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Short Title: Mental Health Confidentiality.

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Sponsors: Senator Martin of Guilford.

Referred to: Human Resources.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION, AND
3 SUBSTANCE ABUSE CONFIDENTIALITY LAWS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 122C-55 is amended by inserting a new subsection (e1) to
6 read:

7 "(e1) A State facility may furnish client identifying information to the Department
8 for the purpose of maintaining an index of clients served in State facilities which may
9 be used by State facilities only if that information is necessary for the appropriate and
10 effective evaluation, care and treatment of the client."

11 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 1989.