

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 2741**

Short Title: NC Presc. Drug Assistance/Extra Help Subsidy. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Pierce, Goodwin (Primary Sponsors);  
Alexander, Faison, Harrison, Hughes, Hurley, Tarleton, and Wainwright.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 28, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR  
2 THE NC PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO HELP  
3 LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT QUALIFY FOR THE "EXTRA  
4 HELP SUBSIDY" AVAILABLE UNDER MEDICARE PART D.  
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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 the sum of \$ for the 2008-2009 fiscal year.  
9 These funds shall be used to assist Medicare recipients who do not qualify for the "extra  
10 help" benefits under Medicare Part D, but who need assistance paying for the Medicare  
11 Part D premiums, deductibles, and co-payments.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.