

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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HOUSE BILL 1737

Short Title: Minority Health Funds.

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Sponsors: Representatives H. Hunter; Adams, Green, Kennedy, and Wainwright.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 26, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICE OF MINORITY  
2 HEALTH AND A MINORITY HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITHIN  
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND NATURAL  
4 RESOURCES.

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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
8 Environment, Health, and Natural Resources the sum of one hundred thousand dollars  
9 (\$100,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to establish and support an Office of Minority  
10 Health and a Minority Health Advisory Committee within the Department. These  
11 entities shall operate together and in cooperation with other State, local, and private  
12 organizations to identify and document the causes of the profound gap in health status  
13 between white and nonwhite citizens of North Carolina, and to develop and advocate  
14 alterations and expansions in health programs and services designed to eradicate this  
15 gap.

16 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.