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HOUSE BILL 455

Short Title: Glaucoma Program Repealed/AB.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Dockham.

Referred to: Insurance.

March 10, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENERAL STATUTES CONCERNING THE
DETECTION, PREVENTION, CARE, AND TREATMENT OF GLAUCOMA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The title to Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes reads as rewritten:

"PART 3. GLAUCOMA AND DIABETES."

Section 2. G.S. 130A-221 reads as rewritten:

"§ 130A-221. Department to establish program.

(a) The Department shall establish and administer a program for the detection and prevention of ~~glaucoma and diabetes~~ and the care and treatment of persons with ~~glaucoma and diabetes~~. The program may include:

- (1) Education of patients, health care personnel and the public;
- (2) Development and expansion of services to persons with ~~glaucoma and diabetes~~; and
- (3) Provision of supplies, equipment and medication for detection and control of ~~glaucoma and diabetes~~.

(b) The Commission is authorized to adopt rules necessary to implement the program."

Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.