

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 211

Short Title: HIV Counseling Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives H. Hunter; Colton, Cummings, and Wainwright.

Referred to: Appropriations.

February 14, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO MAKE COUNSELING AVAILABLE TO
2 HIV POSITIVE INMATES AND THEIR FAMILIES UPON RELEASE FROM
3 INCARCERATION.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
7 Environment, Health, and Natural Resources the sum of one million three hundred ten
8 thousand seven hundred forty-seven dollars (\$1,310,747) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to
9 be allocated to local health departments to provide counseling to persons released from
10 prison who have tested positive for HIV and to provide counseling to the families of
11 such persons. Initial counseling shall be provided within 30 days of release from prison.
12 Counseling services shall include, but not be limited to, information on the transmission
13 of HIV and on resources available to infected persons for treatment and other services.

14 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.