March 1, 2005

H 411. FUNDS FOR CLEAN SYRINGE PROGRAM. TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THREE COMMUNITY-BASED CLEAN-SYRINGE-SAFE-SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN COUNTIES THAT APPLY AND ARE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE BY THE STATE HEALTH DIRECTOR. Appropriates \$550,000 for 2005-06 and \$550,000 for 2006-07 from General Fund to Dep't of Health & Human Services to

create three community-based programs as title indicates. Provides that program activities are exempt from GS 90-113.22 and 90-113.23 (creating criminal penalties for possession, manufacture, and delivery of drug paraphernalia). Effective July 1, 2005.

Intro. by Wright.

Ref. to Appropriations

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