

May 18, 2004

S 1148. CARE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL IN LTC FACILITIES. *TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND TRAINING FOR LONG-TERM CARE PROVIDERS CARING FOR RESIDENTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.* Directs Dep't of Health and Human Services to study expanding the mission of the Geriatric Mental Health Specialty Teams to assist long-term care facilities in serving all residents who are within the targeted populations, as identified in the State Plan developed pursuant to GS 122C-102. Dep't to make its final report to the NC Study Comm'n on Aging by Oct. 30, 2005.

Intro. by Swindell, Allran, Dannelly, Moore, Queen.

Ref. to Health

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June 2, 2004

S 1148. CARE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL IN LTC FACILITIES. Intro. 5/18/04. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Directs DHHS to implement Section 2 of act immediately.

July 1, 2004

S 1148. CARE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL IN LTC FACILITIES. Intro. 5/18/04. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Requires that DHHS include in study representatives from Area Authorities, Local Management Entities, and the adult care home and nursing home industries, and adds requirement that DHHS consider whether to create two separate teams, a Geriatric Mental Health Speciality Team for geriatric services and a LTC Mental Health Speciality Team for nongeriatric services. Requires that Dep't immediately implement established standardized criteria and report to General Assembly on the implementation of remaining criteria. Requires that DHHS track the use of clinicians on the speciality teams. Makes technical changes.

August 6, 2004

SL 2004-144 (S 1148). CARE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES. *AN ACT TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND TRAINING FOR LONG-TERM CARE PROVIDERS CARING FOR RESIDENTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/18/04, 6/2/04, and 7/1/04. Enacted July 29, 2004. Effective July 29, 2004.