

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1041

Sponsors: Senators Brock; Jacumin, Preston, and Tillman.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 31, 2009

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAW.

3 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

4 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission may study the Certificate of
5 Need law, as codified in Article 9 of Chapter 131E of the General Statutes. The purpose of the
6 study is to determine if the CON law meets its intended purpose and is applied fairly given
7 current population growth and other economic and health factors of the State. The Commission
8 may make an interim report to the 2009 General Assembly, 2010 Regular Session, including
9 recommended legislation. The Commission may make its final report to the 2011 General
10 Assembly upon its convening.

11 **SECTION 2.** The Legislative Services Officer shall allocate funds appropriated to
12 the General Assembly for the expenditures of the Legislative Services Commission in
13 conducting this study.

14 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.

