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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 257

AMENDMENT NO. **A28**  
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Amends Title [NO]  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Representative Lopez

1 moves to amend the bill on page 268, lines 10-30,  
2 by deleting those lines and substituting the following:

3 **"CAROLINA PREGNANCY CARE FELLOWSHIP**

4 **SECTION 9H.5.(a)** Funds appropriated in this act to the Department of Health and  
5 Human Services, Division of Public Health, for each year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium for  
6 Carolina Pregnancy Care Fellowship (CPCF), a nonprofit corporation, shall be allocated and used  
7 as follows:

- 8 (1) The sum of three million eight hundred fifty-six thousand dollars (\$3,856,000)  
9 in recurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and the sum of three million  
10 nine hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,950,000) in recurring funds for the  
11 2026-2027 fiscal year shall be used to provide grants for services to pregnancy  
12 centers located in this State.  
13 (2) The sum of nine hundred seventy-one thousand dollars (\$971,000) in  
14 recurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and the sum of one million  
15 dollars (\$1,000,000) in recurring funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year shall be  
16 used to provide the following grants to pregnancy centers located in this State:  
17 a. Grants to purchase durable medical equipment.  
18 b. Grants to pay for pregnancy care training and training on the use of  
19 durable medical equipment.  
20 (3) The sum of one million twenty-three thousand dollars (\$1,023,000) in  
21 recurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and the sum of one million fifty  
22 thousand dollars (\$1,050,000) in recurring funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year  
23 shall be allocated to fund operation of the CPCF Circle of Care Program.";  
24 and  
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26 moves to further amend the bill on page 268, lines 48-49,  
27 by inserting between those lines, a new subsection to read:

28 **"SECTION 9E.5.(f)** Notwithstanding any provision of law or the Committee Report  
29 described in Section 45.2 of this act to the contrary, funds provided to the Department of Health  
30 and Human Services, Division of Public Health, in Budget Code 14430, Budget Fund 133000,  
31 for Carolina Pregnancy Care Fellowship, a nonprofit corporation, are decreased by the sum of



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1 one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal  
2 year."; and

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4 on page 277, lines 6-7, by inserting between those lines, a new section to read:

5 **"THE BULB GALLERY FUNDS**

6 **SECTION 9J.11.** Notwithstanding any provision of law or the Committee Report  
7 described in Section 45.2 of this act to the contrary, funds provided to the Department of Health  
8 and Human Services, Division of Social Services, shall be increased by the sum of one hundred  
9 fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide  
10 a directed grant to The Bulb Gallery, a nonprofit located in Mecklenburg County that operates as  
11 a mobile farmers market and provides fresh produce and nutrition education to food insecure  
12 neighborhoods."; and

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14 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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