

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 1374**

Short Title: Funds/Min. Recruitment Pharmacy Schools. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Malone; Albertson, Atwater, Cowell, Garrou, Hoyle, Jenkins, Purcell, and Stevens.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 26, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
3 HUMAN SERVICES FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO ENHANCE  
4 RECRUITMENT OF MINORITY STUDENTS INTO PHARMACY SCHOOLS.

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, Division of Public Health, the sum of four  
8 hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of four  
9 hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall  
10 be used to maintain or continue a pilot program for the recruitment of minority students  
11 into pharmacy schools. The pilot program shall include all pharmacy schools willing to  
12 participate as well as community colleges with equipment and incentives for students  
13 that might be pharmacy school candidates. The Department of Health and Human  
14 Services shall report on the progress of the pilot program to the House of  
15 Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the  
16 Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal  
17 Research Division, not later than March 1, 2008.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.