

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1742*

Short Title: Funds for Prevent Blindness. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Crawford; M. Alexander, Bell, Dockham, England, Farmer-Butterfield, Gill, Glazier, Hughes, Insko, Jackson, Lucas, McLawhorn, Pierce, and Wray.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 18, 2010

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR NATIONAL SOCIETY TO PREVENT
3 BLINDNESS – NORTH CAROLINA AFFILIATE, INC.

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, Division of Public Health, the sum of three hundred thousand
7 dollars (\$300,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated to National
8 Society to Prevent Blindness – North Carolina Affiliate, Inc., in the following amounts:

- 9 (1) \$150,000 to provide vision screening for children enrolled in the More at
10 Four program, Head Start, or Title 1 Pre-K.
11 (2) \$150,000 to support critical needs in the Kenneth C. Royall Jr. Vision
12 Screening Improvement Program to meet additional demands for training
13 and materials resulting from increased early childhood vision screening
14 requirements.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.

