



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 900**

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Comm. Sub. [YES]
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Representative Owens

1 moves to amend the bill on page 3, line 30, by adding the following after the line:

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"**SECTION 2.19.** Supportive Housing Initiative (Insko) – The Commission may study the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of establishing a statewide supportive housing initiative for individuals with mental health, developmental, or substance abuse disabilities. The study should examine whether this type of initiative could achieve each of the following goals with respect to this population:

- (1) Fewer emergency room visits and hospital admissions.
- (2) Fewer and shorter stays in psychiatric hospitals.
- (3) Improved treatment outcomes and overall quality of life.
- (4) Improved levels of functioning within the community setting.
- (5) Expanded funding resources for necessary and appropriate treatment, through Medicaid and other available sources.
- (6) Decreased arrest, incarceration, and recidivism rates.
- (7) Decreased rates of homelessness.
- (8) Improved safety within the community setting for both clients and the public.
- (9) Decreased rates of unemployment and improved supports for maintaining employment consistent with individual preferences and skills.

The Commission should address all of the following in its findings and recommendations:

- (1) A recommendation as to whether and how a statewide supportive housing initiative could achieve each of the goals referenced in subdivisions (1) through (9) above.
- (2) The number of supportive housing units that would be necessary for successful implementation of a statewide supportive housing initiative in North Carolina.
- (3) The amount of capital investment that would be necessary for initiating and maintaining a statewide supportive housing initiative.
- (4) Different funding resources that could be used to pay for ongoing operational costs of a statewide supportive housing initiative.
- (5) The potential cost-savings to be achieved by the State through implementation of a statewide supportive housing initiative."; and



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3 on page 3, line 30, by adding the following after the line:

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5 **"SECTION 2.20.** Broadband-Smart Grid (S.B.1440 – Queen) – The Commission
6 may study public and private telecommunications ~~Internet access providers, energy providers,~~
7 ~~economists, energy and broadband technologists, legislators, and others,~~ including the
8 following ~~issues.~~ ^{issues,}

- 9 (1) Issues relating to the interoperability of telecommunications and smart grid
10 applications in homes and businesses and the relationship of such
11 interoperability to the North Carolina economy and its potential advantages
12 and savings to the people and enterprises of the State.
13 (2) Incentives and other funding mechanisms to advance the use of smart meters
14 as well as last mile broadband deployment and their relationship to other
15 software and manufactured devices that will allow North Carolinians to
16 manage their energy usage more efficiently.
17 (3) The economic impact on North Carolina should the intersection of energy
18 and broadband initiatives in homes and businesses result in a new major and
19 innovative economic thrust to advance the State's competition in the global
20 economy.
21 (4) State building design standards relative to smart grid and broadband
22 deployments.
23 (5) The use of teleconferencing and telehealth by educational and health-related
24 institutions and the feasibility of using those technologies to reduce energy
25 costs related to travel and operations.
26 (6) State policies that inhibit smart grid advances at the transmission level and
27 programs that could increase the use of distributed energy devices from
28 smart appliances, electric vehicles, alternative energy, and other relevant
29 devices.
30 (7) The intersection of smart grid and telecommunications advanced
31 applications and devices.
32 (8) Any other matters pertaining to advancing smart grid and broadband
33 technologies in the State."; and
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35 on page 5, lines 18-19, by inserting the following between the lines:

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37 "(4) Identification of current State and federal programs for the review and
38 regulation of environmental toxins and chemicals and recommend any
39 supplementary programs the Commission determines to be necessary for the
40 protection of human health.
41 (5) A cost-benefit and economic impact analysis for any recommendation made
42 pursuant to this act."; and
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1 on page 7, line 5, by inserting the following after the line:

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3 "SECTION 7.4. Local Cable Service Franchise Agreements (Fisher) – The
4 Committee may study the issue of whether and to what extent cable service providers, who
5 entered into local cable service franchise agreements with local governments, and their
6 successors in interest, should be required to continue, maintain and operate institutional
7 networks and electronic transmission facilities pursuant to the terms and conditions of the local
8 franchise agreement as a condition of holding a State cable service franchise."; and

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10 on page 7, line 5, by inserting the following after the line:

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12 "SECTION 7.5.(a) Local Government Owned and Operated Communication
13 Systems – The Committee may continue its study begun in 2009 of local government owned
14 and operated communication systems. As part of its study, the Committee should determine the
15 following:

- 16 (1) The extent to which current law authorizes units of local government to offer
17 communication services not traditionally thought of as cable television
18 services.
19 (2) The requirements and standards that should apply to a unit of local
20 government and to a private provider when the local unit offers a
21 communication service that is offered by a private provider.
22 (3) Whether varying or different provisions are needed to accommodate
23 communication systems placed in service or financed under G.S. 160A-20
24 by cities before the effective date of this act.
25 (4) Policies and incentives that can be established to facilitate the offering and
26 expansion of communication service by both public and private service
27 providers, including public-private ventures and other opportunities.

