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HOUSE BILL 455
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/7/97

Short Title: Glaucoma Program Repealed/AB.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 10, 1997

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENERAL STATUTES CONCERNING THE
3 DETECTION, PREVENTION, CARE, AND TREATMENT OF GLAUCOMA AND
4 DIABETES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. The title to Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 130A of the General
7 Statutes reads as rewritten:

8 **"PART 3. GLAUCOMA AND DIABETES."**

9 Section 2. G.S. 130A-221 reads as rewritten:

10 **"§ 130A-221. Department authorized to establish program.**

11 (a) The Department ~~shall~~may establish and administer a program for the detection
12 and prevention of glaucoma and diabetes and the care and treatment of persons with
13 glaucoma and diabetes. The program may include:

- 14 (1) Education of patients, health care personnel and the public;
- 15 (2) Development and expansion of services to persons with glaucoma and
16 diabetes; and
- 17 (3) Provision of supplies, equipment and medication for detection and
18 control of glaucoma and diabetes.

1 (b) The Commission is authorized to adopt rules necessary to implement the
2 program."

3 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.