

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1721

Short Title: Funds for Health Planning. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Purcell.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 23, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
2 HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF FACILITY SERVICES, TO ENHANCE
3 FAIR AND CONSISTENT APPLICATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED
4 LAW AND THE HEALTH PLANNING PROCESS.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
8 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services, the sum of
9 one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds shall be
10 used to increase salary levels for key employees and to add additional personnel in order
11 to enhance the fair and consistent application of the certificate of need law and the
12 health planning process.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.