

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1687*

Short Title: Establish Public Health Incubator Program. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Atwater, Berger of Franklin, Dannelly, McKissick,
Queen, Snow, and Weinstein.

Referred to: Health Care.

May 20, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH
3 INCUBATOR PROGRAM WITHIN THE NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE FOR
4 PUBLIC HEALTH, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH STUDY
5 COMMISSION.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is established within the North Carolina Institute for
8 Public Health, the North Carolina Public Health Incubator Program (Program). The
9 primary mission of the Program shall be to support voluntary local health department
10 collaborative efforts, in partnership with the Department of Health and Human Services,
11 Division of Public Health, to address the State's regional health needs. Additionally, the
12 Program shall make every effort to address urgent public health needs as identified in
13 the North Carolina Public Health Improvement Plan – Public Health Task Force 2008
14 Final Report.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.