

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1114

Short Title: Wastewater Standards for Day Care Centers.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Cole.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION FOR HEALTH SERVICES TO
3 RECONSIDER THE MINIMUM DESIGN DAILY FLOW OF SEWAGE
4 REQUIRED IN CALCULATING THE DESIGN VOLUME OF SANITARY
5 SEWAGE SYSTEMS TO SERVE DAY CARE CENTERS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly finds:

- 8 (1) The design volume of sanitary sewage systems for day care centers is
9 governed by 15A North Carolina Administrative Code 18A.1949 and
10 is based on a minimum design daily flow of 15 gallons per day per
11 person.
12 (2) The current rule does not take into consideration the number of
13 children wearing diapers attending the day care center.
14 (3) The current rule is based on a minimum design daily flow that is
15 unreasonably high.
16 (4) The current rule severely restricts the ability of a day care center to
17 expand at its current facility.
18 (5) The current rule should be amended to take into account the children
19 who wear diapers and thereby make no or much less use of the sewage
20 system than the children who no longer wear diapers.

21 **SECTION 2.** The Commission for Health Services shall reconsider the
22 minimum design daily flow used to determine the proper design volume of sanitary
23 sewage systems for day care centers under 15A North Carolina Administrative Code
24 18A.1949 and amend the rule accordingly. The Commission for Health Services shall
25 report its proposed rule change to the General Assembly and to the Environmental
26 Review Commission no later than December 1, 2001.

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