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SENATE BILL 1154

Children and Human Resources Committee Substitute Adopted 6/3/93

Short Title: Norplant Availability/Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 13, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT NORPLANT IMPLANTATION IS MADE AVAILABLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO RECIPIENTS OF AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. (a) The Department of Human Resources, at the time women begin to receive assistance under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program, operated under Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 108A of the General Statutes, shall provide the following to all women who are eligible for this assistance:

- (1) Written notification of the availability and accessibility of Norplant implantation as an effective method of birth control; and
- (2) Individual counseling that covers the effectiveness of Norplant implantation as a method of birth control and any possible side effects of the implantation.

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

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

Sec. 2. (a) The Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources 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 under 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
5 (\$2,000,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of two million dollars
6 (\$2,000,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to implement this section.

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