

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1427

Short Title: Marketing Assn. Rehab. Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Queen, Snow, Goss; and Nesbitt.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 26, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MARKETING ASSOCIATION FOR
3 REHABILITATION CENTERS, INC., (MARC), A NONPROFIT
4 CORPORATION, TO PURCHASE CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND FOR OTHER
5 PURPOSES.

6 Whereas, the Marketing Association of Rehabilitation Centers (MARC)
7 provides vocational training and manufacturing jobs for almost 1,500 adults with
8 physical or mental disabilities in 23 counties in Western North Carolina through 11
9 nonprofit businesses; and

10 Whereas, MARC has developed a Custom Medical Products initiative that
11 will allow its members to manufacture custom disposable surgical drapes; and

12 Whereas, this initiative expects to create 250 new jobs, mainly for disabled
13 workers, in some of the region's small rural communities; Now, therefore,
14 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

15 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to Marketing
16 Association for Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., (MARC), a nonprofit organization serving
17 a 23-county region of Western North Carolina, the sum of one million dollars
18 (\$1,000,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to purchase
19 capital equipment, make facility upgrades, and offset administrative start-up costs for its
20 Custom Medical Products Initiative.

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