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HOUSE BILL 464

Short Title: AIDS Prevention Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wright; Wainwright and Hackney.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 5, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE EFFORTS FOR THE
PREVENTION OF HIV/AIDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health, the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 2001- 2002 fiscal year and the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year for community-based intervention efforts to combat the AIDS/HIV epidemic. Funds appropriated under this section shall be allocated as follows:

- (1) \$300,000 each fiscal year to increase, by over 600,000 persons, the capacity of existing community-based organizations to provide outreach services to individuals at risk for HIV/AIDS.
- (2) \$300,000 each fiscal year to increase the capacity of local health departments in counties where increased community-based organization efforts occur for the examination and treatment of persons referred by the community-based organizations and to establish alternate counseling and testing sites that are based either at the local health department or at the community-based organization; and
- (3) \$400,000 each fiscal year to provide funding for the development of new community-based organizations to provide outreach and referral services for persons at risk for HIV/AIDS. The primary focus of no fewer than one-half of the community-based organizations developed with funds allocated by this subdivision shall be services to racial and ethnic minority populations across the State.

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