

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1279*

Short Title: Review of NC Institutional Bias Report. (Public)

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

Referred to: Health Care.

May 11, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
3 SERVICES TO COLLABORATE WITH PROVIDERS AND ADVOCATES OF
4 HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES TO REVIEW AND MAKE
5 RECOMMENDATIONS ADDRESSING BIASES IDENTIFIED IN THE NORTH
6 CAROLINA INSTITUTIONAL BIAS STUDY REPORT, AS RECOMMENDED
7 BY THE STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall
10 collaborate with providers and advocates of home and community-based services to
11 review the North Carolina Institutional Bias Study Report prepared by the Lewin Group
12 and make recommendations on ways to address the biases identified in the report. The
13 Department shall report its findings and recommendations to the North Carolina Study
14 Commission on Aging on or before October 15, 2006.

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