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SENATE BILL 333

Short Title: Funds for Child Medical Evaluations. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Allran, Lee, Martin of Guilford, and Martin of Pitt.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 5, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CHILD MEDICAL EVALUATION 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 one hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$195,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$395,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. These funds shall be used for the Child Medical Evaluation Program to provide for the following:

- (1) Increased reimbursement for exams from \$75.00/case to \$150.00/case.
- (2) A colposcopy diagnostic fee.
- (3) Additional hours and increased hourly mental health reimbursement.
- (4) Increased support and consultation to local providers.

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