

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1303  
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Short Title: LRC Study/Comp. and Alt. forms of Med.

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April 20, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO  
3 STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE  
4 FORMS OF MEDICINE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission may study issues  
7 related to use and regulation of complementary and alternative forms of medicine in this  
8 State. If this study is undertaken, the Commission shall examine the following issues:

- 9 (1) Types of complementary and alternative health care services currently  
10 being offered and used in North Carolina.  
11 (2) Ways to remove current restrictions and facilitate access of consumers  
12 to complementary and alternative health care practitioners who are  
13 providing health care services not currently covered by existing  
14 medical licensing laws.  
15 (3) The impact of Health Freedom legislation in other states including  
16 Oklahoma, Minnesota, Rhode Island, California, and Idaho.  
17 (4) Any other matter that the Commission deems appropriate or necessary  
18 to provide proper information to the General Assembly on the subject  
19 of the study.

20 **SECTION 2.** The Commission may report to the 2006 Regular Session of  
21 the 2005 General Assembly or to the 2007 General Assembly on its findings and may  
22 make any legislative recommendations it considers appropriate.

23 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.