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HOUSE BILL 273*

Short Title: Preparations for Aging Baby Boomers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Pierce, Bordsen (Primary Sponsors);
K. Alexander, M. Alexander, Earle, England, Faison, Hughes, Lucas, Parmon,
and Wainwright.

Referred to: Aging, if favorable, Education.

February 24, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE ON
AGING, AND THE DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES, DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO TAKE A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN
HELPING NORTH CAROLINA PREPARE FOR INCREASED NUMBERS OF OLDER
ADULTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY
COMMISSION ON AGING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The University of North Carolina Institute on Aging, and the
Division of Aging and Adult Services, Department of Health and Human Services, shall help
the State prepare for increased numbers of older adults, due to the aging of the baby boomer
generation and the influx of elderly retirees into the State. Activities shall include, but are not
limited to, the following:

- (1) Organizing and facilitating meetings of gerontologists, researchers, county
representatives, directors of area agencies on aging, and providers of State
services, to collectively identify and prioritize issues for the State to address.
- (2) Working with the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, the
University of North Carolina School of Government, higher education
departments of municipal and regional planning and their partners, and area
agencies on aging to establish a Web site containing:
 - a. Information on fostering retiree and volunteer involvement, and
 - b. Models of local planning efforts, in order to assist municipalities in
addressing accessibility and service delivery for increasing numbers
of older adults.

SECTION 2. The University of North Carolina Institute on Aging, and the
Division of Aging and Adult Services, Department of Health and Human Services, shall make
progress reports on the activities required by this act to the Governor and to the North Carolina
Study Commission on Aging on or before March 1, 2010, and on or before November 1, 2010.

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

