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HOUSE BILL DRH30394-LUa-118 (04/04)

Short Title: Funds for Child Advocacy Centers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Saine, Malone, Dobson, and Riddell (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR CHILD ADVOCACY  
3 CENTERS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
6 Health and Human Services the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for the 2017-2018  
7 fiscal year for child advocacy centers. The funds shall be allocated as follows:

- 8 (1) Up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each child advocacy  
9 center in good standing with Children's Advocacy Centers of North  
10 Carolina, Inc.  
11 (2) One million dollars (\$1,000,000) to Children's Advocacy Centers of North  
12 Carolina, Inc., to establish new child advocacy centers in this State where a  
13 child advocacy center is not currently located.  
14 (3) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to Children's Advocacy Centers of  
15 North Carolina, Inc., for its operations.  
16 (4) Any remaining funds shall revert to the General Fund.

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

