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H 140. ADULT CARE HOME MEDICATION QI PILOT ANALYSIS. Filed 2/11/09. *TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO ANALYZE AND REPORT ON THE EXPERIENCES OF THE DIVISION'S PILOT PROGRAM ON MEDICATION SAFETY IN ADULT CARE HOMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.*

Directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services (Division), to use available recurring funds of the Adult Care Home Quality Improvement Program to (1) conduct a post-pilot analysis of the sustainability and lessons learned from the medication safety pilot program, (2) build on results from the pilot to develop safety training sessions, trainer training sessions, or online training modules for adult care homes that did not participate in the pilot program, and (3) evaluate effectiveness of any training sessions offered. Requires that the Division deliver an interim report on its findings to the Study Commission on Aging by February 1, 2010, with a final report due by October 1, 2010. Effective July 1, 2009.

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