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Subject: Implementation of North Carolina General Assembly Senate Bill 744/Session Law 2014-100 -

Appropriations Act of 2014-EDUCATION OF CHILDREN IN PRIVATE PSYCHIATRIC

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES (PRTFs) SECTION

The Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services and the North Carolina Department of Instruction have been working collaboratively on the processes for implementing the legislation as outlined in the North Carolina General Assembly Senate Bill 744/Session Law 2014-100 - Appropriations Act of 2014-EDUCATION OF CHILDREN IN PRIVATE PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES (PRTFs), SECTION 8.39.

The attached letter and survey will be sent to each in-state PRTF program for completion by their staff. The data obtained from the survey will assist the Division in determining the allocation of the appropriated funds for fiscal year 2014-15.

If you have any questions please contact Eric Harbour via email at <u>Eric.Harbour@dhhs.nc.gov</u> or by telephone at 919-715-2774.

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