

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1624*

Short Title: Funds for Prevent Blindness, Inc. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Dannelly, Dorsett, Jones, and Malone.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 19, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PREVENT BLINDNESS NORTH
2 CAROLINA.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
6 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of three
7 hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall
8 be allocated in the following amounts:

- 9 (1) \$150,000 to provide vision screening for children enrolled in the
10 More at Four preschool program.
11 (2) \$150,000 to support critical needs in the Kenneth Royall Vision
12 Screening Program to meet additional demands for training and
13 materials resulting from increased early childhood vision screening
14 requirements.

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