

February 23, 2009

**S 278. FUNDS/JUSTUS-WARREN TASK FORCE RECS.** Filed 2/23/09. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR HEART/STROKE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE STROKE ADVISORY COUNCIL, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JUSTUS-WARREN HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE.*

Provides that the General Assembly supports the recommendations of the Stroke Advisory Council, as approved by the Justus-Warren Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force in January 2009. States the initial charges to the task force.

Appropriates \$350,000 for 2009-10 and \$350,000 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health (Division), to be allocated to the Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Branch for continuation of public awareness campaigns and communication strategies in partnership with the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association on stroke signs and symptoms and the importance of immediate response.

Appropriates \$50,000 for 2009-10 and \$50,000 for 2010-11 to the Division to be allocated for continued operations of the Stroke Advisory Council.

Effective July 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Purcell.**

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