

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 749

Short Title: Long-Term Care Providers/Crim. History Study. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Dannelly; Allran, Bingham, Dorsett, and Purcell.

Referred to: Health Care.

March 14, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON
2 AGING TO STUDY THE NECESSITY FOR LIMITING THE AUTHORITY OF
3 LONG-TERM CARE PROVIDERS IN HIRING CONVICTED FELONS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The North Carolina Study Commission on Aging shall study
7 the need for amending G.S. 131E-265 and G.S. 131D-40 regarding the authority of a
8 nursing home, home care agency, adult care homes, or the contract agency of a nursing
9 home, home care agency, or adult care homes to determine if there is a need to specify
10 certain convictions committed within a given time frame that should automatically
11 disqualify an applicant from employment.

12 **SECTION 2.** In conducting the study, the North Carolina Study
13 Commission on Aging shall consult with the Department of Health and Human
14 Services, the North Carolina Attorney General's office, and long-term care provider
15 associations and advocacy groups.

16 **SECTION 3.** The North Carolina Study Commission on Aging shall submit
17 its findings and recommendations to the 2006 Regular Session of the 2005 General
18 Assembly upon its convening.

19 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.