

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 321**

Short Title: State Public Health Lab/Construction Proj. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Nye, England, Wright (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, B. Allen, Coleman, and Ross.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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February 21, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
3 SERVICES TO BEGIN DEVELOPING PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION  
4 AND FINANCING OF A STATE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6       **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall develop  
7 plans for the construction of a new State Public Health Laboratory. The plans shall  
8 provide for siting, financing, and debt service retirement. The estimated cost of the  
9 construction is eighty million dollars (\$80,000,000). The Department of Health and  
10 Human Services shall report on the development of the construction project to the  
11 House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human  
12 Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and the  
13 Fiscal Research Division not later than January 1, 2006.

14       **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.