



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
CONFERENCE REPORT**

House Bill 589\*

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[YES] Title Change

[NO] For Committee Substitute

To: The President of the Senate  
The Speaker of the House of Representatives

The conferees appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House Bill 589, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN TO COVER HEARING AIDS AND REPLACEMENT HEARING AIDS; AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM TREATMENT DISORDERS, Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 8/5/09, submit the following report:

The House and Senate agree to the following amendments to the Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute, Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 8/5/09, and the House concurs in the Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute as amended:

On page 1, lines 3-5, by rewriting the lines to read:  
"TO COVER HEARING AIDS AND REPLACEMENT HEARING AIDS.";



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And on page 2, line 9, through page 3, line 19, by rewriting the lines to read:

"SECTION 3. This act is effective January 1, 2011 and applies to health benefit plans that are delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on and after that date."

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: May 19, 2010.

Conferees for the Senate

Conferees for the  
House of Representatives

*William R. Purcell*

William R. Purcell, Chair

*Bob England*

Bob England, M.D., Chair

*Linda Garrou*

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*Henry M. Michaux, Jr.*

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*Hugh Holliman*

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*Jeff Barnhart*

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*Timothy L. Spear*

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*Edith D. Warren*

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*House* Submitted 5/19/10 placed on calendar for 5/20/10  
*House* ADOPTED 5/20/10 (107-0) EV Message Received \_\_\_\_\_  
ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ ( / ) Ordered Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE CHANGE upon adoption

*Private notified*  
Special Message

*Denise Weeks*

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