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HOUSE BILL 81*
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/6/97

Short Title: Residency Req. for Special Assistance.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 10, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NINETY-DAY WAITING PERIOD FOR NEW
2 RESIDENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA WHO NEED RESIDENCE IN ADULT
3 CARE HOMES AND WHO NEED STATE-COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
4 FUNDS TO PAY FOR THEIR CARE.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 108A-41(b) reads as rewritten:

8 "(b) Assistance shall be granted to any person who:

9 (1) Is 65 years of age and older, or is between the ages of 18 and 65 and is
10 permanently and totally disabled; and

11 (2) Has insufficient income or other resources to provide a reasonable
12 subsistence compatible with decency and health as determined by the
13 rules and regulations of the Social Services Commission; and

14 (3) ~~Is a resident of North Carolina.~~ Is at least one of the following:

15 a. A resident of North Carolina for at least 90 days prior to
16 receiving this assistance;

17 b. A person who previously resided in North Carolina for at least
18 365 consecutive days;

- 1 c. A person coming to North Carolina to join a close relative who
2 has resided in North Carolina for at least 180 consecutive days.
3 In this sub-subdivision, a 'close relative' means the person's
4 parent, grandparent, brother, sister, spouse, or child; or
5 d. A person discharged from a state facility who was a patient in the
6 facility as a result of an interstate mental health compact. As
7 used in this sub-subdivision the term state facility is a facility
8 listed under G.S 122C-181."

9 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to residents
10 making application for assistance on or after that date.