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H 741. CONTINUE IOM STUDY/HEALTH CARE ACCESS. Filed 3/23/09. *TO AUTHORIZE THE NC INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE TO USE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE 2007 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONTINUE ITS HEALTH ACCESS STUDY GROUP.*

Authorizes the NC Institute of Medicine (IOM) to use funds appropriated for the 2007-2009 fiscal biennium to continue the work of its Health Access Study Group (Study Group) to study issues related to cost, quality, and access to appropriate and affordable health care. Specifies that the study may include (1) matters contained in Sections 31.1, 31.2, and 31.3 of SL 2008-181 and (2) monitoring federal health related legislation to determine how the legislation would impact costs, quality, and access to health care. Requires that IOM make an interim report to the Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee by January 15, 2010, and a final report to the 2011 General Assembly upon its convening. Provides that in the event legislative members serve on the Study Group, they will receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowances in accordance with GS 120-3.1.

Effective July 1, 2009.

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