

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 718

Sponsors: Representatives Brisson, Justus (Primary Sponsors); England, E. Floyd, Johnson, and Lucas.

Referred to: Mental Health Reform, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

March 23, 2009

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY CERTAIN MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENT
3 STATUTES.

4 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

5 **SECTION 1.(a)** The Legislative Research Commission may study the involuntary
6 commitment statutes in Chapter 122C of the General Statutes, in particular G.S. 122C-263(a),
7 to determine if an individual lawfully ordered to undergo an examination by a physician or
8 eligible psychologist is being appropriately supervised to protect the health and safety of the
9 individual and others during the period of the individual's examination.

10 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Legislative Research Commission may make an interim
11 report to the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly and shall make its final
12 report to the 2011 General Assembly.

13 **SECTION 2.** The Legislative Services Officer shall allocate funds appropriated to
14 the General Assembly for the expenditures of the Legislative Services Commission in
15 conducting this study.

16 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.

