

March 8, 2001

**S 370. STATE MH JOINT SECURITY FORCE JURISD. AMENDING THE JOINT SECURITY FORCE PROVISIONS FOR STATE FACILITIES FOR MENTALLY ILL PERSONS.** Adds new GS 122C-430A (creating Cherry Hospital Joint Security Force) and GS 122C-430B (creating Dorothea Dix Hospital Joint Security Force) to allow Sec'y of Health and Human Services to designate special police officers for both hospitals to have same powers as peace officers now vested in sheriffs within territories of respective hospitals. Officers may also exercise powers within respective counties (Wayne and Wake) of hospitals to enforce GS 122C-205 (return of clients to 24-hour facilities). Officers may also arrest person outside respective hospitals' territories but within respective counties for offense committed within territories if officer is in hot pursuit of person.

**Intro. by Kerr.**

Ref. to Judiciary II	GS 122C
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May 30, 2001

**SL 2001-125 (S 370). STATE MH JOINT SECURITY FORCE JURISD.-AB. AN ACT AMENDING THE JOINT SECURITY FORCE PROVISIONS FOR STATE FACILITIES FOR MENTALLY ILL PERSONS.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/8/01. Enacted May 25, 2001. Effective May 25, 2001.