

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 1682\***

Short Title: Funds Identify Stroke Rehabilitation Services. (Public)

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

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 20, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IDENTIFY STROKE REHABILITATION  
3 SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND TO PUBLICIZE  
4 INFORMATION ABOUT STROKE REHABILITATION SERVICES AND  
5 PROGRAMS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND THE PUBLIC, AS  
6 RECOMMENDED BY THE JUSTUS-WARREN HEART DISEASE AND  
7 STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9       **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
10 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of one  
11 hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall  
12 be used to identify stroke rehabilitation services throughout the State, to establish a  
13 partnership with the existing State-run NCcareLINK, a Web-based information portal  
14 for the purpose of disseminating information, and to establish other means of  
15 publicizing this information about stroke rehabilitation services and programs to health  
16 care providers and the public.

17       **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.