**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE DRH50098-LG-32B\*  (01/31)**

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| Short Title:    Healthy Carolinians Funds. | (Public) |
| Sponsors:     Representatives Weiss, Womble, Hill, and L. Allen (Primary Sponsors). | |
| Referred to: | |

1                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2    AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND

3          SUSTAINABILITY OF HEALTHY CAROLINIANS PARTNERSHIPS HEALTH

4          PROMOTION INITIATIVES IN EACH COUNTY.

5    The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6               **SECTION 1.(a)**    There is appropriated from the General Fund to the

7    Department of Health and Human Services the sum of one million seventy-five

8    thousand dollars ($1,075,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. Of these funds, the sum of

9    ten thousand dollars ($10,000) shall be allocated to each county in the State to establish

10   and sustain the necessary infrastructure in the county to create or maintain health

11   promotion partnerships to carry out locally defined initiatives inclusive of women and

12   children, minority populations, and aging populations.

13              **SECTION 1.(b)**    In order to receive funds under subsection (a) of this

14   section, each county shall ensure that its partnership meets established standards

15   developed by the Governor's Task Force for Healthy Carolinians and aligns with the

16   North Carolina 2010 health objectives. The Division of Public Health shall monitor

17   these standards. Counties shall provide documentation to the Department evidencing an

18   in-kind contribution or match of at least fifty percent (50%) of funds received under this

19   section from local partnerships to provide space, equipment, and supplies.

20              **SECTION 1.(c)**   Of funds appropriated under this section, the Department

21   may use up to seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) to support the Governor's Task

22   Force for Healthy Carolinians midcourse review of the North Carolina 2010 health

23   objectives and provide a report on its findings, data, and technical assistance to the

24   Healthy Carolinians Partnerships.

25              **SECTION 2.**   This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.