

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1184*

Short Title: Hospital Governing Authority.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Wright.

Referred to: Judiciary III.

April 15, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF A HOSPITAL AUTHORITY
2 BOARD ARE A PUBLIC BODY AND HAVE THE RIGHT TO SUE AND BE
3 SUED.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 131E-9 is amended by adding the following new subsection to
7 read:

8 "(d) The members of a board established by a municipality pursuant to subsection
9 (a) of this section, or a hospital authority established by a county board of commissioners
10 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, are a public body and a body corporate and
11 politic and have the right to sue and be sued."

12 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.