

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1983 SESSION

CHAPTER 376
HOUSE BILL 719

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION'S AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE TREATMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR MENTALLY
RETARDED PRISONERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 148-22(a) is amended by deleting the last sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following two sentences:

"Programs may be established for the treatment and training of mentally retarded prisoners and other special groups. These programs may be operated in segregated sections of facilities housing other prisoners or in separate facilities."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 23rd day of May, 1983.