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SENATE BILL 193

Short Title: Strengthen Disaster Planning/LTC Facilities. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Malone, Forrester, Swindell; Berger of Franklin, Bingham, Brunstetter, Davis, Dorsett, Foriest, Goss, Hoyle, Jones, McKissick, Purcell, Stevens, and Tillman.

Referred to: Health Care.

February 18, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION,  
2 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO REVIEW  
3 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE DISABILITY AND ELDERLY EMERGENCY  
4 MANAGEMENT (DEEM) TASK FORCE AND TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO  
5 STRENGTHEN DISASTER PLANNING AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR  
6 LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH  
7 CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** The Division of Health Service Regulation, Department of Health  
10 and Human Services, shall review recommendations from the Disability and Elderly  
11 Emergency Management (DEEM) Task Force, and shall take appropriate action to strengthen  
12 disaster planning and disaster preparedness for long-term care facilities. The Division of  
13 Health Service Regulation shall report findings, action taken, and any further recommendations  
14 to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging and the Joint Select Committee on  
15 Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management Recovery on or before March 1, 2010.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.  
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