

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 968**

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Sponsors: Senator Kinnaird.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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April 3, 2003

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF THE STATE PURCHASING  
3 PHARMACEUTICALS IN BULK.

4 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

5 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission is authorized to study  
6 the feasibility of bulk pharmaceutical purchases by the State for distribution to  
7 individuals covered by the State Health Plan and Medicaid, or incarcerated by the  
8 Department of Correction.

9 **SECTION 2.** The Commission shall make a final report of its  
10 recommendations to the 2005 General Assembly and may make an interim report to the  
11 2004 Regular Session of the 2003 General Assembly.

12 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.