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Short Title: Long-Term Care Data Capability.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
3 ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN THE CAPABILITY TO PROVIDE NECESSARY
4 DATA REGARDING LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. The Department of Human Resources shall establish and maintain
7 the capability to provide to the General Assembly and State and local agencies and
8 individuals all necessary data concerning long-term care facilities, including all nursing
9 homes and domiciliary care facilities. The data that the Department shall provide shall
10 include:

- 11 (1) The location of all facilities and their bed capacity;
- 12 (2) The violations cited against each long-term care facility and dates of
13 these violations;
- 14 (3) The current owner of the facility;
- 15 (4) The start-up date of the facility;
- 16 (5) The acuity level of the patients;
- 17 (6) The number of patients for whom the public pays and the number who
18 are private paying patients, in each facility;
- 19 (7) The administrative penalties assessed against each long-term care
20 facility and the dates of these penalties; and
- 21 (8) All other data necessary to assess the adequacy of care provided by the
22 State's long-term care facilities.

1 The Department shall make a report containing all the data it has collected to
2 the General Assembly by June 1, 1990.
3 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.