GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA **SESSION 2007**

Η 1 **HOUSE BILL 1173**

Short Title: Wake Smiles Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Coleman; Allen, Ross, and Weiss.

Referred to: Appropriations.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE WAKE SMILES PROGRAM TO 3 ASSIST IN PROVIDING **DENTAL** CARE FOR INDIGENT AND 4

DISADVANTAGED COUNTY RESIDENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to Wake Health Services, Inc., a nonprofit organization, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to be used for assistance in development, operation, and expansion of the Wake Smiles program. The funds are intended to enhance and maintain the organization in its mission of providing dental health care for the indigent and disadvantaged through its program that focuses on delivery of care by local volunteer dentists.

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