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HOUSE BILL DRH40095-MGa-54

Short Title: Establish Prostate Cancer Control Program. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative R. Pierce.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
3 SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A  
4 PROSTATE CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
7 Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of two million dollars  
8 (\$2,000,000) in recurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and the sum of two million dollars  
9 (\$2,000,000) in recurring funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year to be used to establish and  
10 administer a statewide Prostate Cancer Control Program that provides free or low-cost prostate  
11 cancer screenings and follow-up to any man residing in North Carolina who meets all of the  
12 following criteria:

- 13 (1) Is uninsured or underinsured.  
14 (2) Is not a beneficiary of Medicare Part B or Medicaid.  
15 (3) Is between 50 and 70 years of age and without a family history of prostate  
16 cancer or is between 40 and 70 years of age with a family history of prostate  
17 cancer. For the purpose of this subdivision, a man with a family history of  
18 prostate cancer means any man with at least one first-degree relative who (i)  
19 was diagnosed with prostate cancer, (ii) developed prostate cancer, (iii) died  
20 as a result of prostate cancer, (iv) was diagnosed with a cancer known to be  
21 associated with increased risk of prostate cancer, or (v) has a genetic alteration  
22 known to be associated with increased risk of prostate cancer.  
23 (4) Has a household income below two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the  
24 federal poverty level.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.

