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Short Title: Long-Term Care Insurance Study.

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Sponsors: Representatives Edwards; Aldridge, Culp, Gardner, Howard, and Buchanan.

Referred to: Insurance.

February 2, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO
STUDY LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission shall study the availability, coverage, and provision of long-term care insurance in North Carolina and may make recommendations to overcome any barriers to the provision of private long-term care insurance coverage. The Legislative Research Commission may investigate the relationship between Medicaid, Medicare, and long-term care insurance; whether private long-term care coverage can provide some relief to the increasing public burden of Medicaid cost escalation; whether to mandate long-term insurance coverage; impediments to product development; whether the State could promote product purchase; and minimum standards of coverage. The Legislative Research Commission may consult with the Commissioner of Insurance, the insurance industry, the long-term care industry, and senior citizens' groups.

Sec. 2. The Legislative Research Commission may make an interim report to the 1995 General Assembly, 1996 Regular Session, and shall make a final report to the 1997 General Assembly.

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.