

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 451\*

Short Title: Extend Reporting on Baby Boomer Preparations. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Bingham; Allran, Atwater, Blake, Brunstetter, Forrester, Hunt, Preston, Rabon, Stevens, and Tucker.

Referred to: Health Care.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT THAT DIRECTED THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH  
3 CAROLINA INSTITUTE ON AGING, AND THE DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT  
4 SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO PROVIDE  
5 LEADERSHIP IN HELPING NORTH CAROLINA PREPARE FOR INCREASED  
6 NUMBERS OF OLDER ADULTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH  
7 CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 SECTION 1. Sections 1 and 2 of S.L. 2009-407 read as rewritten:

10 "SECTION 1. The University of North Carolina Institute on Aging, ~~and~~ the Division of  
11 Aging and Adult Services, Department of Health and Human Services, and other State agencies  
12 as applicable shall help the State prepare for increased numbers of older adults, due to the aging  
13 of the baby boomer generation and the influx of elderly retirees into the State. Activities shall  
14 include, but are not limited to, the following:

15 (1) Organizing and facilitating meetings of gerontologists, researchers, county  
16 representatives, directors of area agencies on aging, and providers of State  
17 services, to collectively identify and prioritize issues for the State to address.  
18 Tasks may include, but are not limited to, the items listed below:

19 a. Consolidating information gathered during 2010 Aging Policy  
20 Roundtables, Key Informant Surveys, and the Governor's Conference  
21 on Aging into specific issues.

22 b. Identifying broad activities undertaken and future action needed for  
23 the most critical issues.

24 c. Prioritizing these issues on an annual basis, with input from the  
25 Governor's Advisory Council on Aging, so that the Department of  
26 Health and Human Services and the General Assembly will have  
27 direction on those issues that are most critical for the State to  
28 address.

29 (2) Working with the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, the  
30 University of North Carolina School of Government, higher education  
31 departments of municipal and regional planning and their partners, and area  
32 agencies on aging to establish a Web site containing:

33 a. Information on fostering retiree and volunteer involvement, and  
34 involvement because utilizing volunteers will help local governments  
35 and the State respond to needs that are unmet as a result of fiscal  
36 limitations.



1                                b.        Models of local planning efforts, in order to assist municipalities in  
2    addressing accessibility and service delivery for increasing numbers  
3    of older adults.

4        "**SECTION 2.** The University of North Carolina Institute on Aging, and the Division of  
5 Aging and Adult Services, Department of Health and Human Services, shall make progress  
6 reports on the activities required by this act to the Governor and to the North Carolina Study  
7 Commission on Aging on or before March 1, 2010, and on or before November 1, ~~2010~~2010,  
8 and shall provide annual updates on the activities required by this act on or before October 1  
9 from 2011 through 2015."

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