

March 12, 2009

H 601. FUNDS/NC HEALTH CHOICE/KIDS' CARE. Filed 3/12/09. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FULLY FUND NC HEALTH CHOICE AND TO IMPLEMENT NC KIDS' CARE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH.*

Appropriates \$11,238,545 for 2009-10 and \$25,966,094 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to fund NC Health Choice.

Appropriates \$7 million for 2009-10 and \$7 million for 2010-11 from the General Fund to DHHS to fund enrollment of between 10,000 and 12,000 children eligible for NC Kids' Care. Requires DHHS to contract for the administration of NC Kids' Care for the period July 1, 2009, through July 1, 2010, or until DHHS is capable of administering NC Health Choice, whichever occurs last. Effective July 1, 2009.

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