

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 734

Short Title: Hepatitis C Education/Awareness Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wright; Wainwright and Cox.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 22, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EDUCATE THE GENERAL PUBLIC
3 AND TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF HEPATITIS C AS A PUBLIC HEALTH
4 THREAT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of two hundred fifty thousand
8 dollars (\$250,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year to support education and awareness
9 activities to increase the general public's understanding of the public health threat posed
10 by Hepatitis C and to encourage efforts to prevent the spread of this disease by
11 educating the public on risk factors associated with the disease.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.