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Joint Study Committee on the Affordable Care Act and Implementation Issues

Section 1. The Joint Study Committee on the Affordable Care Act and Implementation Issues (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6(a1), Rule 31 of the Rules of the Senate of the 2013 General Assembly, and Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2013 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of 46 members. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint 23 Senators to the Committee. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint 23 Representatives to the Committee. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint two co-chairs from among their respective appointees. A co-chair or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed. Members serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer.

President Pro Tempore Appointments	Speaker of the House Appointments
Senator David Curtis, Co-Chair	Representative Jeff Collins, Co-Chair
Senator Fletcher Hartsell, Co-Chair	Representative Jim Fulghum, Co-Chair
Senator Chad Barefoot	Representative Marilyn Avila
Senator Tamara Barringer	Representative Nathan Baskerville
Senator Andrew Brock	Representative Brian Brown
Senator Angela Bryant	Representative Beverly Earle
Senator Malcolm Graham	Representative Jean Farmer-Butterfield
Senator Kathy Harrington	Representative Frank Iler
Senator Clark Jenkins	Representative Verla Insko
Senator Floyd McKissick	Representative Charles Jeter
Senator Gene McLaurin	Representative Donny Lambeth
Senator Martin Nesbitt	Representative David Lewis
Senator Earline Parmon	Representative Susan Martin
Senator Louis Pate	Representative Annie Mobley
Senator Ron Rabin	Representative Tim Moffitt
Senator Shirley Randleman	Representative Tom Murry
Senator Gladys Robinson	Representative Joe Sam Queen

Senator Norm Sanderson	Representative Nathan Ramsey
Senator Josh Stein	Representative Jacqueline Schaffer
Senator Jeff Tarte	Representative Mike Stone
Senator Jerry Tillman	Representative Paul Tine
Senator Trudy Wade	Representative Ken Waddell
Senator Mike Woodard	Representative Harry Warren

Section 3. The Committee may examine:

- (1) The provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act [Pub. L. 111-148], as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 [Pub. L. 111-152], (herein referred to as the “Affordable Care Act”), which enacted broad changes to every aspect of the health care system over the course of several years.
- (2) The current implementation of the federally facilitated health care exchange in North Carolina and its impact on the individual and small group markets and the Affordable Care Act's impact on North Carolina families' health insurance premiums.
- (3) The ongoing impact of the Affordable Care Act on the delivery of health services in North Carolina.
- (4) The impact of the Affordable Care Act on large and small businesses in North Carolina, with particular focus on the impact of the employer mandate and the challenges North Carolina businesses face in implementing the federal law.

Section 4. The Committee shall meet upon the call of its House and Senate co-chairs. A quorum of the Committee is a majority of its members. No action may be taken except by a majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 5. The Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The Committee may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120-32.02.

Section 6. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5 and 138-6, as appropriate.

Section 7. The expenses of the Committee shall be considered expenses incurred for the joint operation of the General Assembly. Individual expenses of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or less, including per diem, travel, and subsistence expenses of members of the Committee, and clerical expenses shall be paid upon the authorization of a co-chair of the Committee. Individual expenses in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) shall be paid upon the written approval of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the

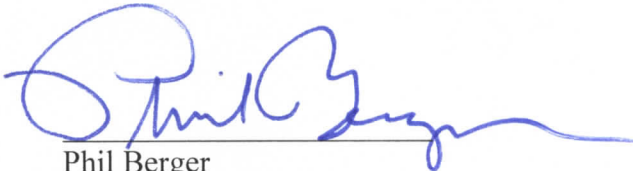
Speaker of the House of Representatives. All expenses of the Committee shall be paid from the Legislative Services Commission's Reserve for Studies.

Section 8. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives and the Director of Legislative Assistants of the Senate shall assign clerical support staff to the Committee.

Section 9. The Committee may meet at various locations around the State in order to promote greater public participation in its deliberations.

Section 10. The Committee may submit an interim report on the results of its study, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2014 Regular Session by filing a copy of the report with the Office of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Legislative Library. The Committee shall submit a final report on the results of its study, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, prior to the convening of the 2015 General Assembly, by filing a copy of the report with the Office of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Legislative Library. The Committee shall terminate upon the convening of the 2015 General Assembly or upon the filing of its final report, whichever occurs first.

Effective this the 28th day of January, 2014.

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