GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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S SENATE BILL 1279

Short Title: Brenner Children's Hospital Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Kaplan; Allran, Block, Carpenter, Chalk, Cochrane, Conder, Daniel, Goldston, Hardin, Hunt of Moore, Kincaid, Martin of Guilford, Parnell, Richardson, Sands, Shaw, Simpson, Soles, Walker, and Ward.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 11, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ENHANCEMENTS OF THE FACILITIES AT BRENNER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN FORSYTH COUNTY, 3 AND FOR PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORT OF THAT HOSPITAL. 4 5 Whereas, Brenner Children's Hospital will be opening new, enlarged facilities to expand its capacity to serve the health care needs of North Carolina's children; and 6 Whereas, a new and enlarged pediatric outpatient facility is also planned; and 7 Whereas, research is the key to progress in pediatric patient care, and the 8 well-organized, productive research effort at Brenner Children's Hospital would be 9 greatly stimulated by an infusion of additional funds, and State funds could provide 10 short-term "seed" support while other sources of funding are secured; Now, therefore, 11 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 12 13 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc., the sum of \$3,000,000 for the 1989-90 fiscal year for Brenner 14 Children's Hospital, \$2,000,000 of which is for enhancements to facilities, and 15 \$1,000,000 of which is for programmatic support. 16

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

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