February 6, 2001

**S 72. FUNDS FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER PROGRAMS.** *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT PEDIATRIC CANCER PROGRAMS.* Appropriates \$250,000 for 2001-2002 and \$250,000 for 2002-2003 from General Fund to the Dep't of Health and Human Services, Division of Health, to combat pediatric cancer and its effects on the children of NC. Funds to be allocated as follows: \$100,000 for clinical trials of experimental treatments not funded by medical insurance; \$100,000 to expand and raise awareness of pediatric cancer including symptoms and treatment options; and \$50,000 to assist victims of pediatric cancer and their immediate families with the expenses of attending retreats for families and support and specialized camps. Effective July 1, 2001.

Intro. by Purcell and Rand.

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