

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**SENATE BILL 192\***

Short Title:   Adult Care Home Medication QI Pilot Analysis. (Public)

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Sponsors:    Senators Malone, Swindell, Bingham; Berger of Franklin, Brunstetter, Davis,  
Dorsett, Foriest, Forrester, Goss, Hoyle, Jones, McKissick, Purcell, Queen, and  
Stevens.

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Referred to:   Health Care.

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February 18, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES,  
3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO ANALYZE AND  
4 REPORT ON THE EXPERIENCES OF THE DIVISION'S PILOT PROGRAM ON  
5 MEDICATION SAFETY IN ADULT CARE HOMES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE  
6 NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8       **SECTION 1.** The Division of Aging and Adult Services, Department of Health and  
9 Human Services, shall use available recurring funds of the Adult Care Home Quality  
10 Improvement Program to accomplish the following:

- 11       (1) Conduct a post-pilot analysis of the sustainability and lessons learned of the  
12 medication safety pilot program.  
13       (2) Build on lessons learned by the pilot program to develop medication safety  
14 training sessions, trainer training sessions, or online training modules for  
15 adult care homes not participating in the pilot program.  
16       (3) Evaluate the effectiveness of any training sessions offered.

17       **SECTION 2.** The Division of Aging and Adult Services, Department of Health and  
18 Human Services, shall deliver an interim report of its findings and progress on the items in  
19 Section 1 to the Study Commission on Aging on or before February 1, 2010, and a final report  
20 of all findings, lessons learned, and recommendations, if any, to the Study Commission on  
21 Aging on or before October 1, 2010.

22       **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

