



HOUSE BILL 1030: 2016 Appropriations Act, Sec. 12F.5: Traumatic Brain Injury Funding

2015-2016 General Assembly

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Analysis of:	Sec. 12F.5 of S.L. 2016-94		

OVERVIEW: *Sec. 12F.5 of S.L. 2016-94 extends funding that was appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services to support traumatic brain injury services appropriated under the fiscal year 2015-2016 budget at the same levels through each year of the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium.*

This section became effective July 1, 2016.

BACKGROUND and ANALYSIS: The Appropriations Act of 2016 (S.L. 2015-241) appropriated \$2,373,086 for fiscal year 2015-2016 to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services to be used exclusively to support traumatic brain injury services as follows:

- \$359,218 to fund contracts with the Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, Carolinas Rehabilitation, or other appropriate service providers.
- \$796,934 to support residential programs across the State that are specifically designed to serve individuals with traumatic brain injury.
- \$1,216,934 to support requests submitted by individual consumers for assistance with residential support services, home modifications, transportation, and other requests deemed necessary by the consumer's local management entity and primary care physician.

Section 12F.5 of S.L. 2016-94 extends this funding, at the same levels, to each year of the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Section 12F.5 of S.L. 2016-94 became effective July 14, 2016.

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