

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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SENATE BILL 1491*

Short Title: Funds for Purchase of Vaccines and Antivirals. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Nesbitt, Malone; Albertson, Apodaca, Atwater, Bland, Boseman, Brown, Dorsett, Hartsell, Holloman, Jenkins, Lucas, Presnell, Shaw, and Snow.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 18, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
2 HUMAN SERVICES TO PURCHASE ESSENTIAL VACCINES FOR
3 CHILDREN, TO ASSURE FLU VACCINES FOR HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS,
4 AND TO PURCHASE ANTIVIRAL MEDICATIONS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of
8 twenty-eight million eight hundred sixty-two thousand five hundred sixty-two dollars
9 (\$28,862,562) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year, to be allocated as follows:

- 10 (1) Fifteen million six hundred thousand dollars (\$15,600,000) to be used
11 for the purchase of essential vaccines for children.
12 (2) Six hundred sixty-two thousand five hundred sixty-two dollars
13 (\$662,562) to be used to assure flu vaccine for high-risk populations.
14 (3) Twelve million six hundred thousand dollars (\$12,600,000) to be used
15 to purchase antiviral medications.
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17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.