

elderly are sometimes so isolated that they cannot access public transit and cannot get to a telephone to request transportation; and

Whereas, the Commission finds that health care needs, as well as other needs and desires, sometimes remain unmet because of unavailable transportation to providers; and

Whereas, the Commission finds that North Carolina can best be served by increasing the level of funding to the North Carolina Elderly and Disabled Transportation Assistance Program; Now, therefore,

1 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

2 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
3 Transportation the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the 1995-96 fiscal year
4 and the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year to provide
5 funds for the North Carolina Elderly and Disabled Transportation Assistance Program.

6 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.