

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 129

Short Title: Funds for Duke Medical Center Genetics. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Gulley and Lucas.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

February 13, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR GENETIC HEALTH CARE SERVICES
2 TO ASSIST IN THE PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY AND OTHER
3 DISEASES AND DISABILITIES RELATED TO GENETIC DISORDERS.
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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, Division of Women's and Children's Health,
8 the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and
9 the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
10 These funds shall be allocated to the Division of Medical Genetics of the Duke
11 University Medical Center and shall be used to provide necessary support services,
12 including follow-up testing and consultation, for current statewide genetics testing and
13 treatment programs.

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