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SENATE BILL 481*

Short Title: Glaucoma Program Repealed/AB.

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Sponsors: Senators Lucas; Conder, Dannelly, Hartsell, Jenkins, Jordan, Odom, Shaw of Cumberland, Soles, and Wellons.

Referred to: Children & Human Resources.

March 25, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENERAL STATUTES CONCERNING THE
DETECTION, PREVENTION, CARE, AND TREATMENT OF GLAUCOMA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The title to Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes reads as rewritten:

"PART 3. ~~GLAUCOMA AND DIABETES.~~"

Section 2. G.S. 130A-221 reads as rewritten:

"§ 130A-221. Department to establish program.

(a) The Department shall establish and administer a program for the detection and prevention of ~~glaucoma and~~ diabetes and the care and treatment of persons with ~~glaucoma and~~ diabetes. The program may include:

(1) Education of patients, health care personnel and the public;

(2) Development and expansion of services to persons with ~~glaucoma and~~ diabetes; and

(3) Provision of supplies, equipment and medication for detection and control of ~~glaucoma and~~ diabetes.

(b) The Commission is authorized to adopt rules necessary to implement the program."

1 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.