

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**HOUSE DRH80530-SHz-25\* (04/10)**

Short Title: Project C.A.R.E. for Dementia Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Boylan, Pierce, England (Primary Sponsors); and Bordsen.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PROJECT C.A.R.E. (CAREGIVER ALTERNATIVES TO RUNNING ON EMPTY) WHICH PROVIDES CONSUMER-DIRECTED RESPITE CARE AND COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT TO DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS WITH A GOAL OF INCREASING RESPITE AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME RURAL AND MINORITY CAREGIVERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to fund Project C.A.R.E. (Caregiver Alternatives to Running on Empty), which provides respite care and support to families caring for a person with dementia. The goal of the program is to increase quality, access, choice, and use of respite and support services to low-income rural and minority caregivers.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.