

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1167

Short Title: Cancer Prevention & Treatment Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Coleman; Allen, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, and Wainwright.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 29, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION
2 OF CANCER.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Title. – This act shall be known and may be cited as the
6 Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2007.

7 **SECTION 2.** N.C. Tobacco Quit Line. – There is appropriated from the
8 General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public
9 Health, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the
10 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars
11 (\$1,500,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated for the N.C.
12 Tobacco Quit Line to help people interested in quitting smoking and to draw down
13 federal and grant funds to provide evidence-based nicotine treatment for all callers to
14 the Quit Line.

15 **SECTION 3.** N.C. Cancer Purchase of Medical Care Fund. – There is
16 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services,
17 Division of Public Health, the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars
18 (\$2,500,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of five million dollars
19 (\$5,000,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated for uninsured
20 cancer patients who do not qualify for other publicly funded health coverage.

21 **SECTION 4.** State Match for Cancer Education/Smoking Cessation. – There
22 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human
23 Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of three hundred seventy-five thousand
24 dollars (\$375,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred
25 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds
26 shall be used as a State match to draw down funds from the Legacy Foundation for
27 public education programs aimed at cancer prevention and smoking cessation.

28 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.