

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS85363-RDz-3* (03/23)

Short Title: Funds for Purchase of Vaccines and Antivirals. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Nesbitt, and Malone.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PURCHASE ESSENTIAL VACCINES FOR CHILDREN, TO ASSURE FLU VACCINES FOR HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS, AND TO PURCHASE ANTIVIRAL MEDICATIONS.

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 twenty-eight million eight hundred sixty-two thousand five hundred sixty-two dollars (\$28,862,562) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year, to be allocated as follows:

- (1) Fifteen million six hundred thousand dollars (\$15,600,000) to be used for the purchase of essential vaccines for children.
- (2) Six hundred sixty-two thousand five hundred sixty-two dollars (\$662,562) to be used to assure flu vaccine for high-risk populations.
- (3) Twelve million six hundred thousand dollars (\$12,600,000) to be used to purchase antiviral medications.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.