

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**HOUSE BILL 1742**

Short Title: Blue Ridge Area MH Funds.

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Sponsors: Representatives Nesbitt, Cansler, Sherrill, Ives; and Jarrell.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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June 1, 1998

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BLUE RIDGE AREA MENTAL  
HEALTH CENTER TO INCREASE CONTRACTED BED UTILIZATION AT  
FIRST STEP FARM OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, INC.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Blue Ridge Center for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, the sum of one hundred fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$158,000) for the 1998-99 fiscal year for allocation to First Step Farm of Western North Carolina, Inc., to increase contracted bed utilization and for other operational expenses.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1998.