



Item #

**COUNTY OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Agenda Action Form**

Item:

Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to approve a \$576,219 general fund appropriation to increase Durham County’s contract with Wellpath to provide comprehensive medical services for inmates in the Durham County Detention Center and residents of the Durham County Youth Home

Date of Board of Health Session: February 12, 2026

Date of BOCC Meeting (RS): March 9, 2026

Request For Board Action:

The Board is requested to approve a \$576,219 general fund appropriation to increase Durham County’s contract with Wellpath to provide comprehensive medical services for inmates in the Durham County Detention Center and residents of the Durham County Youth Home.

This amount will supplement the original budget by increasing the following lines on the current contract through June 30, 2026:

Line 2	Offsite Medical Fees	\$ 75,000
Line 3	Average Daily Population (ADP)	\$ 10,000
Line 4	Medications	\$ 300,000
Line 5	MAT Phase II	\$ 191,219
	Total	\$ 576,219

The Board of Health has approved this recommendation.

Alignment With Strategic Plan: This item aligns with Durham County Strategic Goal: Healthy and Inclusive Community.

Resource Persons: Dr. Rodney Jenkins, DrPH, MHA, Public Health Director

County Manager’s Recommendation: The County Manager recommends that the Board approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. _____ to approve a \$576,219 general fund appropriation to increase Durham County’s contract with Wellpath to provide comprehensive medical services for inmates in the Durham County Detention Center and residents of the Durham County Youth Home.

County Manager: _____