

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 477\***

Short Title: Funds to Prevent Preterm Births. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Weiss, Insko, M. Alexander, Earle (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Hughes, Jones, Lucas, Luebke, Parmon, Pierce, Wainwright, Womble, and Wray.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 9, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PREVENT 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 ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) for the 2010-2010 fiscal year, and the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to provide special medications to eligible low-income and minority women at risk for recurring preterm birth, and to provide education to community-based health care providers on the efficacy and administration of such medications.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

