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SENATE BILL DRS55032-MGa-125A

Short Title: Fund Health Ctr. Programs/Health Disparities. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Robinson, Murdock, and Mohammed (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
3 SERVICES, DIVISION OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT, TO PROVIDE  
4 FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES BY COMMUNITY HEALTH  
5 CENTERS AND FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS TO TARGET RACIAL  
6 AND ETHNIC HEALTH DISPARITIES.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
9 Health and Human Services, Division of Central Management and Support, the sum of two  
10 million dollars (\$2,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, to be allocated  
11 equally among the following health centers, to be used to fund programs or initiatives targeting  
12 racial and ethnic health disparities in diabetes, high blood pressure, and health conditions  
13 attributed to food insecurity:

- 14 (1) The C.W. Williams Community Health Center, Inc., a nonprofit corporation  
15 and federally qualified health center located in Mecklenburg County.  
16 (2) Lincoln Community Health Center, Inc., a nonprofit corporation located in  
17 Durham County.  
18 (3) Triad Adult and Pediatric Medicine, Inc., a nonprofit corporation and federally  
19 qualified health center located in Guilford County.  
20 (4) Greene County Healthcare, Inc., a nonprofit corporation and federally  
21 qualified health center with sites in Greene, Pitt, and Pamlico Counties.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2021.



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