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HOUSE BILL 1022*

Short Title: Funds/Birth Defects Monitoring. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives England, Rapp, Barnhart (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wray.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 27, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUSTAIN THE BIRTH DEFECTS
MONITORING PROGRAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to:

- (1) Sustain surveillance and clinical data collection of birth defect cases by the Birth Defects Monitoring Program.
- (2) Continue linking data on birth defects, vital statistics, newborn metabolic screening, and children's special health services.
- (3) Continue analysis and dissemination of birth defects information for health care providers, public health programs, public officials, and the general public.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.