May 12, 2010

H 1702. FUNDS TO PREVENT INFANT MORTALITY. Filed 5/12/10. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PREVENT INFANT MORTALITY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Appropriates \$1,387,000 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Services (Division), with the following amounts appropriated for specified uses: (1) \$350,000 for the March of Dimes; (2) \$330,000 for the East Carolina School of Medicine; (3) \$150,000 for the Healthy Start Foundation; (4) \$97,000 to the UNC School of Medicine; and (5) \$460,000 for the Healthy Start Foundation. Prohibits the Division from lowering the current provider reimbursement rates for prenatal and maternity care, as well as maternity care coordination. Effective July 1, 2010.

Intro. by Weiss.

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