

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SECOND EXTRA SESSION 1996**

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HOUSE BILL 48

Short Title: AIDS Prevention Funds.

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Sponsors: Representative Wright.

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Referred to: Rules.

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July 10, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE EFFORTS FOR THE  
2 PREVENTION OF AIDS.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
6 Environment, Health, and Natural Resources the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000)  
7 for the 1996-97 fiscal year for community-based intervention efforts to combat the  
8 AIDS/HIV epidemic. Funds appropriated under this section shall be allocated as follows:

- 9 (1) \$300,000 to increase, by over 600,000 persons, the capacity of existing  
10 community-based organizations to provide outreach services to  
11 individuals at risk for HIV/AIDS;
- 12 (2) \$300,000 to increase the capacity of local health departments in counties  
13 where increased community-based organization efforts occur, for the  
14 examination and treatment of persons referred by the community-based  
15 organizations, and to establish alternate counseling and testing sites that  
16 are based either at the local health department or at the community-  
17 based organization;
- 18 (3) \$400,000 to provide funding for the development of new community-  
19 based organizations to provide outreach and referral services for persons  
20 at risk for HIV/AIDS. The primary focus of no fewer than one-half of

1                   the community-based organizations developed with funds appropriated  
2                   in this section shall be services to racial and ethnic minority populations  
3                   across the State.

4                   Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.