

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 1999**

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SENATE BILL 1122  
Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 4/28/99

Short Title: Area Mental Health/County Appropriations.

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Sponsors:

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Referred to:

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April 15, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO ALLOW COUNTIES TO REDUCE CERTAIN  
2 COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR AREA MENTAL  
3 HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR FUTURE FISCAL YEARS.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 122C-115(d) reads as rewritten:

7 "(d) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, ~~Counties~~ counties shall not  
8 reduce county appropriations and expenditures for current operations and ongoing  
9 programs and services of area authorities because of the availability of State-allocated  
10 funds, fees, capitation amounts, or fund balance to the area authority. Counties may  
11 reduce county appropriations by the amount previously appropriated by the county for  
12 one-time special needs of the area authority."

13 Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.