

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2011**

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**SENATE BILL 410**

Short Title: Consolidate County DSS Admin. Functions. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Hartsell, Clary, and Clodfelter.

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Referred to: Program Evaluation.

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March 24, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION OF THE  
3 NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL STUDY THE  
4 CONSOLIDATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS AMONG COUNTY  
5 DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7       **SECTION 1.** The Program Evaluation Division of the North Carolina General  
8 Assembly shall study the consolidation of administrative functions among county departments  
9 of social services. In conducting the study, the Program Evaluation Division shall identify  
10 opportunities for functional consolidation, affected administrative functions, estimated cost  
11 savings, and requisite policy changes, if applicable, to accommodate the consolidation of  
12 administrative functions among county departments of social services. The Department of  
13 Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, shall not consolidate these  
14 administrative functions except as directed by an act of the General Assembly.

15       **SECTION 2.** The Program Evaluation Division shall report its findings and  
16 recommendations to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the  
17 House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and  
18 the Fiscal Research Division by June 1, 2011.

19       **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

