



## Legislation Text

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### **TITLE**

### **DHHS - DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES ADOPTION PROMOTION PROGRAM FUND**

### **SPONSOR**

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### **BACKGROUND**

The Adoption Promotion Program Fund administered by the North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services is designed to: enhance and expand adoption programs; secure permanent homes for hard-to-place children; and encourage partnerships between public and private agencies to achieve permanence for children in a timely manner. Participating agencies are compensated for adoption services that culminate in the finalization of an adoption. Some of these services include: recruitment of adoptive families; pre-adoption training; post-placement support; and the facilitation of legal procedures resulting in the finalization of an adoption. Each county may apply for reimbursement of adoption services after exceeding a pre-determined baseline and sending, or encumbering, previously received funds.

Guilford County has earned an additional \$ 189,000 and requests an increase to Adoption Incentive Program for FY 2018.

### **BUDGET IMPACT**

#### **Budget Ordinance Amendment**

General Fund

\$189,000 Increase in Federal/State Revenues

\$189,000 Increase in Appropriation to Health & Human Services (Social Services)

### **REQUESTED ACTION**

Appropriate \$189,000 in Federal/State Revenues and increase the FY 2017-18 Health & Human Services - Social Services Division budget by \$189,000 to account for additional available revenue from FY 2018 Adoption Promotion Program funds.