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H 197. SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN-HOME ASSIGN (=S 58). Filed 2/14/07. *TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ASSIGNMENTS TO THE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN-HOME PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.* Identical to S 58, filed 2/1/07.

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H 197. SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN-HOME ASSIGN. Filed 2/14/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Authorizes funds appropriated in fiscal years 2007-08 and 2008-09 (was, 2007-08) to be used to increase the maximum number of assignments.

Directs the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to conduct a study examining possible barriers to expansion and participation in the Special Assistance (SA) In-Home Program and develop a cost estimate and participation level for: (1) the impact of having the state pay one-third of the current county share for the cost of case management; (2) the impact of removing the cap on the number of SA In-Home slots; and (3) the impact of changing the income level for the SA In-Home program from 100% of the federal poverty level to the maximum monthly rate for residents in adult care homes. DHHS must present its findings to the Study Commission on Aging by November 1, 2007. Makes technical changes and a conforming title change.