

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 719

Short Title: Universal Child Immunization.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives H. Hunter, Easterling, Nye; Alexander, Alphin, Baddour, Barnhill, Bowie, Bowman, Braswell, D. Brown, Burton, Colton, Crawford, Cummings, Cunningham, Daughtry, DeVane, Edwards, Fitch, Flaherty, Gamble, Gist, Gottovi, Green, Griffin, Hackney, Hall, Hensley, Hightower, Holt, Jack Hunt, Judy Hunt, R. Hunter, Ives, James, Jarrell, Jeffus, Joye, Kennedy, Kinney, Kuczarski, Lemmond, Luebke, Lutz, Mavretic, McAllister, McCrary, McLaughlin, McLawhorn, Mercer, Michaux, B. Miller, G. Miller, Moore, Nesbitt, Ramsey, Redwine, Richardson, Robinson, Rogers, Spears, Stamey, Stewart, Sutton, R. Thompson, Wainwright, Warner, Wilkins, and Wright.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 1, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR
4 IMPLEMENTING A STATEWIDE UNIVERSAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly, upon consultation with the
7 Governor, that every child in North Carolina shall receive necessary immunizations
8 from birth to age 19.

9 (b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
10 Environment, Health, and Natural Resources the sum of five million dollars
11 (\$5,000,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of ten million nine hundred
12 thousand dollars (\$10,900,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year for the Department to
13 develop and implement a statewide universal immunization program. The purpose of
14 the program shall be to ensure that every child in the State receives the necessary
15 immunizations from birth to age 19. The Department shall present its plan for the

- 1 development of the program to the General Assembly on or before November 1, 1993,
- 2 and shall begin implementing the program on or before January 1, 1994.
- 3 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.