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Short Title: New Hanover Regional Medical Ctr/Contracts.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 29, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT EXEMPTING NEW HANOVER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, A NEW
2 HANOVER COUNTY HOSPITAL, FROM STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS
3 GOVERNING PUBLIC CONTRACTS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** No provision of law with respect to the acquisition or
7 operation of property by other public bodies shall be applicable to New Hanover
8 Regional Medical Center (hereinafter "Center") unless otherwise specified by the
9 General Assembly, except that the Center shall do all of the following:

- 10 (1) Obtain a resolution from the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover
11 County approving the Center's exemption from statutory requirements
12 governing public contracts as provided in this act.
13 (2) Comply with the minority business participation requirements set forth
14 in Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.
15 (3) Comply with the certificate of need requirements set forth in Article 9
16 of Chapter 131E of the General Statutes.
17 (4) Conduct an annual independent audit of all contracts for construction
18 or repair work that would otherwise be subject to the competitive
19 bidding requirements provided in G.S. 143-129.
20 (5) Comply with all applicable local zoning and land use regulations.

21 **SECTION 2.** The annual independent audit required by Section 1 of this act
22 shall be reported to the Center's Board of Trustees. The audit shall include the specific
23 reasons for utilizing the authority granted by this act.

24 **SECTION 3.** The Center shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 132 of
25 the General Statutes as applicable to other public hospitals.

26 **SECTION 4.** Once a contract is entered into by the Center pursuant to the
27 provisions of this act, the Center shall prepare a document setting out the reasons for

1 utilizing the authority granted by this act, include the document in its official files, and
2 make the document available to the public.

3 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.