



# HOUSE BILL 234: Funds for Child Advocacy Centers.

2019-2020 General Assembly

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**OVERVIEW:** House Bill 234 would appropriate five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services for the 2019-2020 fiscal year for child advocacy centers.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** The act would appropriate five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services for the 2019-2020 fiscal year for child advocacy centers.

The funds would be allocated as follows:

- Up to \$100,000 for each child advocacy center in good standing with Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina, Inc. (CAC).
- \$1,000,000 to CAC to establish new child advocacy centers in areas of the State currently without one.
- \$100,000 to CAC for operational expenses.

Any remaining funds would revert to the General Fund.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act would become effective July 1, 2019.

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