

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1673*

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

Sponsors: Senators Purcell, Atwater, Berger of Franklin; Dannelly, Dorsett, Forrester, McKissick, Queen, Snow, and Tillman.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 20, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A HYPERTENSION PREVENTION
2 DEMONSTRATION PROJECT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
3 JUSTUS-WARREN HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK
4 FORCE.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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