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**H 2368. CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER FUNDS.** Filed 5/20/08. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS.*

Appropriates \$550,000 for 2008-09 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, coordinating and tracking investigative, prosecutorial, child protection and treatment efforts in child abuse cases, and providing treatment and preventing trauma to child abuse victims otherwise caused by multiple, duplicative contacts with different agencies and professionals. Effective July 1, 2008.

**Intro. by Glazier, Insko, Bordsen, Dickson.**

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