GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 2007

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HOUSE DRH60411-LNz-325A* (5/1)

Short Title:	Funds to Reduce Recurring Preterm Births.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Earle, Weiss, Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Clary and Glazier.	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REDUCE PRETERM BIRTHS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE.

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 Public Health, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to provide education related to the prevention of premature births for community-based health care providers and pregnant women in need and to purchase 17 hydroxy progesterone (17P) for eligible low-income and minority women.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.