May 15, 2006

S 1368. FUNDS FOR VISION CARE TRAINING AND SVCES. Filed 5/15/06. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VISION CARE TRAINING OF PROFESSIONALS AND SERVICES FOR CHILDREN*. Appropriates $1,990,000 for 2006-07 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health. Requires that funds be allocated as follows: $403,000 to the NC Pediatric Society, Inc., to provide education, training, and materials on children's vision screening to primary care physicians; $1,120,000 to increase funding for Prevent Blindness NC for preschool vision screening in all NC counties; and $467,000 to provide professional eye care services to NC counties that do not have eye care professionals. Effective July 1, 2006.

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