

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1888

Short Title: Funds/MH Consumer Organization. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Parmon, Insko, Farmer-Butterfield, Barnhart (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 30, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF
3 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, INC., A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, FOR
4 START-UP COSTS RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSUMER
5 SUPPORT AND NETWORKING ORGANIZATION.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North
8 Carolina Council of Community Programs, Inc., (NCCCP) the sum of sixty thousand
9 dollars (\$60,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated by the
10 NCCCP for start-up costs relating to the establishment of a statewide consumer support
11 and networking organization. The purpose of the organization is to promote the role of
12 consumers of mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services in
13 contributing to the design, function, and oversight of the Mental Health, Developmental
14 Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services System. Funds unencumbered and
15 unexpended as of June 30, 2008, shall not revert to the General Fund but may be used in
16 the 2008-2009 fiscal year for the purposes stated in this act.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.