

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 688**

Short Title: Funds for Arthritis Program. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Shaw of Guilford; Berger, Kinnaird, Rucho, Weinstein, and Wellons.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 26, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THE  
2 ARTHRITIS PREVENTION PROGRAM.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
6 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of three  
7 hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of three  
8 hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. These funds shall be  
9 used to carry out the purposes of the arthritis detection and prevention program in  
10 accordance with G.S. 130A-222.

11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.