

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 479*

Short Title: Reduce Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Weiss, Insko, M. Alexander, Earle (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, Cotham, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Hughes, Jones, Lucas, Luebke, Mackey, Parmon, Pierce, Wainwright, Womble, and Wray.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 9, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR REDUCING THE NUMBER OF INFANT
3 DEATHS DUE TO SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME, AS RECOMMENDED
4 BY THE CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
7 Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand
8 dollars (\$250,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, and the sum of two hundred fifty thousand
9 dollars (\$250,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. These funds shall be used for the
10 development and implementation of messages and materials for an ongoing Safe Sleep
11 Awareness campaign, which will highlight safe sleep practices to aid in the prevention of
12 Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), and infant strangulations and suffocations.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

