

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 639

Short Title: Funds for Opioid Abuse Treatment Centers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Sasser.

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 26, 2021

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
3 SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,
4 AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, TO SUPPORT OPIOID USE DISORDER
5 TREATMENT CENTERS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
8 Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and
9 Substance Abuse Services (DMH/DD/SAS), the sum of four hundred thousand dollars
10 (\$400,000) in recurring funds and the sum of nine million one hundred eighty thousand sixty-six
11 dollars (\$9,180,066) in nonrecurring funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year to be allocated to
12 designated nonprofit corporations that provide opioid use disorder treatment as follows:

- 13 (1) \$400,000 in recurring funds to Bridge to Recovery, Inc.
- 14 (2) \$50,000 in nonrecurring funds to Safer Communities Ministry, Inc.
- 15 (3) \$1,000,000 in nonrecurring funds to Gateway of Hope.
- 16 (4) \$5,000,000 in nonrecurring funds to Healing Transitions International, Inc.
- 17 (5) \$1,130,066 in nonrecurring funds to Will's Place, Inc.
- 18 (6) \$2,000,000 in nonrecurring funds to Addiction Recovery Care Association,
19 Inc.

20 **SECTION 1.(b)** By April 1, 2022, each recipient of State funds allocated under
21 subsection (a) of this section shall submit to the DMH/DD/SAS a detailed report on the
22 expenditure of these allocated funds. By May 1, 2022, the DMH/DD/SAS shall submit this
23 information in a report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human
24 Services and the Fiscal Research Division.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2021.

