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H 1188. IMPROVE LME ACCOUNTABILITY. Filed 4/7/09. *PERTAINING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF AREA AUTHORITY AND COUNTY PROGRAM DIRECTORS AND MEMBERSHIP ON A LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.*

Amends GS 122C-112.1(a) to require that the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (Secretary) approve the selection of the director of an area authority or county program. Deletes that the Secretary is required to adopt rules for determining minimally adequate services for purposes of GS 122C-124.1 and GS 122C-125. Makes conforming changes to GS 122C-115.1(f) (concerning County Program directors) and GS 122C-117(a)(7) (concerning Area Authority directors). Amends GS 122C-118.1 to require that the Governor appoint one-third of the members of an area authority's board. Requires that the Governor make all appointments for vacancies occurring after July 1, 2008, until the Governor's appointees represent one-third of the board. Makes conforming changes.

Effective July 1, 2009.

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