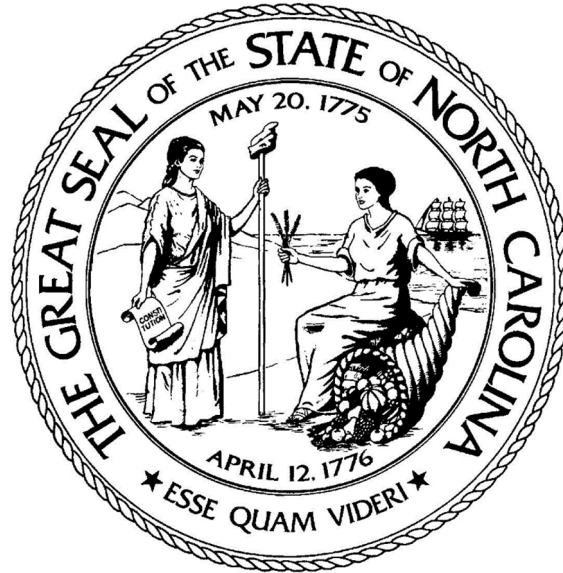


Supplemental Short-Term Assistance for Group Homes

Session Law 2021-180, Section 9F.12.(f)



Report to the Fiscal Research Division

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S.L. 2021-180, Section 9F.12.(b) appropriated \$1,800,000 in nonrecurring funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (DMH/DD/SAS) to be used to provide temporary short-term financial assistance in the form of a monthly payment to group homes on behalf of each resident who met the following criteria:

1. Was eligible for Medicaid-covered personal care services (PCS) prior to January 1, 2013, but was determined to be ineligible for PCS on or after January 1, 2013, due to Medicaid State Plan changes in PCS eligibility criteria specified in Section 10.9F of S.L. 2012-142, as amended by Section 3.7 of S.L. 2012-145 and Section 70 of S.L. 2012-194.
2. Has continuously resided in a group home since December 31, 2012.

Section 9F.12(f) of S.L. 2021-180 mandated submission of a report to the Fiscal Research Division reflecting the number of group home residents that met the aforementioned criteria.

As of the close of SFY21-22, there were 567 residents who met the criteria set forth in the legislation.