GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1999

HOUSE BILL 1646*

Short Title: Birth Defects Program Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Morris; Alexander, Arnold, Baddour, Barbee, Berry, Blue, Bowie, Boyd-McIntyre, Brubaker, Buchanan, Cansler, Capps, Clary, Cox, Culp, Cunningham, Daughtry, Davis, Dockham, Edwards, Ellis, Esposito, Gardner, Gillespie, Goodwin, Gray, Gulley, Hensley, Hiatt, Holmes, Howard, Hunter, Jeffus, Kiser, Luebke, McCombs, McLawhorn, McMahan, Melton, Miller, Mitchell, Nesbitt, Oldham, Preston, Rayfield, Russell, Setzer, Sexton, Teague, Thomas, Wainwright, Walend, Warren, West, G. Wilson, and Womble.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 22, 2000

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE BIRTH DEFECT MONITORING
3	PROGRAM.
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5	Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
6	Health and Human Services the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000)
7	for the 2000-2001 fiscal year. These funds shall be used as follows:
8	(1) To implement the Birth Defect Monitoring Program established under
9	Part 7 of Article 5 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes;
10	(2) To provide analysis of all birth defect data;
11	(3) To provide dissemination of birth defect data to health care providers
12	public health personnel, members of the North Carolina General
13	Assembly, and to the general public; and

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- (4) To collect and analyze data on low-birth weight babies and premature 1 2 babies. 3
 - Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2000.

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