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**H 2046. HEALTH DISPARITIES REDUCTION ACT.** Filed 5/9/07. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR EFFORTS TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT HEALTH DISPARITIES AMONG NORTH CAROLINIANS OF DIFFERENT RACIAL GROUPS.*

Directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, to use \$500,000 in each year of the 2007-09 fiscal biennium for the Community-Focused Elimination of Health Disparities Initiative. Funds must be used for concerted efforts to address health disparities among African-American and other minority populations in North Carolina as specified. Effective July 1, 2007.

**Intro. by Luebke, Wainwright, Bryant, Insko.**      UNCODIFIED