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SENATE BILL 516

Short Title: Mental Health/Corr. Services Standards.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Plyler and Conder.

Referred to: Human Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE COMMISSION FOR
2 MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE
3 ABUSE SERVICES' ADOPTION OF STANDARDS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY
4 TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION INMATES.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 148-19(d) reads as rewritten:

8 "(d) The Commission for Mental Health, ~~Mental Retardation~~ Developmental
9 Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services shall ~~prescribe~~ adopt standards for the
10 delivery of mental ~~health, mental retardation, and substance abuse~~ health and mental
11 retardation services to inmates in the custody of the Department of Correction. The
12 Commission for Mental Health, ~~Mental Retardation~~ Developmental Disabilities, and
13 Substance Abuse Services shall give the Secretary of Correction an opportunity to
14 review and comment on proposed standards prior to promulgation of such standards;
15 however, final authority to determine such standards remains with the Commission. The
16 Secretary of the Department of Human Resources shall designate an agency or agencies
17 within the Department of Human Resources to monitor the implementation of such
18 standards by the Department of Correction. The Secretary of Human Resources shall
19 send a written report on the progress which the Department of Correction has made on
20 the implementation of such standards to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the
21 Speaker of the House. Such reports shall be made on an annual basis beginning January
22 1, 1978."

23 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.