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Short Title: Electronic Supervision Waiver. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Dollar, R. Turner, Dobson, and Jordan (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE SUNSET FOR THE PILOT PROGRAM TO STUDY THE USE
3 OF ELECTRONIC SUPERVISION DEVICES IN CERTAIN FACILITIES.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the pilot program
6 established by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service
7 Regulation, to study the use of electronic supervision devices as an alternative means of
8 supervision during sleep hours at facilities for children and adolescents who have a primary
9 diagnosis of mental illness and/or emotional disturbance shall remain in effect and shall extend
10 to all facilities owned or operated with the facility currently authorized to waive the
11 requirement set forth in 10A NCAC 27G .1704(c) or any related or subsequent rule or
12 regulation by the Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance
13 Abuse Services setting minimum overnight staffing requirements. The waiver for these
14 facilities shall remain in effect; however, the Division reserves the right to rescind the waiver
15 if, at the time of the facility's license renewal, there are outstanding deficiencies that have
16 remained uncorrected upon follow-up survey that are related to electronic supervision.
17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

