

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 26*

Short Title: Funds for Healthy Carolinians. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Albertson, Atwater, Bingham, Cowell, Dannelly, Dorsett, Foriest, Garrou, Jones, Malone, Queen, Rand, Shaw, Snow, Swindell, and Weinstein.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

February 12, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND
2 SUSTAINABILITY OF HEALTHY CAROLINIANS PARTNERSHIPS HEALTH
3 PROMOTION INITIATIVES IN EACH COUNTY.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of one million ten thousand dollars
8 (\$1,010,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of one million ten thousand
9 dollars (\$1,010,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. Of these funds, the sum of ten
10 thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be allocated to each county in the State to establish and
11 sustain the necessary infrastructure in the county to create or maintain health promotion
12 partnerships to carry out locally defined initiatives inclusive of women and children,
13 minority populations, and aging populations.

14 **SECTION 1.(b)** In order to receive funds under subsection (a) of this
15 section, each county shall ensure that its partnership meets established standards
16 developed by the Governor's Task Force for Healthy Carolinians and aligns with the
17 North Carolina 2010 health objectives. The Division of Public Health shall monitor
18 these standards. Counties shall provide documentation to the Department evidencing an
19 in-kind contribution or match of at least fifty percent (50%) of funds received under this
20 section from local partnerships to provide space, equipment, and supplies.

21 **SECTION 1.(c)** Of funds appropriated under this section, the Department
22 may use up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in each fiscal year to support the work of
23 the Governor's Task Force for Healthy Carolinians.

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