

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1111*

Short Title: Funds for Wake Inpatient Psych. Facility. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Malone, Cowell, Stevens, and Hunt.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 24, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC UNIT
2 IN WAKE COUNTY.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to Wake County
6 the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. These funds
7 shall be used for the construction of a freestanding, 60-bed inpatient psychiatric unit to
8 replace beds lost due to closure of Dorothea Dix Hospital and to provide acute
9 hospitalization for adolescent and adult residents of Wake County and surrounding
10 areas. These funds are contingent upon a written commitment from Wake County to
11 provide matching funds at a rate determined by the General Assembly.

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