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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 97

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Amends Title [NO]  
H97-PCS10386-LRxf-18

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

Representative Farmer-Butterfield

1 moves to amend the PCS on page 121, lines 34 and 35, by inserting between the lines a new  
2 section to read:

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4 **"JOINT STUDY OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

5 **SECTION 12F.10.** The Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and  
6 Human Services and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety  
7 shall each appoint a subcommittee to study the intersection of Justice and Public Safety and  
8 behavioral health and report their findings and recommendations to their respective  
9 Committees. The subcommittees shall meet jointly to study and report on the following issues:

- 10 (1) The impact of the Justice Reinvestment Act on the State's behavioral health  
11 system, including the following:
  - 12 a. The impact of the Justice Reinvestment Act on the demand for  
13 community-based behavioral health services available through local  
14 management entities/managed care organizations (LME/MCOs).
  - 15 b. The change in the number of criminal offenders referred to the  
16 Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities (TASC) program  
17 since 2010 and other demands on the TASC program that have arisen  
18 since that time.
  - 19 c. The sources and amounts of funding available to serve this  
20 population, as well as any other support or resources that are  
21 provided by the Department of Public Safety to the Department of  
22 Health and Human Services or the LME/MCOs,
  - 23 d. An analysis of the supply and demand for behavioral health providers  
24 who serve this population.
- 25 (2) The impact of mental illness and substance abuse on county law  
26 enforcement agencies, including the following:
  - 27 a. The number of people with mental illness and substance abuse issues  
28 held in county jails.
  - 29 b. The impact on local law enforcement agencies, particularly with  
30 respect to their budgets and personnel.
- 31 (3) The impact of judicial decisions on the State's behavioral health and social  
32 services system, including the following:



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- 1 a. The role and impact of family court decisions on the demand for and
- 2 delivery of county social services.
- 3 b. The role and impact of decisions by drug treatment courts, veteran's
- 4 mental health courts, and driving while impaired courts.
- 5 c. The impact of judicial decisions on the availability of beds in State-
- 6 operated psychiatric facilities as a result of involuntary commitment
- 7 orders and incapacity to proceed decisions.
- 8 (4) Any other relevant issues the subcommittees jointly deem appropriate.".

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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