

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1997

S

1

SENATE BILL 1591\*

Short Title: Members/Cancer Adv.Comm.

(Public)

---

Sponsors: Senators Odom; Carpenter, Dannelly, Lucas, Martin of Guilford, and Warren.

---

Referred to: Appropriations.

---

June 1, 1998

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP ON THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
2 ON CANCER COORDINATION AND CONTROL AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS  
3 THEREFOR.  
4

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. (a) G.S. 130A-33.50 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 130A-33.50. Advisory Committee on Cancer Coordination and Control**  
8 **established; membership, compensation.**

9 (a) The Advisory Committee on Cancer Coordination and Control is established in  
10 the Department.

11 (b) The Committee shall have ~~24~~up to 34 members, including the Secretary of the  
12 Department or the Secretary's designee. The members of the Committee shall elect a  
13 chair and vice-chair from among the Committee membership. The Committee shall meet  
14 at the call of the chair. Six of the members shall be legislators, three of whom shall be  
15 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and three of whom shall be  
16 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. ~~Two~~Four of the members shall be  
17 cancer survivors, ~~one~~two of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
18 Representatives, and ~~one~~two of whom shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore  
19 of the Senate. The remainder of the members shall be appointed by the Governor as  
20 follows:

- 1 (1) One member from the Department of Environment and Natural  
2 Resources;
- 3 (2) Three members, one from each of the following: the Department, the  
4 Department of Public Instruction, and the North Carolina Community  
5 College System;
- 6 (3) Four members representing the cancer control programs at North  
7 Carolina medical schools, one from each of the following: the  
8 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine, the  
9 Bowman Gray School of Medicine, the Duke University School of  
10 Medicine, and the East Carolina University School of Medicine;
- 11 (4) One member who is an oncology nurse representing the North Carolina  
12 Nurses Association;
- 13 (5) One member representing the Cancer Committee of the North Carolina  
14 Medical Society;
- 15 (6) One member representing the Old North State Medical Society;
- 16 (7) One member representing the American Cancer Society, North Carolina  
17 Division, Inc.;
- 18 (8) One member representing the North Carolina Hospital Association;
- 19 (9) One member representing the North Carolina Association of Local  
20 Health Directors;
- 21 (10) One member who is a primary care physician licensed to practice  
22 medicine in North ~~Carolina~~-Carolina;
- 23 (11) One member representing the American College of Surgeons;
- 24 (12) One member representing the North Carolina Oncology Society;
- 25 (13) One member representing the Association of North Carolina Cancer  
26 Registrars;
- 27 (14) One member representing the Medical Directors of the North Carolina  
28 Association of Health Plans; and
- 29 (15) Up to four additional members at large.

30 Except for the Secretary, the members shall be appointed for staggered four-year  
31 terms and until their successors are appointed and qualify. ~~However, the following~~  
32 ~~appointees shall serve initial two-year terms: two of the legislators appointed by the Speaker of~~  
33 ~~the House of Representatives; one of the legislators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of~~  
34 ~~the Senate; the cancer survivor appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and the~~  
35 ~~members representing the Department, the Department of Public Instruction, the University of~~  
36 ~~North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine, the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, the~~  
37 ~~Cancer Committee of the North Carolina Medical Society, the Old North State Medical Society,~~  
38 ~~the North Carolina Hospital Association, and the North Carolina Association of Local Health~~  
39 ~~Directors.—~~The Governor may remove any member of the Committee from office in  
40 accordance with the provisions of G.S. 143B-13. Members may succeed themselves for  
41 one term and may be appointed again after being off the Committee for one term.

42 (c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the  
43 Senate, and the Governor shall make their appointments to the Committee not later than

1 30 days after the adjournment of the 1993 Regular Session of the General Assembly. A  
2 vacancy on the Committee shall be filled by the original appointing authority, using the  
3 criteria set out in this section for the original appointment.

4 (d) To the extent that funds are made available, members of the Committee shall  
5 receive per diem and necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with G.S.  
6 138-5.

7 (e) A majority of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of its  
8 business.

9 (f) The Committee may use funds allocated to it to employ an administrative staff  
10 person to assist the Committee in carrying out its duties. The Secretary shall provide  
11 clerical and other support staff services needed by the Committee."

12 (b) The following members appointed to the Committee under subsection (a)  
13 of this section shall serve initial two-year terms: the member representing the American  
14 College of Surgeons; the member representing the Medical Directors of the North  
15 Carolina Association of Health Plans; the additional cancer survivor appointed by the  
16 Speaker of the House of Representatives; and two of the four additional members at  
17 large.

18 Section 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
19 Health and Human Services the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the  
20 1998-99 fiscal year for the additional member appointed to the Advisory Committee on  
21 Cancer Coordination and Control in accordance with Section 1 of this act.

22 Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1998.