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H 1175. NC DISABLED PERSONS PROTECTION ACT. TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA DISABLED PERSONS PROTECTION ACT. Creates a presumption that every person legally incapable of making health care decisions has directed health care providers to provide nutrition and hydration sufficient to sustain life and provides that no person, court, or public or private agency may decide to withhold nutrition and hydration from person except as specified in act. Authorizes an action for injunctive relief by certain listed persons and agencies to prevent violations of act or where person gave express and informed consent to the withdrawal of hydration or nutrition when legally capable of making that decision.

Intro. by Vinson.

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