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Representative Cervania

1 moves to amend the bill on page 265, lines 5-23,
2 by deleting those lines and substituting the following:

3 "SECTION 9G.6.(d) Appropriation of Funds to the DMH/DD/SUS. – The State
4 Controller shall transfer from funds available in the Opioid Abatement Reserve to the Opioid
5 Abatement Fund the sum of thirty-two million six hundred thousand dollars (\$32,600,000) in
6 nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and the sum of six million five hundred
7 thousand dollars (\$6,500,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. The funds
8 transferred are appropriated for the fiscal year in which they are transferred to the
9 DMH/DD/SUS, to be allocated as specified in the Committee Report described in Section 45.2
10 of this act, except as otherwise provided in subsection (d1) of this section. Of the funds
11 appropriated to the DMH/DD/SUS by this subsection, the sum of four million seven hundred
12 thousand dollars (\$4,700,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year shall be
13 allocated and used as follows:

- 14 (1) The sum of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) in nonrecurring funds
15 shall be used by the DMH/DD/SUS to purchase 8-milligram intranasal opioid
16 antagonist, to reverse the effects of opioid overdose.
17 (2) The sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) in nonrecurring funds shall be
18 allocated as directed grants to the local management entities/managed care
19 organizations (LME/MCOs). These funds shall be distributed equally among
20 the LME/MCOs for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to be used to support opioid
21 remediation activities in Tier 1 and Tier 2 counties, as defined in
22 G.S. 143B-472.35(a2)(18).

23 SECTION 9G.6.(d1) Notwithstanding any provision of law or the Committee
24 Report described in Section 45.2 of this act to the contrary, funds provided to the Department of
25 Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and
26 Substance Abuse Services, in Budget Code 24491, Budget Fund 231005, to provide directed
27 grants to Christian Recovery Centers in the amount of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars
28 (\$750,000) for each year of the 2025 2027 fiscal biennium; Gateway of Hope in the amount of
29 five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for each year of the 2025 2027 fiscal biennium, Bethel
30 Colony of Mercy in the amount of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) for the 2025-2026
31 fiscal year; Cabarrus Dream Center in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)
32 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year; Freedom House in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars



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1 (\$500,000) for the 2025-2026 fiscal year; and Remmsco in the amount of five hundred thousand
2 dollars (\$500,000) for the 2025-2026 fiscal year shall instead be provided to Coastal Horizons
3 Center, Inc., in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for each year of the
4 2025-2027 fiscal biennium; Monarch in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)
5 for each year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, for use at Monarch Behavioral Health Stanly;
6 McLeod Centers for Wellbeing in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for
7 the 2025-2026 fiscal year for use at its Lenoir location; Cabarrus Public Health Interest in the
8 amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 2025-2026 fiscal year for use at RISE
9 Clinic; Rockingham County in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the
10 2025-2026 fiscal year for the Rockingham Health and Human Services Integrated Healthcare
11 program to fund operation of its Post Overdose Response Team and Medication Assisted
12 Treatment Bridge programs; Fellowship Hall, Inc., in the amount of five hundred thousand
13 dollars (\$500,000); and to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental
14 Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Services (DMH/DD/SUS), in the amount
15 of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, to be used by the
16 DMH/DD/SUS to purchase 8-milligram intranasal opioid antagonist, to reverse the effects of
17 opioid overdose."; and
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19 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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