

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 624

Short Title: Funds/Health Carolinians.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Lucas; Ballance, Dannelly, Gulley, Jordan, Perdue, Purcell, and Shaw of Cumberland.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 30, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
HEALTHY CAROLINIAN PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES IN EACH COUNTY.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1.(a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services the sum of three million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,750,000) for the 1999-2000 fiscal year. Of these funds, the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) shall be allocated to each county in the State to establish the necessary infrastructure in the county to create or maintain health promotion partnerships to carry out locally defined initiatives inclusive of women and children, youth, work site, minority populations, and aging populations. In order to receive funds under this section, each county shall ensure that partnerships meet established standards developed by the Governor's Task Force on Health Objectives for the Year 2000. These standards shall be monitored by the Division of Community Health. Counties shall provide documentation to the Department evidencing an in-kind contribution or match of at least fifty percent (50%) of funds received under this section from local partnerships to provide space, equipment, and supplies.

1 Section 1.(b) Of the funds appropriated under this section, the Department may
2 use up to one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to support technical assistance
3 activities, including data support/analysis, training, and materials.

4 Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.