

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 1249
SENATE BILL 877

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN STATUTES RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A
2 GENERAL BUSINESS MANAGER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
3 AND THE APPOINTMENT OF BUSINESS MANAGERS FOR HOSPITALS AND
4 RESIDENTIAL CENTERS FOR THE RETARDED.

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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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8 **Section 1.** G.S. 122-1.4, as the same appears in the 1964 Replacement Volume 3B
9 of the General Statutes is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the third paragraph in its
10 entirety.

11 **Sec. 2.** G.S. 122-25 is hereby amended and rewritten to read as follows:

12 **"G.S. 122-25. Superintendents and Business Managers of Hospitals and Residential**
13 **Centers for the Retarded: Personnel.** The Commissioner of Mental Health, with the approval
14 of the State Board of Mental Health, shall appoint a Medical Superintendent for each hospital.
15 The Medical Superintendent shall be a medical doctor duly licensed in North Carolina with
16 approved training and experience in psychiatry. The appointment shall be for a term of six (6)
17 years. The Commissioner of Mental Health shall also, with the approval of the State Board of
18 Mental Health, appoint for a term of six (6) years a Superintendent of each residential center
19 for the retarded. Such Superintendent shall be a medical doctor duly licensed by the State of
20 North Carolina with approved training and experience in pediatrics or psychiatry.

21 "The Superintendent of each institution under the jurisdiction of the Department of Mental
22 Health shall be responsible for the employment of all personnel at the said institution, subject to
23 the approval of the Commissioner of Mental Health.

24 "The Business Manager of each State mental hospital or residential center for the retarded
25 shall be appointed by the Superintendent of the institution, with the approval of the General
26 Business Manager, Commissioner of Mental Health and the State Board of Mental Health. The
27 Business Manager shall be responsible to and subject to the supervision and direction of the
28 Medical Superintendent of the institution in the over-all administration of the institution. The
29 Business Manager will keep the General Business Manager informed regarding the fiscal
30 management of the institution and the management of physical properties and equipment and
31 cooperate with the General Business Manager in the performance of his duties as pursuant to
32 G.S. 122-1.4. The Business Manager of each institution should be a person of demonstrated
33 executive ability who has had training and experience in fiscal administration and in the
34 management of physical plants, properties and equipment of public institutions or comparable
35 enterprises, and who is a person of good character, and otherwise qualified to discharge his
36 duties."

37 **Sec. 3.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

38 **Sec. 4.** This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

39 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 2nd day of July,

40 1969.