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S 35. SPEC. ASSIST/ALT. LIVING. TO AUTHORIZE USE OF FUNDS FOR ADULT SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECT ON ALTERNATIVE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS.

Requires DHHS to implement a demonstration project to determine the feasibility of allowing elderly and disabled adults a choice of staying at home or entering an adult care facility. Authorizes DHHS to use funds for State/County Special Assistance to make payments to no more than 200 eligible persons living at home for the period from July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000. DHHS must report its findings to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on Health and Human Services and to the NC Study Comm'n on Aging.

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