

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1337

Short Title: Norplant Availability/Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hall; Berry, Creech, Cunningham, Hill, Joye, Justus, McLaughlin, McLawhorn, Nichols, C. Preston, J. Preston, Russell, and Wilkins.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 10, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT NORPLANT IMPLANTATION IS MADE
2 AVAILABLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO RECIPIENTS OF AID TO FAMILIES
3 WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. (a) The Department of Human Resources shall ensure that all women
7 who are eligible for assistance under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children
8 Program operated pursuant to Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 108A of the General
9 Statutes:

- 10 (1) Receive written notification of the availability and accessibility of
11 Norplant implantation as an effective method of birth control; and
12 (2) Receive individual counseling at the time they begin to receive
13 assistance that covers the effectiveness of Norplant implantation as a
14 method of birth control and any possible side effects of the
15 implantation is readily available.

16 Both the written notification and the counseling shall stress that Norplant implantation
17 is free of charge.

18 (b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Human
19 Resources the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the
20 sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year, to implement this
21 section.

22 Sec. 2. (a) The Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources
23 shall ensure that Norplant implantation is available without charge and accessible to all

1 women eligible for assistance in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program
2 operated pursuant to Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 108A of the General Statutes.

3 (b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
4 Environment, Health, and Natural Resources the sum of two million dollars (2,000,000)
5 for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the
6 1994-95 fiscal year to implement this section.

7 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.