

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2202**

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Sponsors: Representatives Insko; Alexander, Cleveland, Coleman, Earle, England, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Hughes, McElraft, R. Warren, and Wiley.

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

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May 20, 2008

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY CERTAIN MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENT  
3 STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE  
4 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL  
5 DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.

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

7       **SECTION 1.(a)** The Legislative Research Commission may study the  
8 involuntary commitment statutes in Chapter 122C of the General Statutes, in particular  
9 G.S. 122C-263(a), to determine if an individual lawfully ordered to undergo an  
10 examination by a physician or eligible psychologist is being appropriately supervised to  
11 protect the health and safety of the individual and others during the period of the  
12 individual's examination.

13       **SECTION 1.(b)** The Legislative Research Commission may make an  
14 interim report to the 2008 Regular Session of the 2007 General Assembly and shall  
15 make its final report to the 2009 General Assembly.

16       **SECTION 2.** The Legislative Services Officer shall allocate funds  
17 appropriated to the General Assembly for the expenditures of the Legislative Services  
18 Commission in conducting this study.

19       **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.