

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1142

Short Title: State-Required Vaccines Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Johnson.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 12, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE STATE-MANDATED
2 VACCINES WITHOUT CHARGE TO PHYSICIANS AND LOCAL HEALTH
3 DEPARTMENTS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Notwithstanding G.S. 130A-433, the Department of Environment,
7 Health, and Natural Resources shall provide, without charge, vaccines for
8 immunizations required by G.S. 130A-152 to physicians who are licensed to practice
9 medicine in this State and who administer these required immunizations as authorized
10 under G.S. 130A-153, and to local health departments that administer these required
11 immunizations as authorized under G.S. 130A-153. A physician who receives vaccines
12 from the State without charge shall not charge the patient for the vaccine, but may
13 charge a reasonable fee for the administration of the vaccine.

14 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
15 Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, the sum of five million dollars
16 (\$5,000,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of ten million nine hundred
17 thousand dollars (\$10,900,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to implement this act.

18 Sec. 3. Section 1 of this act becomes effective January 1, 1994. Section 2 of
19 this act becomes effective July 1, 1993.