

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 722

Short Title: Home Health Indigent Care Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wiser; Locks, Fussell, H. Hunter, and Buchanan.

Referred to: Human Resources.

March 20, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR HOME HEALTH CARE FOR
2 INDIGENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA.
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4 Whereas, the State has established a fund to provide home health care to the
5 indigent who are not eligible for Medicare and Medicaid; and

6 Whereas, there is a steadily increasing number of indigent patients requiring
7 home health services; and

8 Whereas, the current State funds are being expended long before the end of
9 the fiscal year; and

10 Whereas, home health care is a cost-effective alternative and can prevent or
11 postpone more costly institutional health care; Now, therefore,

12 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts;

13 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
14 Human Resources, Division of Health Services, the sum of two million dollars
15 (\$2,000,000) for the 1989-90 fiscal year and the sum of two million dollars
16 (\$2,000,000) for the 1990-91 fiscal year, to provide home health care to the indigent.

17 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.