

- 1 c. One representative of a small corporation with less than
- 2 20 employees.
- 3 d. One county commissioner.
- 4 e. Two public members.

5 (2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:

- 6 a. Three Representatives.
- 7 b. One representative of an insurance company providing health
- 8 coverage in this State.
- 9 c. Two health care providers.
- 10 d. One mayor.
- 11 e. One public member.

12 Sec. 2. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate one Senator
13 as cochairman and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one
14 Representative as cochairman.

15 Sec. 3. The Commission shall consider the problems of providing health
16 insurance to the citizens of North Carolina including, but not limited to: the different
17 coverages available; the availability of self-insurance pools and other arrangements to
18 make health insurance available at reasonable and affordable prices; the adequacy of the
19 coverage provided in policies offered to employees by businesses in this State; the
20 availability of insurance for the indigent and noninsured; and how other states are
21 dealing with the problems surrounding the paying for the health care needs of their
22 citizens. The Commission may consider expenditures of health care dollars, including
23 but not limited to physician practice patterns, drug misuse, conflicts of interests,
24 malpractice issues, health care competition, and consumer overutilization.

25 Sec. 4. The Commission shall submit a final report of its findings and
26 recommendations to the General Assembly on or before the first day of the 1991
27 Session of the General Assembly by filing the report with the President Pro Tempore of
28 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Upon filing its final report,
29 the Commission shall terminate.

30 Sec. 5. The Commission, while in the discharge of official duties, may
31 exercise all the powers provided for under the provisions of G.S. 120-19, and G.S. 120-
32 19.1 through G.S. 120-19.4. The Commission may meet at any time upon the joint call
33 of the cochairmen. The Commission may meet in the Legislative Building or the
34 Legislative Office Building.

35 Sec. 6. Members of the Commission shall receive subsistence and travel
36 expenses at the rates set forth in G.S. 120-3.1.

37 Sec. 7. The Commission may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant
38 services as provided by G.S. 120-32.02. The Legislative Services Commission, through
39 the Legislative Administrative Officer, shall assign professional staff to assist in the
40 work of the Commission. The House of Representatives' and the Senate's Supervisor of
41 Clerks shall assign clerical staff to the Commission or committee, upon the direction of
42 the Legislative Services Commission. The expenses relating to clerical employees shall
43 be borne by the Commission.

1 Sec. 8. When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Commission the
2 vacancy shall be filled by the same appointing officer who made the initial appointment.

3 Sec. 9. All State departments and agencies and local governments and their
4 subdivisions shall furnish the Commission with any information in their possession or
5 available to them.

6 Sec. 10. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the General
7 Assembly for fiscal year 1989-90 the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and
8 for fiscal year 1990-91 the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the
9 expenses of the Commission.

10 Sec. 11. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.