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H 1897. HEALTH CARE FOR ALL PLANNING COMMISSION. Filed 4/30/07. *TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH CARE FOR ALL PLANNING COMMISSION.*

Establishes the North Carolina Health Care for All Planning Commission (Commission) and specifies the number of members and how members are to be appointed. Directs the Commission to conduct a comprehensive review of the current health care system in NC and to develop and recommend to the General Assembly a Health Care for All Plan (Plan) to transition from NC's current fragmented health care delivery system to a comprehensive system that ensures that all North Carolinians have access to regular, affordable, and appropriate health care by the year 2012. Provides guidelines for developing the Plan and reviewing the current status of health care in NC. Requires the Commission to present annual interim reports, beginning May 1, 2008, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate President Pro Tempore, and the Governor. Directs the Commission to submit its final report to the 2011 General Assembly and the Governor when the 2011 session convenes. Provides that the commission terminates after submitting its final report. Effective July 1, 2007, appropriates \$100,000 for 2007-08 and \$100,000 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the General Assembly, for the Commission.

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