

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**HOUSE BILL 2457\***

Short Title: Funds to Reduce Recurring Preterm Births. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Earle, Weiss, Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Clary, England, Fisher, Glazier, Hall, Insko, Lucas, McLawhorn, Parmon, and Wainwright.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 26, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REDUCE PRETERM BIRTHS, AS  
RECOMMENDED BY THE CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to provide education related to the prevention of premature births for community-based health care providers and pregnant women in need and to purchase 17 hydroxy progesterone (17P) for eligible low-income and minority women.

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