

Resolution #

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE MEMBERS TO THE SMOKY MOUNTAIN LME/MCO  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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WHEREAS, NCGS 122C-118.1 limits the membership of area mental health authority boards to 21 voting members; and

WHEREAS, the newly consolidated Smokey Mountain Mental Health Authority includes 23 Western North Carolina counties; and

WHEREAS, NCGS 122C-118.1 effectively prevents each member county from appointing and being represented by an individual selected by the County Commissioners of each member county; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for equitable and effective representation of all constituents served by the Smokey Mountain Mental Health Authority, as well as other mental health authorities throughout the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That this Board does hereby request that the North Carolina General Assembly amend the law to remove the limitation of 21 members and allow each Board of County Commissioners to appoint a representative of their choosing.
2. That this resolution be effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

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KATHY HUGHES, CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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COUNTY ATTORNEY