

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 344*

Short Title: Expand Flu Vaccines for Children/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Malone, Atwater, Goss, Nesbitt, Snow; Albertson, Berger of Franklin, Dannelly, Dorsett, Jones, Purcell, Stevens, Swindell, and Weinstein.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 2, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE CHILDHOOD INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS UNDER THE STATE'S UNIVERSAL CHILDHOOD VACCINE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT RECOVERY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of seven hundred nine thousand two hundred ninety-six dollars (\$709,296) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of one million four hundred eighteen thousand five hundred ninety-two dollars (\$1,418,592) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to provide influenza vaccinations to six-year-olds in this State during the 2009-2010 fiscal year and to six-year-olds and seven-year-olds in this State during the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

