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SENATE DRS55627-SQz-11A* (04/21)

Short Title: DHHS Study Group Respite. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Malone, Dorsett and Forrester.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO RESPITE CARE AS
RECOMMENDED BY THE STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of
Aging and Adult Services, shall study the adequacy of service standards and funding for
group respite services. The study shall include determining whether opportunities exist
to streamline and enhance the provision of respite services.

SECTION 1.(b) The Department of Health and Human Services, Division
of Medical Assistance, shall study including respite services as part of the Medicaid
State Plan.

SECTION 1.(c) The Department shall report findings and recommendations
to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging on or before November 1, 2009.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.