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SENATE BILL DRS35160-NDa-75A

Short Title: Funds to Aid Jails with Addiction Treatment. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Krawiec, Brown, and Daniel (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE EXPANSION, MAINTENANCE, AND START-UP GRANT FUNDS
3 FOR EXISTING AND NEWLY CREATED COUNTY JAIL OR DETENTION CENTER
4 TREATMENT PROGRAMS THAT ARE CURRENTLY USING OR WILL USE
5 NON-OPIOID, LONG-ACTING, INJECTABLE TREATMENT REGIMENS FOR
6 INMATES SUFFERING FROM ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE, OPIOID DEPENDENCE,
7 OR BOTH, WITH A PRIORITY IN GRANT DISTRIBUTION TO GO TO FORSYTH,
8 NASH, NEW HANOVER, ONSLOW, AND RUTHERFORD COUNTIES AND TO
9 APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
12 Public Safety, Governor's Crime Commission (Commission) the sum of one million dollars
13 (\$1,000,000) for the 2019-2020 fiscal year to be used to help expand, maintain, or establish the
14 use of non-opioid, long-acting, injectable medication regimens as treatment for alcohol
15 dependence, opioid dependence, or both, as a part of reentry treatment programs in county jails
16 or detention centers in North Carolina. Any newly created alcohol or opioid addiction treatment
17 programs may be similar to the DATA Program of Forsyth County.

18 Counties must submit grant proposals to the Commission no later than October 1,
19 2019. No grant may be for more than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), and the
20 Commission shall distribute the grants with priority being given to Forsyth, Nash, New Hanover,
21 Onslow, and Rutherford counties. The Commission shall establish a schedule by which each
22 county that receives a grant must submit results related to the effectiveness of the non-opioid
23 alcohol dependence or opioid dependence treatment programs. The Commission shall report the
24 results to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety no later than
25 December 1, 2020.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.



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