

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 640

Short Title: Funds to Address AIDS Public Health Crisis.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Shaw.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 17, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
2 HUMAN SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE PUBLIC HEALTH AIDS CRISIS.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
5 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of one million five hundred
6 thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of one million
7 five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds
8 shall be used to address the public health AIDS crisis through increased risk reduction,
9 prevention, and counseling and testing activities through local health departments,
10 community-based organizations, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and HIV
11 Care Consortia. In allocating these funds, special emphasis shall be placed on reaching
12 populations disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS.

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