

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE DRH70672-LN-314A\* (5/16)**

Short Title: Prescription Drug Assistance Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Insko and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES TO ASSIST CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WITH  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
Department of Health and Human Services the sum of twenty-five million dollars  
(\$25,000,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year, to be allocated for the following purposes:

- (1) \$20,000,000 to provide prescription drug premium assistance for  
Medicare beneficiaries at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.
- (2) \$5,000,000 to be used to provide grants-in-aid to local agencies to  
provide prescription drug access and medication therapy management  
services and for administrative costs to implement this act.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.