

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 600

Short Title: Mental Hlth Services for Children/Kids' Care. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Insko, Bordsen, M. Alexander, Earle (Primary Sponsors);
Bryant, Crawford, Farmer-Butterfield, Harrison, Hughes, Lucas, McLawhorn,
Pierce, Rapp, Tarleton, and Wainwright.

Referred to: Mental Health Reform, if favorable, Appropriations.

March 16, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN IN NORTH CAROLINA ELIGIBLE FOR
HEALTH SERVICES UNDER NC HEALTH CHOICE OR NC KIDS' CARE RECEIVE
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE
STUDY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The Department of Health and Human Services shall, upon receiving
funds to implement NC Kids' Care, ensure that mental health services are provided under NC
Kids' Care to the same extent as is provided under NC Health Choice in accordance with
federal law.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

