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HOUSE BILL 144\*  
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Short Title: Special Care Dentistry Collaboration.

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February 12, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
3 DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DIVISION OF  
4 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES, THE  
5 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL AND EAST CAROLINA  
6 UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS OF DENTISTRY, THE NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL  
7 SOCIETY, AND CURRENT SPECIAL CARE DENTAL PROVIDERS, TO EXAMINE  
8 DENTAL CARE OPTIONS FOR SPECIAL CARE POPULATIONS.

9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public  
11 Health, shall collaborate with the Division of Medical Assistance, the Division of Aging and  
12 Adult Services, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the East Carolina  
13 University Schools of Dentistry, the North Carolina Dental Society, and current providers of  
14 special care dentistry services, to examine current dental care options for special care  
15 populations. The collaboration of these groups shall result in suggestions for ways to improve  
16 the availability of services for special care populations. The Department shall report findings  
17 and recommendations to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging and the Public Health  
18 Study Commission on or before February 1, 2010.

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

