

North Carolina Study Commission on Aging

Co-chairs:

Representative Jean Farmer-Butterfield

Senator Vernon Malone

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Creation and Purpose

G.S. 120-180

The North Carolina Study Commission on Aging is created to **study and evaluate** the **existing system** of delivery of State services to older adults and to **recommend an improved system** of delivery to meet the present and future needs of older adults.

Membership

G.S. 120-182

Senator Vernon Malone

Senator Stan Bingham

Senator Katie Dorsett

Senator James Forrester

Senator A.B. Swindell

Mr. Anthony Peace

Ms. Judy Pelt

Ms. Jean Reaves

Mr. Jackie Sheppard – ex officio, non-voting

Representative Jean Farmer-Butterfield

Representative Alice Bordsen

Representative Joe Boylan

Representative Bob England

Representative Garland Pierce

Ms. Karen Gottovi

Mr. David Lowa

Mr. Edd Nye

Duties

G.S. 120-181

- Study needs of older adults
- Assess adequacy & delivery of services
- Collect older adult population data
- Develop database to facilitate planning
- Review governmental legislative requests
- Evaluate long-term health care & non-institutional alternatives
- Propose a plan for comprehensive, cost-effective system of services
- Study gerontological concerns; Alzheimer's
- Other necessary evaluations

Meetings & Reimbursement

G.S. 120-183

**The Commission shall meet upon the call
of the cochairmen.**

G.S. 120-184

**The Commission members shall receive no
salary but shall receive subsistence and
travel expenses.**

Public Hearings

G.S. 120-185

The Commission may hold public meetings across the State to solicit public input with respect to the issues of aging in North Carolina.

Subcommittees

G.S. 120-186.1

The Commission cochairs shall appoint subcommittees as needed to assist with the completion of the work of the Commission.

Reports

G.S. 120-187

The Commission shall report to the **General Assembly** and the **Governor** the results of its study and recommendations.

A **written report** shall be submitted to each biennial session of the General Assembly at its convening.

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