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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1051

Sponsors: Representatives Green; Anderson, Bowman, Church, Gamble, Hardaway, Oldham, Smith, Wainwright, and Woodard.

Referred to: Rules, Appointments and Calendar.

April 22, 1991

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE STATE OF PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY
3 CARDIAC CARE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

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

5 Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission may study the state of
6 prehospital emergency cardiac care in North Carolina. In the course of the study, the
7 Legislative Research Commission shall explore the emergency cardiac care needs of the
8 State, examine resources currently available to meet those needs, and consider ways to
9 provide early intervention for cardiac related emergencies for all of the citizens of the
10 State. It shall be the goal of the study to develop a plan to make the State a national
11 leader in the effectiveness of prehospital emergency cardiac care capabilities. The plan
12 shall provide for (i) training citizens in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, (ii) providing
13 access to the emergency medical transportation system via 911 service, (iii) training 911
14 telecommunicators to instruct callers on cardiopulmonary resuscitation, (iv) providing
15 training and equipment for defibrillation to early responders, (v) ensuring that EMT-
16 paramedics are available statewide to respond to emergencies, and (vi) any other factors
17 related to prehospital emergency cardiac care that the study committee deems
18 appropriate.

19 The Legislative Research Commission may make an interim report to the
20 1992 Regular Session of the 1991 General Assembly and shall make a final report to the
21 1993 General Assembly.

22 Sec. 2. This resolution is effective upon ratification.