GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1997

SENATE BILL 42

Short Title: Home/Comm. Care Aging Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Perdue.

Referred to: Appropriations.

February 4, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY AND HOME CARE SERVICES FOR THE AGING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of Aging, Department of Human Resources, the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for the 1997-98 fiscal year and the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for the 1998-99 fiscal year for community and home care services for the aging for those 15,500 people who are not eligible for Medicaid who are on the waiting list for these services. These funds shall be used for home care, home-delivered meals, adult day care, and related services that enable seniors to remain in their own homes and communities and shall be distributed pursuant to the income eligibility rules and the other rules adopted for the Division of Aging's use of these funds pursuant to G.S. 143B-181.1(a)(10).

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997.