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SENATE BILL 611

Short Title: State Funds Accountability/DD Services. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Atwater.

Referred to: Mental Health & Youth Services.

March 17, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO DIRECT LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES TO TAKE CERTAIN STEPS
3 BEFORE REDUCING OR MOVING STATE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR
4 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 122C-117 is amended by adding the following new subdivisions
7 to read:

8 "§ 122C-117. Powers and duties of the area authority.

9 (a) The area authority shall do all of the following:

10 ...

11 (15) Before an LME that utilizes single stream funding may move funding from
12 one broad disability category to another, the LME must meet Departmental
13 benchmarks for service penetration, and

14 (16) Before an LME proposes to reduce State funding to HUD group homes and
15 HUD apartments below the original State appropriation, the LME must
16 receive approval of the reduction in funding from the Department."

17 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

