

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 387

Short Title: ADVP Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Carpenter, Martin of Guilford; and Albertson.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 13, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADULT DEVELOPMENTAL  
2 VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE TASK FORCE TO  
3 DETERMINE THE MINIMUM REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR ADULT  
4 DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMS.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. (a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
8 Human Resources, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance  
9 Abuse Services, the sum of six million seven hundred twenty-eight thousand five  
10 hundred eight dollars (\$6,728,508) for the 1997-98 fiscal year to expand current funding  
11 for Adult Developmental Vocational Programs (ADVP) to meet recommended minimum  
12 reimbursement formula percentages as provided under subsection (b) of this section.

13 (b) Based on the unit cost reimbursement methodology, the Division shall increase  
14 minimum levels of reimbursement to Adult Developmental Vocational Programs  
15 according to the following formula:

- 16 (1) Adult Developmental Vocational Programming shall be increased to  
17 eighty-five percent (85%) of actual costs;  
18 (2) Individual Supported Employment shall be increased to one hundred  
19 percent (100%) of actual costs; and

1           (3)   Group Supported Employment shall be increased to seventy-five  
2           percent (75%) of actual costs.

3           (c)   Funds appropriated under subsection (a) of this section shall be allocated to  
4 ADVP programs as follows:

5           (1)   \$4,682,486 for Adult Developmental Vocational Programs;

6           (2)   \$1,642,845 for Individual Supported Employment; and

7           (3)   \$407,177 for Group Supported Employment.

8           (d)   Except as otherwise provided in this act, Area Mental Health Authorities shall  
9 ensure that ADVP providers are financed at an amount not less than was expended in  
10 fiscal year 1995-96 plus the percentage increases allocated pursuant to this section.

11           Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997.