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H 1265. QUALITY SUPPORT/SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES. *TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CONSULTATION PROJECT; TO CONVENE A QUALITY STANDARDS WORK GROUP TO EXPLORE ALTERNATIVES TO OVERSIGHT AND SURVEY PRACTICES; AND PERTAINING TO SURVEY TEAM MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN REVIEWING NURSING HOME PROVIDER COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW.* As title indicates. Appropriates \$1,260,000 for 2001-2002 and \$1,260,000 for 2002-2003 from General Fund to Dep't of Health & Human Services to develop and implement the Quality Improvement Consultation Project, and appropriates \$148,800 for 2001-2002 and \$148,800 for 2002-2003 from the General Fund to the Dep't of Health and Human Services for joint training of survey team members and nursing home providers and for on-site training of survey members. Dep't of Health and Human Services shall report to the Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Comm. and the N.C. Study Comm'n on Aging on the status of the implementation of this act on Oct. 1, 2001 and on March 1, 2002. Effective July 1, 2001.

Intro. by Wright and Earle.

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