

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**SENATE BILL 212*
Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 3/20/19**

Short Title: Suspend Child Welfare/Aging Component/NC FAST. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 12, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO
3 POSTPONE DEPLOYMENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FAMILIES ACCESSING
4 SERVICES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (NC FAST) SYSTEM AS RELATED TO
5 CASE-MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONALITY FOR THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM
6 AND AGING AND ADULT SERVICES' PROGRAMS.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social
9 Services, shall postpone deployment of the North Carolina Families Accessing Services through
10 Technology (NC FAST) system as it relates to case-management functionality for the child
11 welfare system and aging and adult services' programs. The Division shall not deploy the child
12 welfare case-management component of the NC FAST system statewide prior to October 1,
13 2019, but shall instead continue to develop and improve case-management functionality for the
14 child welfare component of NC FAST only in those counties that participated in the initial pilot
15 program prior to January 1, 2019.

16 **SECTION 2.** All counties other than the counties that participated in the pilot
17 program prior to January 1, 2019, may elect to utilize the Intake and Assessment functionality of
18 the NC FAST system.

19 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

