

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 39\***

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Sponsors: Senators Purcell, Cochran, Carpenter, Dannelly, Martin of Pitt; and Perdue.

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Referred to: Rules & Operations of the Senate.

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February 4, 1999

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY STATE MEDICAID RECOVERY POLICY AND  
3 LAW.

4 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

5 Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission may conduct a  
6 comprehensive study of the State's current Medicaid recovery policies and law to  
7 determine the feasibility and desirability of enhancing recovery efforts beyond minimum  
8 federal requirements. The study may include, but is not limited to, all of the following:

- 9 (1) Federal requirements for Medicaid recovery efforts, whether current  
10 State efforts exceed federal requirements, and if not, the reasons  
11 therefor.  
12 (2) State recovery collections as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures.  
13 (3) Review of Medicaid recovery policy and laws enacted or being  
14 considered by other states.  
15 (4) Findings of the study conducted by DHHS, Division of Medical  
16 Assistance comparing State Medicaid recovery efforts, and policy  
17 options contained in the study.

18 Section 2. The Legislative Research Commission may make an interim report  
19 to the 1999 General Assembly, 2000 Regular Session, and shall make a final report to the  
20 2001 General Assembly.

21 Section 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.