

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 1088**

Short Title: Cancer Prevention & Treatment Act 2007. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Albertson, Bingham, Dannelly, Forrester, Garrou, Jones, Malone, Queen, and Rand.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION  
2 OF CANCER.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Title. – This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
6 Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2007.

7 **SECTION 2.** N.C. Tobacco Quit Line. – There is appropriated from the  
8 General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public  
9 Health, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the  
10 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars  
11 (\$1,500,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated for the N.C.  
12 Tobacco Quit Line to help people interested in quitting smoking and to draw down  
13 federal and grant funds to provide nicotine treatment for all callers to the Quit Line.

14 **SECTION 3.** N.C. Cancer Purchase of Medical Care Fund. – There is  
15 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services,  
16 Division of Public Health, the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars  
17 (\$2,500,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of five million dollars  
18 (\$5,000,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated for uninsured  
19 cancer patients who do not qualify for other publicly funded health coverage.

20 **SECTION 4.** N.C. Breast Cancer and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCCP). –  
21 There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human  
22 Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of two million four hundred thousand  
23 dollars (\$2,400,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of two million four  
24 hundred thousand dollars (\$2,400,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall  
25 be allocated as follows:

- 26 (1) \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year to increase access to screening for breast  
27 and cervical cancer; and

1           (2)     \$400,000 in each fiscal year for outreach efforts to inform women of  
2                    services available under BCCCP.

3           **SECTION 5.** State Match for Cancer Education/Smoking Cessation. – There  
4 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human  
5 Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of three hundred seventy-five thousand  
6 dollars (\$375,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred  
7 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds  
8 shall be used as a State match to draw down funds from the Legacy Foundation for  
9 public education programs aimed at cancer prevention and smoking cessation.

10           **SECTION 6.** North Carolina as N.C. Cancer Gold Standard Employer. – It  
11 is the intent of the General Assembly that North Carolina as a government employer  
12 shall meet the standards for cancer prevention and treatment in health coverage and  
13 tobacco-free work sites and schools by the end of the 2007 fiscal biennium.

14           **SECTION 7.** Sections 1 through 4 of this act become effective July 1, 2007.  
15 The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.