

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 557

Short Title: Exempt Rowan County/Local Match/HCCBG Funds. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Steen and H. Warren (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Government.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT ROWAN COUNTY FROM LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENTS
3 FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE BLOCK GRANT FUNDS UPON
4 WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBERSHIP FROM THE LEAD REGIONAL ORGANIZATION
5 AND TO DIVEST ROWAN COUNTY OF ANY RIGHT OR DUTY TO UTILIZE THE
6 LEAD REGIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR GRANT WRITING ASSISTANCE.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** In the event that a county, through a majority vote of its county board
9 of commissioners, chooses not to participate as a member of a lead regional organization
10 (LRO), also known as a council of government (COG), but remains a part of a planning and
11 service area designated by the Division of Aging and Adult Services of the Department of
12 Health and Human Services for federal Older Americans Act funding, all of the following
13 apply:

- 14 (1) Funds allocated to the county from federal Home and Community Care
15 Block Grant (HCCBG) funds do not require a local match.
16 (2) The county is not entitled to and shall not be required to accept assistance
17 from the LRO or COG for any HCCBG services, including assistance with
18 writing grants.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to Rowan County only.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

