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HOUSE BILL 1707

Short Title: Hepatitis C Educ./Awareness Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wright; Wainwright, Alexander, Miller, and Hill.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 25, 2000

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EDUCATE THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND
TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF HEPATITIS C AS A PUBLIC HEALTH
THREAT IN NORTH CAROLINA.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the 2000-2001 fiscal year to support education and awareness activities to increase the general public's understanding of the public health threat posed by Hepatitis C and to encourage efforts to prevent the spread of this disease by educating the public on risk factors associated with the disease.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2000.