

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 74

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Sponsors: Senators Marvin; and Harris.

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Referred to: Rules.

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January 30, 1989

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF ACQUIRED IMMUNE  
3 DEFICIENCY SYNDROME ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE IN  
4 NORTH CAROLINA.

5       Whereas, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is a virulent  
6 disease that causes a complex of health problems deriving from a defect in a person's  
7 natural immunity against disease; and

8       Whereas, the first cases of the disease were first diagnosed in 1981 and there  
9 has been a rapid rate of increase in the incidence of new cases in a very short period of  
10 time; and

11       Whereas, no state has been immune from the epidemic of AIDS; and

12       Whereas, North Carolina needs to protect itself from the insidious nature of  
13 the virus and the modes of transmission;

14 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

15       Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission may study the following  
16 issues concerning the control of AIDS:

17       (1) The need for funding for AIDS control activities, public education,  
18 counselling, medical care, and social support systems;

19       (2) The adequacy of reporting requirements for AIDS virus infection;

20       (3) The need for legislation requiring any particular subgroup of the  
21 State's population to undergo mandatory testing for AIDS; and

22       (4) Any additional issues relevant to the control of AIDS in North  
23 Carolina.

1                   Sec. 2. The Commission may submit an interim report to the 1989 General  
2 Assembly (Second Session 1990) and may report its findings and recommendations on  
3 these issues to the 1991 General Assembly.

4                   Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.