



## N.C. SOPHE North Carolina Chapter Society for Public Health Education

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*This issue's focus is HIV/AIDS and Teen Pregnancy Prevention*

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## ADVOCACY UPDATES



Unite with people from across the state to address HIV/AIDS policy issues at the NC General Assembly on **Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**. Don't miss this opportunity to discuss this pressing issue with the people representing **our** interests in state government!

### NATIONAL

**HIV/AIDS Hearing (4/26).** The U.S. Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security will hold hearings on early diagnosis and access to treatment for HIV/AIDS, with a focus on how the federal government is distributing funds for AIDS drugs and HIV testing in the United States. The hearing will take place at 2:30 p.m. EDT on April 26, 2006 in the Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 342. For more information or to view the live hearing, visit

<http://hsgac.senate.gov/index.cfm?Fuseaction=Hearings.Detail&HearingID=348>.

**Massachusetts:** State to begin name-based HIV reporting  
"State's HIV list to require names"

The Boston Globe (04/23/06) Stephen Smith

[http://www.boston.com/news/local/articles/2006/04/23/states\\_hiv\\_list\\_to\\_require\\_names/?p1=MEWell\\_Pos2](http://www.boston.com/news/local/articles/2006/04/23/states_hiv_list_to_require_names/?p1=MEWell_Pos2)

## STATEWIDE

May is Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month! Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Coalition of North Carolina will hold its annual conference in conjunction with the NC Division of Public Health May 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. Please see <http://www.appcnc.org/database/pagemaker.cgi?1122404469> for more details.

Interested in these issues in the NC public school setting? Check out [http://www.nasbe.org/HealthySchools/States/North\\_Carolina.html](http://www.nasbe.org/HealthySchools/States/North_Carolina.html)

North Carolina does provide state funds for school-related HIV, STD, or teen pregnancy prevention activities.

## LOCAL LEGISLATION 2005-2006 Session

### House Bill 679 Permit Notification to Treat Minors 10/01/2005

*An act permitting physicians to notify the parent or guardian of a minor after treating the minor for venereal disease, pregnancy, abuse of controlled substances or alcohol, or emotional disturbance*

### House Bill 1476 LRC/Study School-Based Health Centers

*An act to authorize the legislative research commission to study and evaluate the number of school-based and school-linked health centers to determine the impact the centers have on providing health care.*

### Senate Bill 479 TANF Block Grant Funds/Boys & Girls Club

*These funds shall be used to make grants for approved Boys and Girls Clubs programs. The Department shall award funds to the Boys and Girls Clubs across 9 the State in order to implement programs that improve the motivation, performance, and 10 self-esteem of youth and to implement other initiatives that would be expected to reduce 11 school dropout and teen pregnancy rates.*

For more information on these and other bills, visit [www.ncga.state.nc.us/](http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/)

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