

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 215  
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/14/03**

Short Title: Madison County Adult Day Care Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors:

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Referred to:

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March 5, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO MADISON COUNTY TO RENOVATE A  
3 BUILDING TO HOUSE AN ADULT DAY CARE PROGRAM.

4       Whereas, adults over 65 years of age account for 16% of the population of  
5 Madison County, with 1 out of 4 living in poverty; and

6       Whereas, many of the County's elderly citizens are disabled and require  
7 caregivers 24 hours a day; and

8       Whereas, the establishment of an adult day care program in the County would  
9 eliminate the need for caregivers who work outside the home to transport their family  
10 members to other counties for care and perhaps prevent premature nursing home care of  
11 these family members; and

12       Whereas, the County needs State funds to renovate an existing building which  
13 will be used to house an adult day care program; Now, therefore,

14 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

15       **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to Madison  
16 County the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for the 2003-2004 fiscal year to  
17 renovate a building to house an adult day care program, which will enhance the lives of  
18 the County's elderly citizens.

19       **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.