

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS45024-LN-60 (02/05)

Short Title: Funds to Prevent Preterm Births.

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Sponsors: Senator Purcell.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PREVENT PRETERM BIRTHS AS
3 RECOMMENDED BY THE CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
6 Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of ninety-seven thousand
7 dollars (\$97,000) for the 2010-2010 fiscal year, and the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars
8 (\$97,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to provide special
9 medications to eligible low-income and minority women at risk for recurring preterm birth, and
10 to provide education to community-based health care providers on the efficacy and
11 administration of such medications.
12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

