

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2017**

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**HOUSE BILL 760**

Short Title: Child Protection and Accountability Act. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Hanes.

*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

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Referred to: Appropriations

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April 13, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN ITS EFFORT TO TRANSFORM THE STATE'S  
CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to support the Division in its effort to continue to transform the State's child welfare system in ensuring the safety, permanency, and well-being of the State's most vulnerable children in response to North Carolina's recent failure of the Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) and supplementary findings identified in the independent review, as directed by the General Assembly.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2017.



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