

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**HOUSE BILL 478\***

Short Title: Occurrence of Shaken Baby Syndrome. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Weiss, Insko, M. Alexander, Earle (Primary Sponsors); Bryant, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Hughes, Jones, Lucas, Luebke, Parmon, Pierce, Womble, and Wray.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 9, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REDUCE THE OCCURRENCE OF SHAKEN  
BABY SYNDROME, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CHILD FATALITY TASK  
FORCE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Administration, State Agency for Public Telecommunications, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, and the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to provide matching grants to nonprofit hospital and health care organizations to encourage co-branding in the delivery of radio and television messages on the prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome. These messages shall be based on the principles of the statewide Period of PURPLE Crying Program.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

