

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 776

Short Title: Physician Extender Program Study.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Warren.

Referred to: Rules and Operation of the Senate.

April 8, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO STUDY
2 THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR
3 PHYSICIAN EXTENDERS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. The Department of Human Resources, Office of Rural Health,
7 shall determine the need for the development of additional educational programs for
8 physician extenders, including physician assistants. The Department shall review
9 existing programs to determine if additional funding is needed, and shall determine the
10 need for additional programs at North Carolina's educational facilities. The Department
11 shall also review the availability of grant funding for these programs. The Department
12 shall report its findings to the General Assembly pursuant to this section on or before
13 May 1, 1994.

14 Sec. 2. It is the intent of the General Assembly to provide funding for
15 additional physician extender programs, if such programs are needed. It is also the
16 intent of the General Assembly to give priority to funding additional programs where
17 matching grant funds are made available from other sources.

18 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.