

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1253

Short Title: Funds for Perinatal Care. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Allran, Dannelly, Lucas, and Malone.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 11, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH
2 CAROLINA CENTER FOR MATERNAL AND INFANT CARE TO DEVELOP A
3 NETWORK OF PROVIDERS TO FOCUS ON ISSUES RELATED TO
4 PERINATAL CARE.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
8 Governors of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill the sum of seventy-five
9 thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated
10 to the UNC Center for Maternal and Infant Care to develop an ongoing statewide
11 network of providers and professionals to focus on clinical and health systems issues in
12 prenatal care, to create a collective and more comprehensive database and information
13 source, and to execute quality improvement initiatives with the goal of reducing infant
14 mortality and morbidity.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.