

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1060

Short Title: Hospital License/Conforming Change. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wright; and Faison.

Referred to: Health.

March 31, 2005

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL"
3 TO CONFORM TO FEDERAL LAW.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 131E-76(1a) reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 131E-76. Definitions.**

7 As used in this article, unless otherwise specified:

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9 (1a) "Critical access hospital" means a hospital which has been designated
10 as a critical access hospital by the North Carolina Department of
11 Health and Human Services, Office of Research, Demonstrations and
12 Rural Health Development. To be designated as a critical access
13 hospital under this subdivision, the hospital must ~~meet the~~
14 ~~requirements of federal law for certification as a critical access~~
15 ~~hospital.~~ be certified as a critical access hospital pursuant to 42 CFR
16 Part 485 Subpart F."

17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.