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SENATE BILL DRS15056-MGa-11C (12/20)

Short Title: Capital Funds for Residential TBI Services. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators D. Davis and Pate (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO RENU LIFE EXTENDED, INC., FOR CAPITAL
3 EXPENDITURES TO EXPAND ITS RESIDENTIAL TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY
4 SERVICES PROGRAM.

5 Whereas, ReNu Life Extended, Inc., is a nonprofit organization that was
6 incorporated in 2001 and founded by the parent of a brain injury survivor who had a passion to
7 help others in this underserved population; and

8 Whereas, ReNu Life Extended, Inc., operates a community housing program
9 structured around meeting the goals of the residents, helping them become more independent
10 while maintaining for all residents a healthy and safe environment; and

11 Whereas ReNu Life Extended, Inc., is the largest State-supported residential
12 provider of traumatic brain injury services in North Carolina and its sole focus is to provide a
13 cost-effective and outcome-driven program while serving our State's most indigent population,
14 and this program accepts and serves individuals from all over the State of North Carolina; and

15 Whereas, its current residential facility, having been built in 1950, is facing closure
16 or replacement because of anticipated future infrastructure failings and unmet needs, and this
17 anticipated closure would place its residents at risk for institutional placement or homelessness;
18 and

19 Whereas, additional capital funds would allow ReNu Life Extended, Inc., to replace
20 its residential facility in order to continue to serve the needs of current and future residents
21 requiring brain injury services; Now, therefore,

22 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

23 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to ReNu Life Extended,
24 Inc., the sum of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000) for the 2017-2018
25 fiscal year. These funds shall be used by ReNu Life Extended, Inc., exclusively for capital
26 expenditures associated with expansion of its residential traumatic brain injury services
27 program in order to reduce the waiting list of individuals in North Carolina seeking residential
28 traumatic brain injury services.

29 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2017.

