

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH80069-LN-90 (2/23)

Short Title: Funds/NC Health Choice/Kids' Care.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Insko, Bordsen, M. Alexander, and Earle (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FULLY FUND NC HEALTH CHOICE AND TO
3 IMPLEMENT NC KIDS' CARE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE
4 STUDY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
7 Health and Human Services the sum of eleven million two hundred thirty-eight thousand five
8 hundred forty-five dollars (\$11,238,545) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of
9 twenty-five million nine hundred sixty-six thousand ninety-four dollars (\$25,966,094) for the
10 2010-2011 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to fully fund NC Health Choice in the
11 2009-2011 fiscal biennium.
12 **SECTION 1.(b)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
13 Health and Human Services the sum of seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) for the 2009-2010
14 fiscal year and the sum of seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.
15 These funds shall be used to fund enrollment of between 10,000 and 12,000 children eligible
16 for NC Kids' Care.
17 **SECTION 1.(c)** The Department of Health and Human Services shall contract for
18 the administration of NC Kids' Care to collect premiums, coinsurance, co-pays, and
19 deductibles. The contract shall be for the period July 1, 2009, through July 1, 2010, or until the
20 Department has the capability to administer NC Health Choice, whichever occurs last.
21 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

