

April 8, 2003

**H 949. PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL BONDS.** *TO PROVIDE A STATUTORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE FINANCING OF CAPITAL FACILITIES BY THE STATE, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL NEAR SILER CITY IN CHATHAM COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL.* Substantially identical to S 845, introduced 4/3/03, except that act locates psychiatric hospital in the vicinity of Siler City, in Chatham County, and creates the Dorothea Dix Hospital Property Study Comm'n. Requires that Comm'n consider options for the sale of Dorothea Dix property to a nongovernmental entity if property is not utilized by state, and make recommendations to the Jt. Legis. Comm'n on Governmental Operations. Comm'n to be composed of nine members, four appointed by the Pres. Pro Tem., four by the Speaker, and the Sec'y of Health and Human Services as an ex officio member.

**Intro. by Hackney, Insko, Brubaker, Culp.**

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