

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 160

Short Title: Nurse Rehabilitation.

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Sponsors: Senators Perdue; Carpenter, Carter, Clodfelter, Cochrane, Cooper, Dannelly, Forrester, Garrou, Garwood, Hagan, Hoyle, Kerr, Lucas, Martin of Guilford, Metcalf, Miller, Plyler, Purcell, Rand, Reeves, Shaw of Cumberland, Soles, and Warren.

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Referred to: Health Care.

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February 22, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSING TO  
3 ESTABLISH PROGRAMS TO AID THE REHABILITATION AND  
4 MONITORING OF NURSES WHO EXPERIENCE CERTAIN ADDICTIONS AND  
5 DISABILITIES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 90-171.23(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

8 "(18) Establish programs for aiding in the recovery and rehabilitation of  
9 nurses who experience chemical addiction or abuse or mental or  
10 physical disabilities and programs for monitoring such nurses for safe  
11 practice."

12 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.