

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 281

Short Title: Funds For Healthy Carolinians. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Purcell.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

February 24, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND
2 SUSTAINABILITY OF HEALTHY CAROLINIANS PARTNERSHIPS HEALTH
3 PROMOTION INITIATIVES IN EACH COUNTY.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
7 Health and Human Services the sum of one million ten thousand dollars (\$1,010,000) for the
8 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of one million ten thousand dollars (\$1,010,000) for the
9 2010-2011 fiscal year. Of these funds, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be
10 allocated to each county health department to support the necessary infrastructure in the county
11 to create or maintain health promotion partnerships to carry out locally defined initiatives
12 inclusive of women and children, minority populations, and aging populations.

13 **SECTION 1.(b)** In order to receive funds under subsection (a) of this section, each
14 county shall (i) obtain certification as a member of the Healthy Carolinians Partnership, (ii)
15 ensure that its partnership meets established standards developed by the Governor's Task Force
16 for Healthy Carolinians, and (iii) ensure that its partnership aligns with the North Carolina 2010
17 health objectives.

18 **SECTION 1.(c)** Of funds appropriated under this section, the Department may use
19 up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in each fiscal year to support the work of the Governor's
20 Task Force for Healthy Carolinians.

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

