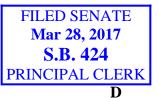
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA **SESSION 2017**



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SENATE BILL DRS55048-MGa-81A* (03/08)

Short Title:	Increase Funding for Behavioral Health Svcs.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Krawiec, Pate, and Hise (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

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		Session Law 2016-94, to divert behavioral health consumers from				
33 emergency departments.						
		SECTION 1.(b) By April 2, 2018, the Department of Health and Human Services				
35 shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services a						

35 the Fiscal Research Division on all of the following: 36



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1	(1) The number and amoun	t of any competitive grants awarded by the
2	Department for the establish	shment of new facility-based crisis centers in the
3	State for children and ad	olescents, the identity of the grantees, and the
4	criteria used to evaluate and	d select grantees.
5	(2) The progress of statewide	expansion of the community paramedicine pilot
6	program authorized by Se	ction 12A.12 of Session Law 2016-94 and any
7	savings associated with sta	tewide expansion of this program, broken down
8	by program site.	
9	(3) Any savings associated with	th continuation of the 13 community paramedic
10	mobile crisis management	programs authorized by Section 12F.8 of Session
11	Law 2016-94, broken down	h by program.
12	SECTION 2. This act becomes ef	fective July 1, 2017.