

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1514
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/1/00

Short Title: Respite Care Program No Sunset.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 11, 2000

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SUNSET ON REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO THE
2 REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR THE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM, AND TO
3 AUTHORIZE THE MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION TO ADOPT TEMPORARY
4 RULES PERTAINING TO RESPITE CARE.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. Section 3 of S.L. 1998-97 reads as rewritten:

8 "Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes ~~law and expires July 1, 2000.~~ law."

9 Section 2. Notwithstanding G.S. 150B-21.1(a), the Medical Care Commission
10 shall adopt temporary rules for the purpose of defining the circumstances under which
11 adult care homes may admit residents on a short-term basis for the purpose of caregiver
12 respite and the rules that shall apply during the course of their stay. The Commission's
13 authority to adopt temporary rules under this section expires on the date that permanent
14 rules pertaining to the same subject matter adopted by the Commission as authorized
15 under G.S. 143B-165(10) become effective.

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