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February 9, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
2 HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT ON ASSISTED LIVING TO THE NORTH  
3 CAROLINA HEALTH PLANNING COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY  
4 CHAPTER 529 OF THE 1993 SESSION LAWS AND TO THE NORTH  
5 CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.  
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7 Whereas, assisted living facilities are a recent addition to the continuum of  
8 long-term care services; and

9 Whereas, definitions of assisted living vary and often overlap with other  
10 models of residential care facilities; and

11 Whereas, North Carolina has no statutorily authorized definition of assisted  
12 living; and

13 Whereas, the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources established in  
14 August of 1993 an advisory committee called the Department of Human Resources  
15 Steering Team for Domiciliary Care to address a variety of issues that impact the  
16 provision of services to aged and disabled persons in the State's long-term care  
17 facilities; and

18 Whereas, one of the subcommittees will report to the Secretary on assisted  
19 living; Now, therefore,

20 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

21 Section 1. The Secretary of the Department of Human Resources shall report  
22 findings and recommendations of the Department of Human Resources Steering Team  
23 for Domiciliary Care to the North Carolina Health Planning Commission established by

1 Chapter 529 of the 1993 Session Laws and to the North Carolina Study Commission on  
2 Aging on or before October 1, 1994. Both Commissions shall consider these  
3 recommendations for inclusion in their legislative recommendations to the 1995 General  
4 Assembly.

5           Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.