

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1999**

**H**

**1**

**HOUSE BILL 1334\***

Short Title: Funds/Birth Defect Monitoring Prgm.

(Public)

---

Sponsors: Representatives Morris; Adams, Alexander, Allen, Arnold, Baddour, Baker, Barbee, Barefoot, Berry, Blue, Bonner, Bowie, Braswell, Brown, Brubaker, Cansler, Capps, Church, Clary, Cole, Cox, Crawford, Culp, Culpepper, Cunningham, Daughtry, Davis, Dockham, Earle, Easterling, Eddins, Edwards, Ellis, Esposito, Fox, Gillespie, Goodwin, Gray, Gulley, Haire, Hardaway, Hensley, Hiatt, Hill, Horn, Howard, Hunter, Hurley, Insko, Jarrell, Jeffus, Kinney, Luebke, McAllister, McComas, McCombs, McCrary, McLawhorn, McMahan, Melton, Michaux, Miller, Miner, Mitchell, Moore, Mosley, Nesbitt, Nye, Oldham, Owens, Preston, Rayfield, Redwine, Russell, Saunders, Setzer, Sexton, Sherrill, Smith, Sutton, Tallent, Teague, Thomas, Thompson, Tolson, Wainwright, Walend, Warner, Warren, Warwick, C. Wilson, G. Wilson, Womble, and Yongue.

---

Referred to: Appropriations.

---

April 26, 1999

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A BIRTH DEFECT MONITORING PROGRAM.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services the sum of three hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred sixty-six dollars (\$325,666) for the 1999-2000 fiscal year. These funds shall be used as follows:

- (1) To establish an active and timely Birth Defect Monitoring Program to record the occurrence of birth defects in each region of North Carolina;
- (2) To provide analysis of all birth defect data; and

- 1           (3)    To provide dissemination of birth defect data to health care providers,  
2                    public health personnel, members of the North Carolina General  
3                    Assembly, and to the general public.  
4           Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.