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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JUSTUS-WARREN HEART DISEASE AND STROKE  
PREVENTION TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH AND APPOINT A STROKE  
ADVISORY COUNCIL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 143B-216.60 is amended by adding the following new  
subdivision to read:

"§ 143B-216.60. **The Justus-Warren Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task  
Force.**

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(j) The Task Force has the following duties:

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(10) Establish and maintain a Stroke Advisory Council, which shall advise  
the Task Force regarding the development of a statewide system of  
stroke care that shall include, among other items, a system for  
identifying and disseminating information about the location of  
primary stroke centers."

**SECTION 2.** The Justus-Warren Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task  
Force shall appoint the members of the Stroke Advisory Council as follows:

- (1) Four physicians, one upon the recommendation of the North Carolina  
Medical Society, one upon the recommendation of the North Carolina  
College of Emergency Physicians, one upon the recommendation of  
the Old North State Medical Society, and one who specializes in the  
treatment of strokes.
- (2) A hospital administrator recommended by the North Carolina Hospital  
Association.

- 1           (3)    A representative from the American Heart Association.  
2           (4)    A representative from the North Carolina Association of Rescue and  
3           Emergency Medical Services.  
4           (5)    A representative from the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC).  
5           (6)    Other relevant experts as the Task Force deems beneficial to achieve  
6           the goals of the Stroke Advisory Council.

7           **SECTION 3.** Not later than February 15, 2007, the Justus-Warren Heart  
8   Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force shall report to the Joint Legislative  
9   Commission on Governmental Operations, the House of Representatives Appropriations  
10   Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on  
11   Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division on the findings and  
12   recommendations of the Stroke Advisory Council regarding the development of a  
13   statewide system of stroke care.

14           **SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
15   members of the Stroke Advisory Council shall, for the 2006-2007 fiscal year only, serve  
16   without compensation and without reimbursement for travel, food, and lodging.

17           **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.