January 31, 2007

**S 42. JUSTUS-WARREN TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS (=H 50).** Filed 1/31/07. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STROKE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE JUSTUS-WARREN HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE. Identical to H 50, filed 1/30/07.

Intro. by Purcell.

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March 19, 2007

S 42. JUSTUS-WARREN TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS. Filed 1/31/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Directs that the appropriations (\$150,000 for 2007-08 and \$150,000 for 2008-09) to be allocated to the Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Branch be used to contract with entities such as Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) and the NC Office of Emergency Medical Service to work with the North Carolina Collaborative Stroke Registry for professional workforce development, training, and communications initiatives (was, contract with AHEC). Directs that the appropriations from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human resources, Division of Public Health in the amounts of \$10,000 for 2007-08 and \$10,000 for 2008-09 be allocated to the Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Branch (HDSPB) in partnership with the American Stroke Association, the Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence, and the NC Hospital Association to conduct a follow-up survey and gap analysis on stroke prevention and treatment services in NC (was, allocated to HDSPB). Provides that the primary stroke centers identified in the Stroke Advisory Council's comprehensive plan may be certified by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) or another nationally recognized accrediting body (was, certified by JCAHO). Makes technical changes.