

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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SENATE BILL 158

Short Title: Rest Home Reimbursement Study.

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Sponsors: Senators Seymour; Bryan, Daniel, Hunt, Martin of Pitt, Richardson, Smith, and Walker.

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Referred to: Human Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
2 STUDY THE CURRENT REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEM FOR DOMICILIARY  
3 HOMES AND RECOMMEND CHANGES.  
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5 Whereas, G.S. 131D-3 establishes cost and revenue reporting requirements  
6 for domiciliary homes; and

7 Whereas, the North Carolina General Assembly directly sets the rates for  
8 domiciliary homes; and

9 Whereas, the rates for these homes may not bear any real relationship to the  
10 cost data; and

11 Whereas, there may be a better method for rate setting than this one being  
12 currently used; Now, therefore,

13 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

14 Section 1. The Department of Human Resources shall study the issue of  
15 reimbursement for domiciliary homes and shall recommend a specific method for rate  
16 setting.

17 This study shall consider:

18 (1) What the structure of the rates should be;

19 (2) How the levels of payment should be determined; and

20 (3) How the system of rate setting will be administered.

21 The Department shall report the results of this study, including any legislative  
22 recommendations, to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations  
23 and to the Fiscal Research Division by January 1, 1992.

1           Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.