

March 21, 2005

S 683. FUNDS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH INCUBATORS. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT FOUR PILOT PROJECTS THAT ESTABLISH VOLUNTARY REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS IN NORTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.* Appropriates \$2,250,000 for 2005-06 from General Fund to Dep't of Health & Human Services for the NC Institute for Public Health, part of the UNC-CH School of Public Health, to coordinate the development of public health incubators. Requires one incubator to be comprised of enterprise tier one counties (as defined by GS 105-129.2) and counties affiliated with tier one counties through district health departments in northeastern NC. Designates local health departments in underserved regions as core participants in incubators. Sets forth specific public health-related purposes for which funds may be expended. Requires Dep't to submit reports on October 1, 2005, and March 1, 2006, on use of funds and evaluation of incubator efforts. Effective July 1, 2005.

Intro. by Holloman.

Ref. to Appropriations

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