

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE BILL 183

Short Title: Increase Geriatric Care Providers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Nye, Clary (Primary Sponsors); Weiss, Wilson, Alexander, B. Allen, Current, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Jeffus, LaRoque, Lucas, Luebke, McLawhorn, Warren, and Wray.

Referred to: Aging, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

February 10, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH
3 CAROLINA AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
4 COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO UNDERTAKE CERTAIN STUDIES
5 TARGETED TO INCREASE GERIATRIC CARE PROVIDERS, AS
6 RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON
7 AGING.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** The President of The University of North Carolina and the
10 President of the North Carolina Community College System shall study ways to
11 increase the capacity of their institutions to produce geriatricians, geriatric social
12 workers, geriatric pharmacists, geriatric allied health workers, and graduates specialized
13 in geriatric nursing and geriatric dentistry; and study how to improve the Nursing
14 Scholars Program and the Nurse Educational Scholarship Loan Program to increase the
15 number of graduates specializing in geriatric care. The President of The University of
16 North Carolina and the President of the North Carolina Community College System
17 shall report their findings to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging on or
18 before January 6, 2006.

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