

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS15145-LNz-331A* (5/2)

Short Title: Funds/Hypertension Prevention Demo Project. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell, Dorsett and Forrester.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A HYPERTENSION PREVENTION
DEMONSTRATION PROJECT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
JUSTUS-WARREN HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK
FORCE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be used for a hypertension prevention demonstration project to be conducted in a high stroke, low-resource area of the State. The project will utilize evidence-based practices (e.g., health literacy, patient self-management, community education and outreach) and policy and systems changes that target patients and families, health care providers, and the general community, to create a successful model that can be replicated in other areas of the State.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.