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**SENATE BILL 448
Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 3/22/07**

Short Title: Study/Brunswick County.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 5, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
3 SERVICES TO STUDY AND IDENTIFY PROGRAM AND SERVICE NEEDS
4 FOR OLDER ADULTS IN BRUNSWICK AND OTHER COUNTIES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of
7 Aging and Adult Services, shall study the population profile of Brunswick County and
8 other counties where there is expected to be a significant increase in the number of
9 individuals who are 65 years old or older. The purpose of the study is to determine the
10 anticipated impact on programs and services that address the needs of the older adult
11 population. The study shall identify programs that are currently in place, or are needed,
12 in order to address the needs of the older adult population and shall make
13 recommendations for improved delivery systems. The study shall also identify current
14 funding sources and where additional funds are needed. The Department shall report its
15 findings and recommendations not later than April 1, 2008, to the 2008 Regular Session
16 of the 2007 General Assembly, to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging, and
17 to the board of county commissioners of each county studied.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.