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**HOUSE BILL 897**

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

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April 26, 2017

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

