

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2023**

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**SENATE BILL 855**

Short Title: Fund Drug Treatment/Mental Health Courts. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Mohammed (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

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May 6, 2024

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CREATE AND SUPPORT LOCAL JUDICIALLY  
2 MANAGED ACCOUNTABILITY AND RECOVERY COURTS.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated the sum of four million two hundred thousand  
5 dollars (\$4,200,000) in recurring funds for the 2024-2025 fiscal year from the General Fund to  
6 the Administrative Office of the Courts to be used to support the work of the North Carolina  
7 Judicially Managed Accountability and Recovery Court Program in creating and sustaining local  
8 judicially managed accountability and recovery courts that focus on individuals suffering due to  
9 various forms of substance use.

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11 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated the sum of four million two hundred thousand  
12 dollars (\$4,200,000) in recurring funds for the 2024-2025 fiscal year from the General Fund to  
13 the Administrative Office of the Courts to be used to facilitate the creation and funding of new  
14 and existing local judicially managed accountability and recovery courts that focus on individuals  
15 affected by one or more mental health diagnoses. Among other functions, the local judicially  
16 managed accountability and recovery courts funded by this section shall recommend mental  
17 health treatment plans for individuals served by the programs and shall monitor the progress of  
18 individuals receiving treatment while in the programs.

19 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2024.

