

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH60192-LN-242 (3/26)

Short Title: Cancer Prevention & Treatment Act.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Coleman.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION
OF CANCER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Title. – This act shall be known and may be cited as the
Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2007.

SECTION 2. N.C. Tobacco Quit Line. – There is appropriated from the
General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public
Health, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the
2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars
(\$1,500,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated for the N.C.
Tobacco Quit Line to help people interested in quitting smoking and to draw down
federal and grant funds to provide evidence-based nicotine treatment for all callers to
the Quit Line.

SECTION 3. N.C. Cancer Purchase of Medical Care Fund. – There is
appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services,
Division of Public Health, the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars
(\$2,500,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of five million dollars
(\$5,000,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated for uninsured
cancer patients who do not qualify for other publicly funded health coverage.

SECTION 4. State Match for Cancer Education/Smoking Cessation. – There
is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human
Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of three hundred seventy-five thousand
dollars (\$375,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred
seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds
shall be used as a State match to draw down funds from the Legacy Foundation for
public education programs aimed at cancer prevention and smoking cessation.

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SECTION 5. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.