

April 21, 2005

**H 1530. EST. CHILD MALTREATMENT PREVENTION COUNCIL.** *TO ESTABLISH A LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COUNCIL ON CHILD MALTREATMENT PREVENTION AND AN INTERAGENCY LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR CHILD MALTREATMENT PREVENTION AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.* As title indicates. Council is to ensure implementation of plans recommended by NC Institute of Medicine Task Force on Child Abuse Prevention and to improve communication, accountability, and coordination efforts among multiple systems working to strengthen families. Provides that council to consist of no more than 15 members, five each appointed by House Speaker and Senate President Pro Tem. as specified in bill and five appointed by Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services. Leadership team is five members of council selected by Division. Division of Public Health must report on council's and team's prevention efforts to General Assembly by December 1 of each year as specified in bill. Appropriates \$250,000 for 2005-06 from General Fund to Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, for staffing and operational support. Effective July 1, 2005.

**Intro. by Weiss, Earle.**

Ref. to Appropriations

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