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**H 214. CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER FUNDS.** Filed 2/14/07. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS AND FOR TRAINING OF PROFESSIONALS INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF CHILD SEX ABUSE CASES.*

Appropriates \$1.1 million for 2007-08 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, to be allocated equally among the 22 fully certified child advocacy centers in North Carolina for expanding forensic interviewing capabilities, increasing multidisciplinary team training, developing comprehensive community responses to child abuse, and other specified purposes. Appropriates \$30,000 for 2007-08 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, to be allocated to the Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina, Inc., to bring the National Children's Advocacy Center Forensic Interviewing Academy to North Carolina for two separate training and professional development conferences for professionals involved in the investigation and prosecution of child sex abuse cases. Effective July 1, 2007.

**Intro. by Dickson.**

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