

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS55214-LN-177 (3/7)

Short Title: Extend Restriction on Home Care Licenses. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Dannelly.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
3 SERVICES TO EXTEND THE RESTRICTION ON THE ISSUING OF LICENSES
4 FOR HOME CARE AGENCIES BY ONE YEAR.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 2 of S.L. 2006-194 reads as rewritten:

7 "**SECTION 2.** Beginning January 1, 2007, and for a period of ~~one year~~two years
8 thereafter, the Department of Health and Human Services shall not issue any licenses
9 for new home care agencies that intend to offer in-home aide services. This shall not
10 restrict the Department from issuing licenses to certified home health agencies that
11 intend to offer in-home aide services or to agencies that need a new license for an
12 existing home care agency being acquired. This will allow the Department the time
13 necessary to implement newly adopted home care rules."

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