

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 1807\***

Short Title: DHHS Study Group Respite. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Malone, Dorsett, Forrester; Atwater, Berger of Franklin, Dannelly, Goss, McKissick, Purcell, and Stevens.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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May 21, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
2 SERVICES TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO RESPITE CARE AS  
3 RECOMMENDED BY THE STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of  
7 Aging and Adult Services, shall study the adequacy of service standards and funding for  
8 group respite services. The study shall include determining whether opportunities exist  
9 to streamline and enhance the provision of respite services.

10 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division  
11 of Medical Assistance, shall study including respite services as part of the Medicaid  
12 State Plan.

13 **SECTION 1.(c)** The Department shall report findings and recommendations  
14 to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging on or before November 1, 2009.

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