

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 549

Short Title: AIDS Prevention Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wright; Adams, Barnes, Blue, Boyd-McIntyre, Braswell, Cummings, Cunningham, Earle, Easterling, Fitch, H. Hunter, Linney, Luebke, McAllister, McCrary, Michaux, Oldham, Shaw, Sutton, Wainwright, Wilkins, and Womble.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 27, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE EFFORTS FOR THE PREVENTION OF AIDS.

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 the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 1995-96 fiscal year and the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year for community-based intervention efforts to combat the AIDS/HIV epidemic. Funds appropriated under this section shall be allocated as follows:

- (1) \$300,000 in each fiscal year to increase, by over 600,000 persons, the capacity of existing community-based organizations to provide outreach services to individuals at risk for HIV/AIDS;
- (2) \$300,000 in each fiscal year to increase the capacity of local health departments in counties where increased community-based organization efforts occur, for the examination and treatment of persons referred by the community-based organizations, and to establish alternate

1 counseling and testing sites that are based either at the local health
2 department or at the community-based organization;
3 (3) \$400,000 to provide funding for the development of new community-
4 based organizations to provide outreach and referral services for persons
5 at risk for HIV/AIDS. The primary focus of no fewer than one-half of
6 the community-based organizations developed with funds appropriated
7 in this section shall be services to racial and ethnic minority populations
8 across the State.

9 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.