

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 115*

Short Title: Healthy Carolinians Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Albertson, Allran, Atwater, Bingham, Boseman, Dannelly, Dorsett, Forrester, Garrou, Garwood, Hartsell, Holloman, Jenkins, Kerr, Kinnaird, Lucas, Malone, Rand, Snow, Swindell, and Thomas.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

February 14, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND
2 SUSTAINABILITY OF HEALTHY CAROLINIANS PARTNERSHIPS HEALTH
3 PROMOTION INITIATIVES IN EACH COUNTY.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of one million seventy-five
8 thousand dollars (\$1,075,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. Of these funds, the sum of
9 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be allocated to each county in the State to establish
10 and sustain the necessary infrastructure in the county to create or maintain health
11 promotion partnerships to carry out locally defined initiatives inclusive of women and
12 children, minority populations, and aging populations.

13 **SECTION 1.(b)** In order to receive funds under subsection (a) of this
14 section, each county shall ensure that its partnership meets established standards
15 developed by the Governor's Task Force for Healthy Carolinians and aligns with the
16 North Carolina 2010 health objectives. The Division of Public Health shall monitor
17 these standards. Counties shall provide documentation to the Department evidencing an
18 in-kind contribution or match of at least fifty percent (50%) of funds received under this
19 section from local partnerships to provide space, equipment, and supplies.

20 **SECTION 1.(c)** Of funds appropriated under this section, the Department
21 may use up to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to support the Governor's Task
22 Force for Healthy Carolinians midcourse review of the North Carolina 2010 health
23 objectives and provide a report on its findings, data, and technical assistance to the
24 Healthy Carolinians Partnerships.

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