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HOUSE BILL DRH10082-LUa-28

Short Title: Funds for Child Advocacy Centers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Saine, Dobson, Riddell, and Barnes (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
4 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
5 Health and Human Services the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for the 2019-2020 fiscal  
6 year for child advocacy centers. The funds shall be allocated as follows:  
7 (1) Up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each child advocacy center  
8 in good standing with Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina, Inc.  
9 (2) One million dollars (\$1,000,000) to Children's Advocacy Centers of North  
10 Carolina, Inc., to establish new child advocacy centers in this State where a  
11 child advocacy center is not currently located.  
12 (3) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to Children's Advocacy Centers of  
13 North Carolina, Inc., for its operations.  
14 (4) Any remaining funds shall revert to the General Fund.  
15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.

