

February 3, 2005

S 45. ACCESSIBLE ELECTRONIC INFO ACT/BLIND/DISABL'D. TO ESTABLISH AN ACCESSIBLE ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SERVICE FOR BLIND AND DISABLED PERSONS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SERVICE. As title indicates, enacts new GS 62-157A requiring that Div'n of Services for the Blind establish service and authorizing Director to contract with outside entity to provide service. Provides that NC Utilities Comm'n may regulate service. Appropriates \$75,000 from General Fund to Dep't of Health and Human Services for 2005-06 to establish service. Effective July 1, 2005.

Intro. by Dorsett.

Ref. to Health Care

GS 62, APPROP

March 10, 2005

S 45. ACCESSIBLE ELECTRONIC INFO ACT/BLIND/DISABL'D. Intro. 2/3/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes codification of proposed new law from new GS 62-157A to new Article 4 of GS Chapter 168. Makes technical changes.