

March 31, 2003

S 582. PUBLIC SCHOOLS/HEALTHY KIDS. *TO ENACT THE HEALTHY KIDS IN SCHOOLS ACT.* Blank bill.
Intro. by Purcell.

Ref. to Health Care

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April 30, 2003

S 582. ESTABLISH COMMISSION ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY (NEW). Intro. 3/31/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces blank bill. Changes title. Establishes the Comm'n on Childhood Obesity, which shall have 27 members, including the Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee, one member of the Health and Wellness Trust Fund (who shall serve as Chair of the Comm'n), two parents of public school children and one public high school student, two members of the Senate, two Members of the House of Representatives, two members of a local board of education, one public school child nutrition director, one public school nutrition education specialist, one at-large member, five members to be appointed by the Pres. Pro Tem of the Senate (including one public school health education teacher, one Smart Start Program representative, one pediatrician, one psychiatrist specializing in obesity and one school administrator) and five members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House (including one public school physical education specialist, one More at Four Program representative, one dentist, one researcher into the obesity epidemic, one school administrator), as well as one representative of the vending machine industry, one nutritionist, one economist, all three of whom are to be appointed by the Health and Wellness Trust Fund Commission. The Comm'n shall study (i) the cause of obesity in NC children, (ii) socioeconomic issues associated with childhood obesity, (iii) how the state should deal with childhood obesity, (iv) how to prevent obesity in NC, and shall make recommendations on nutritional guidelines for food served in the public schools, physical education and physical activities in the public schools, healthy and nutritional behavior by NC students and their families. The Comm'n is to submit a final written report to the Jt. Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee, the Jt. Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the Health and Wellness Trust Fund Commission by May 7, 2004, at which time the Comm'n will terminate.

June 2, 2004

S 582. PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE (NEW). Intro. 5/31/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes all provisions of previous bill and replaces them with *AN ACT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE*. Amends definition of "isolation authority" to permit isolation orders to be issued to persons or animals suspected of being infected with a communicable disease or condition (current law permits such orders only if the person or animal has the disease or condition). Requires officials who issue orders that limit a person's or animal's freedom of movement to give reasonable notice to the substantially affected person of his right to have a court review the order. Under current law, orders limiting freedom of movement are effective for a maximum of 10 days unless they are reviewed and extended by a court. Extends the maximum period before court review is required to 30 days. Provides for automatic termination of such orders upon written determination by the state or local health director that limitation of freedom of movement is no longer necessary to protect the public health. Permits a court to order an extension of such an order for up to 30 days, or up to one year if the person subject to the order has tuberculosis. Provides that local health departments may disclose patient information only as authorized or required by state or federal law. Clarifies that information may be disclosed for purposes of treatment, payment, and health care operations. Authorizes state health director to issue a temporary order requiring health care providers to report specified health information when necessary for the investigation or monitoring of a communicable disease that presents a danger to the public health. Authorizes the state or local health director to examine and copy medical records pertaining to the investigation of an outbreak of a communicable disease or an illness caused by bioterrorism.

July 12, 2004

SL 2004-80 (S 582). PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE. *AN ACT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 6/2/04. Enacted July 8, 2004. Effective July 8, 2004.