

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1997**

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**HOUSE BILL 543**

Short Title: Cochlear Implant Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Insko, Russell; Goodwin, Hackney, Hardy, Moore, and Morris.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 19, 1997

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR THE  
CAROLINA CHILDREN'S COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS PROGRAM TO  
IMPLEMENT THE COCHLEAR IMPLANT PROCEDURE AND OTHER  
SERVICES FOR DEAF CHILDREN.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources the sum of two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000) for the 1997-98 fiscal year and the sum of two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000) for the 1998-99 fiscal year for continuing financial support for implementing the cochlear implant procedure and other services for deaf children.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997.