

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE BILL 1697\***

Short Title: Healthy Carolinians Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Purcell; and Snow.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 23, 2006

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.(a)** 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 2006-2007 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, minority populations, and aging populations.

13 **SECTION 1.(b)** In order to receive funds under subsection (a) of this  
14 section, each county shall ensure that its partnership meets established standards  
15 developed by the Governor's Task Force for Healthy Carolinians and aligns with the  
16 North Carolina 2010 health objectives. The Division of Public Health shall monitor  
17 these standards. Counties shall provide documentation to the Department evidencing an  
18 in-kind contribution or match of at least fifty percent (50%) of funds received under this  
19 section from local partnerships to provide space, equipment, and supplies.

20 **SECTION 1.(c)** Of funds appropriated under this section, the Department  
21 may use up to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to support the Governor's Task  
22 Force for Healthy Carolinians' midcourse review of the North Carolina 2010 health  
23 objectives and provide a report on its findings, data, and technical assistance to the  
24 Healthy Carolinians Partnerships.

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