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HOUSE BILL 141

Short Title: AIDS Prevention Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wright; Luebke and Hunter.

Referred to: Appropriations.

February 25, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE EFFORTS FOR THE PREVENTION OF AIDS/HIV.

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 Health, the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 1999-2000 fiscal year and the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 2000-2001 fiscal year for community-based intervention efforts to combat the AIDS/HIV epidemic. Funds appropriated under this section shall be allocated as follows:

- (1) \$300,000 each fiscal year to increase, by over 600,000 persons, the capacity of existing community-based organizations to provide outreach services to individuals at risk for HIV/AIDS;
- (2) \$300,000 each fiscal year to increase the capacity of local health departments in counties where increased community-based organization efforts occur for the examination and treatment of persons referred by the community-based organizations and to establish alternate counseling and testing sites that are based either at the local health department or at the community-based organization; and

1 (3) \$400,000 each fiscal year to provide funding for the development of
2 new community-based organizations to provide outreach and referral
3 services for persons at risk for HIV/AIDS. The primary focus of no
4 fewer than one-half of the community-based organizations developed
5 with funds allocated by this subdivision shall be services to racial and
6 ethnic minority populations across the State.

7 Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.