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HOUSE BILL 1012*

Short Title: Study Allocation of CC Subsidies/Waitlist. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Dobson, Horn, Jeter, and Earle (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Health

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY
2 EDUCATION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO
3 STUDY AND REPORT ON THE ALLOCATION OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES, AS
4 RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON
5 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child
9 Development and Early Education, shall study the allocation of child care subsidies, in particular
10 for families that move from one county to another. In the conduct of its study, the Division shall
11 evaluate and make recommendations on the following:

- 12 (1) A statewide approach to the funding allocation for the subsidized child care
13 program.
14 (2) The impact of a statewide funding approach to funding on children who are on
15 the waiting list.
16 (3) Mechanisms by which funding may follow an eligible child who moves from
17 one county to another such that the child has uninterrupted child care and is not
18 relegated to the bottom of the new county's child care subsidy waiting list.
19 (4) Provisions to protect the funding for eligible children who receive child care
20 subsidies in counties in which new eligible children move, as described in
21 subdivision (3) of this section.
22 (5) Any other relevant issues the Division deems appropriate.

23 **SECTION 2.** The Division shall report its findings and recommendations, including
24 any legislative proposals, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human
25 Services on or before December 1, 2016.

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

