

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 256

Short Title: Funds/Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Pgm. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Coleman, Farmer-Butterfield, Faison (Primary Sponsors);
Carney, Glazier, Harrison, Lewis, Luebke, McLawhorn, Wainwright,
E. Warren, and Weiss.

Referred to: Health, if favorable, Appropriations.

February 20, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
3 HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BREAST AND CERVICAL
4 CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM.

5 Whereas, early detection of breast and cervical cancer is one of the most
6 effective public health interventions available; and

7 Whereas, it is estimated that over seven billion dollars per year is spent in the
8 United States on the treatment of breast cancer, and over two billion dollars per year on
9 the treatment of cervical cancer; and

10 Whereas, at almost no net cost to society, North Carolina can provide services
11 that will have a significant impact on mortality rates and quality of life for women
12 diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer through the North Carolina Breast and Cervical
13 Cancer Control Program; Now, therefore,

14 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

15 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
16 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of two
17 million two hundred sixty-three thousand six hundred ten dollars (\$2,263,610) for the
18 2007-2008 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to augment current federal funds to
19 provide further screening and diagnostic services for breast and cervical cancer for an
20 additional 8,000 women in North Carolina through the North Carolina Breast and
21 Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP).

22 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.