

- 1 c. One representative of a small corporation with less than 20
- 2 employees.
- 3 d. One county commissioner.
- 4 e. Two public members.
- 5 f. One representative of the managed health care industry.
- 6 (2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:
- 7 a. Three Representatives.
- 8 b. One representative of an insurance company providing health
- 9 coverage in this State.
- 10 c. Three health care providers to include one physician, one
- 11 hospital representative, and one other provider.
- 12 d. One mayor.
- 13 e. One public member.

14 Sec. 2. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate one Senator
15 as cochairman and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one
16 Representative as cochairman.

17 Sec. 3. The Commission shall consider the problems of providing health
18 insurance to the citizens of North Carolina including, but not limited to: the different
19 coverages available; the availability of self-insurance pools and other arrangements to
20 make health insurance available at reasonable and affordable prices; the adequacy of the
21 coverage provided in policies offered to employees by businesses in this State; the
22 availability of insurance for the indigent and noninsured; and how other states are
23 dealing with the problems surrounding the paying for the health care needs of their
24 citizens. The Commission may consider expenditures of health care dollars, including
25 but not limited to physician practice patterns, drug misuse, conflicts of interests,
26 malpractice issues, health care competition, and consumer overutilization.

27 Sec. 4. The Commission shall submit a final report of its findings and
28 recommendations to the General Assembly on or before the first day of the 1991
29 Session of the General Assembly by filing the report with the President Pro Tempore of
30 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Upon filing its final report,
31 the Commission shall terminate.

32 Sec. 5. The Commission, while in the discharge of official duties, may
33 exercise all the powers provided for under the provisions of G.S. 120-19, and G.S. 120-
34 19.1 through G.S. 120-19.4. The Commission may meet at any time upon the joint call
35 of the cochairmen. The Commission may meet in the Legislative Building or the
36 Legislative Office Building.

37 Sec. 6. Members of the Commission shall receive subsistence and travel
38 expenses at the rates set forth in G.S. 120-3.1, G.S. 138-5, and G.S. 138-6, as
39 applicable.

40 Sec. 7. The Commission may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant
41 services as provided by G.S. 120-32.02. The Legislative Services Commission, through
42 the Legislative Administrative Officer, shall assign professional staff to assist in the
43 work of the Commission. The House of Representatives' and the Senate's Supervisors of
44 Clerks shall assign clerical staff to the Commission, upon the direction of the

1 Legislative Services Commission. The expenses relating to clerical employees shall be
2 borne by the Commission.

3 Sec. 8. When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Commission, the
4 vacancy shall be filled by the same appointing officer who made the initial appointment.

5 Sec. 9. All State departments and agencies and local governments and their
6 subdivisions shall furnish to the Commission on request of the Commission information
7 in their possession or available to them that is of public record.

8 Sec. 10. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the General
9 Assembly for fiscal year 1989-90 the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and
10 for fiscal year 1990-91 the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the
11 expenses of the Commission.

12 Sec. 11. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.