

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE DRS85109-LN-125 (2/22)**

Short Title: Funds/Birth Defects Monitoring. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Purcell, and Forrester.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUSTAIN THE BIRTH DEFECTS  
MONITORING PROGRAM.

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 two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to:

- (1) Sustain surveillance and clinical data collection of birth defect cases by the Birth Defects Monitoring Program.
- (2) Continue linking data on birth defects, vital statistics, newborn metabolic screening, and children's special health services.
- (3) Continue analysis and dissemination of birth defects information for health care providers, public health programs, public officials, and the general public.

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