28 SECTION 7.5.(b) In conducting the study described in subsection (a) of this
29 section, the Committee cochairs are authorized to appoint an advisory subcommittee and to ask
30 the Local Government Commission to designate an individual to participate in the
31 subcommittee's deliberations in an exofficio, nonvoting capacity. The subcommittee may
32 consist of no more than 12 members and may include individuals who are not members of the
33 Committee or of the General Assembly, eight of whom represent the following interests:

- 34 (1) A cable service provider.
35 (2) A wireless telecommunications service provider.
36 (3) A local exchange provider that is not a wireless telecommunications service
37 provider.
38 (4) A local exchange provider that is a wireless telecommunications service
39 provider.
40 (5) A city that operates a cable system and an electric power system as a public
41 enterprise.
42 (6) A city that operates a cable system as a public enterprise and does not
43 operate an electric power system as a public enterprise.

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- 1 (7) A city that is a member of a joint agency established under G.S. 160A-462
2 for the operation of a cable system as a public enterprise.
3 (8) The North Carolina League of Municipalities."; and
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5 on page 14, lines 23-29, by deleting those lines and substituting the following:
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7 "SECTION 27.1. Committee Established. – There is created the Joint Legislative
8 Study Committee on the Consolidation of Early Childhood Education and Care. The
9 Committee shall consist of 18 members to be appointed as follows:

- 10 (1) Five members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of
11 the House of Representatives.
12 (2) Five members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
13 Senate.
14 (3) Seven ex-officio nonvoting members as follows:
15 a. The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.
16 b. The Chairman of the State Board of Education.
17 c. The President of the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc.
18 d. The Executive Director of the Office of Early Learning at the
19 Department of Public Instruction.
20 e. The Director of the Head Start State Collaboration Office at the
21 Office of Early Learning at the Department of Public Instruction.
22 f. The President of the Child Care Services Association.
23 g. The Executive Director of the North Carolina Licensed Child Care
24 Association.
25 (4) A developmental pediatrician appointed by the Governor as a nonvoting
26 member."; and
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28 on page 15, line 51, by deleting "shall" and substituting "may"; and
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30 on page 16, line 7, by rewriting the line to read:
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32 "SECTION 30.2. If the Task Force undertakes this study, it shall report its findings
33 to the"; and
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35 on page 17, line 11, by deleting "12" and substituting "16"; and
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38 on page 17, lines 16 and 18, by deleting "Two" and substituting "Four"; and
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41 on page 19, line 51, by adding the following after the line:
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1 **"PART XXXVII. STUDY COMMISSION ON EXPANSION OF THE LIFE SCIENCES**
2 **INDUSTRY AND RELATED JOB CREATION**

3 **SECTION 37.1** There is established the Study Commission on the Expansion of
4 the Life Sciences Industry and Related Job Creation.

5 **SECTION 37.2.** The Commission shall be composed of 18 members as follows:

- 6 (1) Five members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
7 Senate.
8 (2) Five members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of
9 the House of Representatives.
10 (3) One business executive in the life sciences industry, appointed by the
11 Speaker of the House of Representatives.
12 (4) One business executive in the life sciences industry, appointed by the
13 President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
14 (5) One scientist in the life sciences industry, appointed by the Speaker of the
15 House of Representatives.
16 (6) One scientist in the life sciences industry, appointed by the President Pro
17 Tempore of the Senate.
18 (7) One other public member with substantial experience in the life sciences
19 industry, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
20 (8) One other public member with substantial experience in the life sciences
21 industry, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
22 (9) Two other public members with substantial knowledge or experience in the
23 discovery, development and commercialization of life sciences products or
24 services, appointed by the Governor.

25 Public members shall be residents of the State. Vacancies on the Commission shall
26 be filled by the appointing authority. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker
27 of the House of Representatives shall each designate a co-chair, who shall be a member of the
28 General Assembly. A quorum of the Commission shall be 10 members.

29 The Commission, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all
30 powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and G. S. 120-19.1 through G.S. 120-19.4. The
31 Commission may meet at any time upon call of the chairs. The Commission may meet in the
32 Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building or elsewhere in North Carolina at the
33 discretion of the co-chairs. The Commission may contract for professional, clerical, or
34 consultant services as provided by G.S. 120-32.02. The North Carolina Biotechnology Center
35 shall provide professional, clerical or consultant services upon request of the co-chairs. The
36 Legislative Services Commission, through the Legislative Services Officer, shall assign
37 professional staff to assist the Commission in its work. The House of Representatives' and
38 Senate's Directors of Legislative Assistants shall assign clerical staff to the Commission, and
39 the expenses relating to the clerical employees shall be borne by the Commission. Members of
40 the Commission shall receive subsistence and travel expenses at the rates set forth in
41 G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, or 138-6, as appropriate.

42 **SECTION 37.3.** The Commission may examine issues related to:

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- 1 (1) The need for additional sources of financing for life science companies to
2 finance facilities and equipment for the manufacture, production or
3 warehousing of life science products and services in North Carolina and
4 other facilities for the production and delivery of life science products and
5 services in North Carolina.
6 (2) The legislative proposals contained in SB 580 and HB 530 in the 2009 and
7 2010 legislative sessions.
8 **SECTION 37.4.** The Commission shall make its final report together with any
9 proposals to the General Assembly by February 1, 2011, and may make interim reports as
10 necessary at other times. The Commission shall terminate upon filing its final report or
11 February 1, 2011, whichever is earlier."; and
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13 by renumbering the remaining parts and sections accordingly.

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W.C. Boyz
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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