

February 26, 2001

H 241. FAMILY DRUG TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM. *TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FAMILY DRUG TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO FUND THE PROGRAM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH.* Amends GS Ch. 7A, Art. 62, the NC Drug Treatment Court Act of 1995, to authorize drug treatment courts funded under the Act to address child abuse and neglect committed as a result of substance abuse, including alcohol addiction. Adds the following members to local drug treatment court management committees: an attorney representing a county dep't of social services in the judicial district, a representative of the guardian ad litem program, a private attorney who represents respondents in dep't of social services juvenile matters, the director or a member of the child welfare services division of a county dep't of social services in the judicial district, a representative of the local school administrative unit, and a representative of the area mental health program. Makes additional conforming changes. Appropriates \$600,000 for 2001-2002 from General Fund to Administrative Office of the Courts to develop, implement, and evaluate one or more local family drug treatment court programs. Effective Oct. 1, 2001.

Intro. by Warner, Gulley, Hunter, Jeffus.

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March 8, 2001

H 241. FAMILY DRUG TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM. Intro. 2/26/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only.

May 22, 2001

H 241. FAMILY DRUG TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM. Intro. 2/26/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds chief juvenile court counselor for the district to composition of local drug treatment court management committee and makes technical changes.