

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 952

Short Title: Hosp. Authority Law Change.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Plyler; Odom, Harris, Winner of Buncombe, Conder, Hartsell, Richardson, Smith, Cochrane, and Blackmon.

Referred to: Children and Human Resources.

April 22, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LAW REGARDING HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES TO
2 OFFER HEALTH CARE SERVICES OUTSIDE THE CITY OR COUNTY
3 CREATING THE AUTHORITY.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 131E-20(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) The territorial boundaries of a hospital authority shall include the city or
8 county creating the authority and the area within 10 miles from the territorial boundaries
9 of that city or ~~county~~ county, except that a hospital authority may engage in health care
10 activities in a county outside its territorial boundaries pursuant to:

11 (1) An agreement with a hospital facility if only one hospital currently
12 exists in this county;

13 (2) An agreement with any hospital if more than one hospital currently
14 exists in this county; or

15 (3) An agreement with any health care agency if no hospital currently
16 exists in this county.

17 In no event shall the territorial boundaries of a hospital authority include, in whole or in
18 part, the area of any previously existing hospital authority. All priorities shall be
19 determined on the basis of the time of issuance of the certificates of incorporation by the
20 Secretary of State."

21 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.