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SENATE BILL 114

Short Title: Funds for Perinatal Care.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Martin of Pitt; and Dannelly.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

February 12, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PERINATAL CARE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

(1) \$400,000 in each fiscal year for the 10 counties most in need of access to perinatal care for non-Medicaid low-income women.

(2) \$100,000 in each fiscal year for 10 community coalitions to address gaps in local perinatal health care services.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.