COMMITTEE FOR STUDY OF MENTAL INSTITUTION EMPLOYEES

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY NO. 9 (By Senate Resolution ratified 26 June 1963)

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## Legislative Council Study No. 9

Introduced by: McMillan of Wake, Williamson of Columbus, Bunn and Coggins Adopted : June 25, 1963

A HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO A STUDY BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE FEASIBILITY OF A FORTY-HOUR WEEK FOR EMPLOYEES OF MENTAL INSTITUTIONS.

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives are mindful of the merif of efficiency in the treatment and care of the patients at the several North Carolina Mental Institutions; and

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives are of the opinion that the question of the feasibility of a forty-hour work week is a worthy subject for study by the Legislative Council; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. It is hereby requested that the Legislative Council do make a study of the question of the feasibility of a forty-hour work week for employees at the several North Carolina Mental Institutions.

Sec. 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

Pursuant to the House Resolution adopted June 25, 1963, captioned "A House Resolution relating to a study by the Legislative Council of the feasibility of a forty-hour work week for employees of Mental Institutions", the Legislative Council Committee assigned to study the preceding Resolution submits the following report for your consideration:

In conferences with the Personnel Department and the Department of Administration, the Committee has found that the various mental institutions are currently devising a program whereby all employees will be working not more than forty hours per week or its equivalent by June 30, 1965. Funds for this program are available and the forty-hour week will be accomplished by phasingin during the fiscal year, July 1, 1964 through June 30, In ascertaining the facts concerning working hours 1965. for mental institutions, the Committee also found that other Departments are operating with employees who work more than forty-hours per week. A separate report by the Personnel Committee will recommend that all state employees be placed on a forty-hour week as soon as necessary funds are available.

The above report is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee by the Chairman, Representative Gordon H. Greenwood.

Gordon H. Greenwood, Chairman Personnel Committee

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