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Short Title: GPAC/DD Needs Assessment.

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Sponsors: Senator Martin of Guilford.

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Referred to: Government Performance Audit.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNMENT  
PERFORMANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE  
NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR ALL PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The Department of Human Resources shall develop a  
comprehensive assessment of service and program needs for all people with  
developmental disabilities. This needs assessment shall be preceded by the use of an  
effective data collection system. The needs assessment shall include:

- (1) Consideration of individuals who are unserved and underserved;
- (2) Establishment of a statewide automated tracking system for all people  
with disabilities; and
- (3) Evaluation of the needs of people with developmental disabilities  
living in domiciliary care facilities.

Sec. 2. The Department shall report the needs assessment to the appropriate  
House and Senate Appropriations subcommittees of the 1993 General Assembly by  
May 1, 1994.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.