

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1360

Short Title: Funds for Healthy Carolinians.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Lucas; and Jenkins.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 27, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND
2 SUSTAINABILITY OF HEALTHY CAROLINIANS PARTNERSHIPS HEALTH
3 PROMOTION INITIATIVES IN EACH COUNTY.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of one million seventy-five
8 thousand dollars (\$1,075,000) for the 2004-2005 fiscal year. Of these funds, the sum of
9 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be allocated to each county in the State to establish
10 and sustain the necessary infrastructure in the county to create or maintain health
11 promotion partnerships to carry out locally defined initiatives inclusive of women and
12 children, youth, work site, minority populations, and aging populations. In order to
13 receive funds under this section, each county shall ensure that its partnership meets
14 established standards developed by the Governor's Task Force for Healthy Carolinians
15 and align with the North Carolina 2010 health objectives. These standards shall be
16 monitored by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health.
17 Counties shall provide documentation to the Department evidencing an in-kind
18 contribution or match of at least fifty percent (50%) of funds received under this section
19 from local partnerships to provide space, equipment, and supplies.

20 **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated in this act, the Department of Health
21 and Human Services may use up to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to support
22 the Governor's Task Force for Healthy Carolinians midcourse review of the North
23 Carolina 2010 health objectives and to provide a report on their findings, data, and
24 technical assistance to the Healthy Carolinians Partnerships.

25 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2004.