March 14, 2005

S 499. FUNDS FOR INTERPRETER SERVICES. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR INTERPRETER SERVICES IN LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS*. Appropriates $3 million for 2005-06 and $3.2 million for 2006-07 from General Fund to Dep't of Health & Human Services, Div'n of Public Health, as title indicates. Requires that Dep't allocate funds to local health departments based on funding criteria recommended by the State Health Director in conjunction with the NC Association of Local Health Directors and Hispanic Health Task Force. Requires that of funds appropriated, $100,000 for 2005-06 and $175,000 for 2006-07 be used for interpreter training. Effective July 1, 2005.

Intro. by Purcell.

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