

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**SENATE BILL 1279*
Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 5/31/06**

Short Title: Review of NC Institutional Bias Report.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 11, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
2 SERVICES TO COLLABORATE WITH PROVIDERS AND ADVOCATES OF
3 HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES TO REVIEW AND MAKE
4 RECOMMENDATIONS ADDRESSING BIASES IDENTIFIED IN THE NORTH
5 CAROLINA INSTITUTIONAL BIAS STUDY REPORT, AS RECOMMENDED
6 BY THE STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.
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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 long-term care
11 services to review the North Carolina Institutional Bias Study Report prepared by the
12 Lewin Group and make recommendations on ways to address the biases identified in the
13 report. The Department shall report its findings and recommendations to the North
14 Carolina Study Commission on Aging on or before October 15, 2006.

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