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**HOUSE DRH60110-RC-8 (1/12)**

Short Title: Jobs for All Act.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Insko.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE LONG-TERM VOCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES TO  
PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Whereas, persons with mental illness and developmental disabilities should  
have the dignity and responsibility conferred by work; and

Whereas, the General Assembly has legislated that best practice will be the  
standard for reform of the mental health system; and

Whereas, long-term vocational support services are recognized as a best  
practice for persons with severe disabilities; Now, therefore,

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental  
Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services the sum of six million dollars (\$6,000,000)  
for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for the  
2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to provide long-term vocational  
support services.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.