

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 698*

Short Title: Funds for Prenatal Care.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Lucas; and Gulley.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 26, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR UNCOMPENSATED PRENATAL
3 CARE FOR NON-MEDICAID, LOW-INCOME PATIENTS SERVED BY LOCAL
4 HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of seven million dollars
8 (\$7,000,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of seven million dollars
9 (\$7,000,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated to local
10 public health departments for service delivery to non-Medicaid, low-income prenatal
11 patients.

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