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Short Title: Residency Req. for Special Assistance.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 10, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NINETY-DAY WAITING PERIOD FOR NEW RESIDENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA WHO NEED RESIDENCE IN ADULT CARE HOMES AND WHO NEED STATE-COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS TO PAY FOR THEIR CARE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 108A-41(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Assistance shall be granted to any person who:

- (1) Is 65 years of age and older, or is between the ages of 18 and 65 and is permanently and totally disabled; and
- (2) Has insufficient income or other resources to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health as determined by the rules and regulations of the Social Services Commission; and
- (3) ~~Is a resident of North Carolina.~~ Is one of the following:

a. A resident of North Carolina for at least 90 days prior to receiving this assistance; or

b. A person discharged from a State facility who was a patient in the facility as a result of an interstate mental health compact. As

1                                    used in this sub-subdivision, the term State facility is a facility  
2                                    listed under G.S. 122C-181."

3                    Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to residents  
4 making application for assistance on or after that date.