

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 361

Short Title: Require Report/Protection & Advocacy Agency. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives White, Lambeth, Bradford, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Health, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 15, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY AGENCY FOR NORTH
CAROLINA TO REPORT ITS ACTIONS REGARDING ITS IMPACT ON PERSONS
WITH DISABILITIES.

Whereas, the action of North Carolina's Protection and Advocacy Agency has a direct
impact on the budget of the State of North Carolina; and

Whereas, the North Carolina Protection and Advocacy Agency's actions have an
impact on citizens with disabilities; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The designated Protection and Advocacy Agency (Agency) for this
State shall submit a quarterly report of actions the Agency has taken in its efforts to advocate for
persons with disabilities. The Agency shall submit its reports to the Chairs of the House and
Senate Appropriations Committees on Health and Human Services during session and to the Joint
Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice and the Joint Legislative
Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services during the interim. Upon review, the
General Assembly is encouraged to examine the activities of the Agency to determine the impact
on current and future State budgets. Nothing in this section shall be construed as impacting the
Agency's ability to perform work within its governing laws.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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