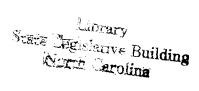
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January 30, 1991

The Honorable James C. Gardner Lieutenant Governor Room 2104, State Legislative Building Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

The Honorable Josephus L. Mavretic Speaker of the House Room 2317, State Legislative Building Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

The Honorable Henson P. Barnes President Pro Tem of the Senate Room 2017, State Legislative Building Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

Re: Report of Medical Malpractice Claims
Arbitration Study Commission
(Part VIII, Chapter 802, 1989 Session Laws)

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that the Medical Malpractice Claims Arbitration Study Commission authorized by Part VIII of Chapter 802 of the 1989 Session Laws has met four times and recommends the enactment of a bill continuing the Commission and requiring that the Commission submit its final report on or before the first day of the 1993 Session of the General Assembly. (The bill has not yet been drafted, but will be shortly.) The Commission supports the proposed bill approved by the North Carolina Bar Association's Board of Governors on January 17, 1991 which would require a pilot program of mediated settlement conferences in Superior Court actions.

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This report is made in compliance with the provisions of Part VIII of Chapter 802 of the 1989 Session Laws that a report be submitted on or before the first day of the 1991 Session of the General Assembly.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Co-chairman

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