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SENATE BILL 245

Short Title: Funds to Prevent Preterm Births. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Allran, Atwater, and Bingham.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

February 23, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PREVENT PRETERM BIRTHS AS
RECOMMENDED BY THE CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE.

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 Public Health, the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) for the 2010-2010 fiscal year, and the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to provide special medications to eligible low-income and minority women at risk for recurring preterm birth, and to provide education to community-based health care providers on the efficacy and administration of such medications.

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

