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H 790. ENERGY ASSISTANCE ACT FOR LOW-INCOME PERSONS. TO ESTABLISH THE ENERGY ASSISTANCE ACT FOR LOW-INCOME PERSONS. Enacts new Part 34 of GS Chapter 145B, Article 3, requiring the Office of Economic Opportunity in the Dep't of Health and Human Services to administer the Weatherization Assistance Program for NC, as established by 42 U.S.C. 6861 et seq. and 42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq., to increase energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by low-income persons and reduce the total residential expenditures and improve the health and safety of this population. Requires the State to use all appropriate and available means to fund the program. Creates a Policy Advisory Council within the Office of Economic Opportunity to advise the Office on development and implementation of the program.

Intro. by Nye.

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