

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 1278\***

Short Title: Adult Day Awareness/Status of Study Recom. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Dannelly, Allran, Bingham, Malone; Dorsett, Jenkins, Lucas,  
and Rand.

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Referred to: Health Care.

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May 11, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
2 SERVICES TO ENSURE AWARENESS OF ADULT DAY HEALTH SERVICES  
3 AND TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON CHANGES IMPLEMENTED AS A  
4 RESULT OF THE ADULT DAY SERVICES STUDY, AS RECOMMENDED BY  
5 THE STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.(a)** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of  
9 Aging and Adult Services and the Division of Medical Assistance, shall provide  
10 education, and training if necessary, to ensure that Community Alternatives Program  
11 (CAP) case managers are aware of adult day health services and that this option is being  
12 considered in all situations appropriate for the client.

13 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division  
14 of Aging and Adult Services, shall report on the status of the Partners in Caregiving  
15 Study recommendations.

16 **SECTION 1.(c)** The Department shall report the status of its activities under  
17 this section to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging not later than July 30,  
18 2006.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.