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SENATE DRS35026-SHz-1 (12/03)

Short Title: Strengthen Disaster Planning/LTC Facilities.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Malone, Forrester and Swindell.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO REVIEW
RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE DISABILITY AND ELDERLY EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT (DEEM) TASK FORCE AND TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO
STRENGTHEN DISASTER PLANNING AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR
LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH
CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The Division of Health Service Regulation, Department of Health and Human Services, shall review recommendations from the Disability and Elderly Emergency Management (DEEM) Task Force, and shall take appropriate action to strengthen disaster planning and disaster preparedness for long-term care facilities. The Division of Health Service Regulation shall report findings, action taken, and any further recommendations to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging and the Joint Select Committee on Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management Recovery on or before March 1, 2010.

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



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