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SENATE BILL 1444

Short Title: Child Fatality Prev. Stats.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Marshall, Martin of Guilford, Cooper; and Gunter.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 25, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR STATISTICAL SUPPORT FOR CHILD
FATALITY PREVENTION TEAMS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, State Center for Health and Environmental Statistics, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year. These funds shall be used for one position to provide statistical support to the Child Fatality Prevention System on an ongoing basis. Statistical support provided with these funds shall involve the following:

- (1) Statistical consultation and technical assistance with local and State child fatality prevention teams;
- (2) Maintenance and analysis of the Child Fatality Prevention System database;
- (3) Support to local teams for the statistical examination and comparison of the causes of child death with regional, State, and national data; and
- (4) Provide statistics that will enable the State Review Team to evaluate the effectiveness of child death review in North Carolina in the reduction of child abuse, neglect, and death in this State.

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