

February 23, 2009

**S 281. FUNDS FOR HEALTHY CAROLINIANS.** Filed 2/23/09. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY OF HEALTHY CAROLINIANS PARTNERSHIPS HEALTH PROMOTION INITIATIVES IN EACH COUNTY.*

Appropriates \$1,010,000 for 2009-10 and \$1,010,000 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). From these funds, allocates \$10,000 to each county health department to support infrastructure to create and maintain health promotion partnerships to carry out locally defined initiatives inclusive of women and children, minority populations, and aging populations. Requires that, in order to receive those funds, each county (1) obtain certification as a member of the Healthy Carolinians Partnership, (2) ensure that its partnership meets established standards developed by the Governor's Task Force for Healthy Carolinians, and (3) ensure that its partnership aligns with the North Carolina 2010 health objectives. Allows DHHS to use up to \$10,000 each fiscal year to support the work of the Governor's Task Force for Healthy Carolinians. Effective July 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Purcell.**

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