

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 249*

Short Title: Public Health Funds/Aid to Counties. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Albertson, Atwater, Dannelly, Dorsett, Garrou, Hoyle,
Jones, Malone, Rand, and Snow.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

February 21, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF THE
TEN ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES IN ALL COUNTIES.

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 Public Health, the sum of twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year, and the sum of twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated as noncategorical General Aid to County funds to improve the delivery of the 10 essential public health services in all counties. These funds shall be used to supplement and not supplant county funds appropriated as allocated for this purpose.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.