## April 9, 2003

**H** 961. PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL FINANCING. 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 IN WAKE COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL. Substantially identical to S 854, introduced 4/3/03, and H 684, introduced 3/26/03, with the following changes. Places the new facility in Wake County instead of Butner. Does not include provision creating new GS 153A-178, which would authorize county selected for location of the new facility to acquire property for use for the facility. Does not include provision amending GS 143-15.3D, which would provide that any nonrecurring savings in state appropriations realized form the closure of Dorothea Dix and John Umstead hospitals would not revert to the General Fund.

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