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HOUSE BILL 1087
Senate Mental Health & Youth Services Committee Substitute Adopted 6/10/09

Short Title: MHDDSA Client Rights/Provider Entities. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPLY CLIENT RIGHTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE REQUIREMENTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FACILITIES, AND LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES, TO PROVIDER ENTITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 122C-64 reads as rewritten:

"§ 122C-64. **Client rights and Human rights committees.**

Human rights committees responsible for protecting the rights of clients shall be established at each State ~~facility and for each area authority and county program facility,~~ for each local management entity, and provider agency. The Commission shall adopt rules for the establishment, composition, and duties of the committees and procedures for appointment and coordination with the State and Local Consumer Advocacy programs. ~~In multicounty area authorities and multicounty programs, the membership of the human rights committee shall include a representative from each of the participating counties.~~ The membership of the client rights and human rights committee for a multicounty program or local management entity shall include a representative from each of the participating counties."

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

