

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 309*

Short Title: Long-term Care Remediation/Study. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Earle; Bell, Bonner, Bordsen, Carney, Glazier, Insko, Lucas, McLawhorn, Parmon, Rapp, Wainwright, Warren, A. Williams, and Yongue.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

March 6, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
3 SERVICES TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A REMEDIATION
4 PROGRAM FOR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall study the
7 feasibility of implementing a remediation program for long-term care facilities in this
8 State that is similar to the Collaborative Remediation Project in Michigan, in which
9 long-term care providers are furnished assistance in achieving and maintaining
10 compliance with licensure and certification requirements. In undertaking this study, the
11 Department shall consult with providers of long-term care and other long-term care
12 interest groups. The Department shall report its findings and recommendations,
13 including implementation costs and any necessary statutory changes, to the North
14 Carolina Study Commission on Aging on or before April 1, 2004.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.