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H 1405. HIV/AIDS PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS. *FINDING THAT A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY EXISTS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN REGARDS TO HIV/AIDS; INCREASING THE INCOME ELIGIBILITY CAP OF THE AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; INCREASING THE FUNDING FOR HIV/AIDS PREVENTION EFFORTS; AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY PROGRAMS RELATING TO HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND CARE.* As title indicates. Appropriates \$4.5 million for 2001-2002 and \$4.5 million for 2002-2003 to serve HIV-positive individuals eligible for participation in the AIDS Drug Assistance Program. Appropriates \$1 million for 2001-2002 and \$1 million for 2002-2003 from General Fund to DHHS, Div'n of Public Health, for community-based intervention efforts to combat the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Requires DHHS to report on study to General Assembly no later than May 1, 2002. Effective July 1, 2001.

Intro. by Wright.

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