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

Sponsors: Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Pierce, Bordsen (Primary Sponsors);  
and England.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION,  
3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO REVIEW  
4 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE DISABILITY AND ELDERLY EMERGENCY  
5 MANAGEMENT (DEEM) TASK FORCE AND TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO  
6 STRENGTHEN DISASTER PLANNING AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR  
7 LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH  
8 CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.  
9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
10 **SECTION 1.** The Division of Health Service Regulation, Department of Health  
11 and Human Services, shall review recommendations from the Disability and Elderly  
12 Emergency Management (DEEM) Task Force, and shall take appropriate action to strengthen  
13 disaster planning and disaster preparedness for long-term care facilities. The Division of  
14 Health Service Regulation shall report findings, action taken, and any further recommendations  
15 to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging and the Joint Select Committee on  
16 Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management Recovery on or before March 1, 2010.  
17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

