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**H 2077. NC ASSOCIATION OF FREE CLINICS FUNDS.** Filed 5/13/08. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR PARTIAL FUNDING OF INFRASTRUCTURE TO CONNECT FREE CLINICS IN AN INTEGRATED AND INTEROPERABLE NETWORK.*

Appropriates \$2 million for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Rural Health and Community Care (Office of Rural Health), to be allocated to the NC Association of Free Clinics, Inc., for specified capital expenses to connect free clinics in an information technology network. Prohibits use of the funds for compensation, debt service, maintenance, or real property acquisition. The funds do not revert but remain available until July 1, 2011. Requires the Office of Rural Health to monitor use of the funds and report semiannually to specified legislative committees and the Fiscal Research Division. Effective July 1, 2008.

**Intro. by Owens.**

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