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HOUSE BILL 934

Short Title: C.O.N.-Adult Care Homes Regulated.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Nye and Earle.

Referred to: Health.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADULT CARE HOMES
3 UNDER THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAW.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 131E-175 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 131E-175. Findings of fact.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina makes the following findings:

8 ...

9 (8) That because State and county expenditures are made to provide
10 support for nearly three-quarters of the residents in homes for the aged
11 and disabled facilities, it is in the public interest to promote
12 efficiencies in delivering care in those facilities by controlling and
13 directing their growth in an effort to prevent underutilization and
14 higher costs and provide appropriate geographical distribution."

15 SECTION 2. G.S. 131E-176 reads as rewritten:

16 "§ 131E-176. Definitions.

17 As used in this Article, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following
18 terms have the meanings specified:

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20 (9b) "Health service facility" means a hospital; psychiatric facility;
21 rehabilitation facility; ~~long term care facility;~~ nursing care facility;
22 adult care home; kidney disease treatment center, including
23 freestanding hemodialysis units; intermediate care facility for the
24 mentally retarded; home health agency office; chemical dependency
25 treatment facility; diagnostic center; oncology treatment center;
26 hospice, hospice inpatient facility, hospice residential care facility; and
27 ambulatory surgical facility.

1 (9c) "Health service facility bed" means a bed licensed for use in a health
2 service facility in the categories of (i) acute care beds; (ii) psychiatric
3 beds; (iii) rehabilitation beds; (iv) nursing care beds; (v) intermediate
4 care beds for the mentally retarded; (vi) chemical dependency
5 treatment beds; (vii) hospice inpatient facility beds; ~~and~~ (viii) hospice
6 residential care facility ~~beds~~beds; and (ix) home for the aged and
7 disabled beds.

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9 (12a) "Adult care home" means a facility with seven or more beds licensed
10 under G.S. 131D-2 which provides residential care for aged or
11 disabled persons whose principal need is a home which provides the
12 supervision and personal care appropriate to their age and disability
13 and for whom medical care is only occasional or incidental.

14 ...

15 (14d) ~~"Long term care facility" means a health service facility whose bed~~
16 ~~complement of health service facility beds is composed principally of~~
17 ~~nursing care facility beds.~~

18 ...

19 (17b) "Nursing care facility" means a health service facility whose bed
20 complement of health service facility beds is composed principally of
21 nursing care facility beds."

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