

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE BILL 797

Short Title: Health Care Needs/Hoke and Other Cntys. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Pierce; B. Allen, Bell, Coleman, Cunningham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Harrison, Hill, Hunter, Jones, Lucas, Martin, McAllister, Miller, Parmon, Sutton, Wainwright, Womble, Wray, Wright, and Yongue.

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

March 21, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
3 SERVICES, OFFICE OF RESEARCH, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND RURAL
4 HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, TO EVALUATE THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS IN
5 HOKE COUNTY AND OTHER UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of
8 Research, Demonstrations, and Rural Health Development, shall evaluate the health
9 care needs in Hoke County and other underserved areas where morbidity rates are
10 unacceptably high. The Department shall report on its evaluation of Hoke County to the
11 Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee not later than October 1, 2005, and
12 shall submit a final report not later than April 1, 2006.

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