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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO TRANSFER HEALTH SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

PART 1. TRANSFER AND RESTRUCTURE OF DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Section 1. The name of Article 3 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes reads as rewritten:

**"ARTICLE 3.
DEPARTMENT OF ~~HUMAN RESOURCES.~~ HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES."**

Section 2. G.S. 130A-55.1, 143B-136, 143B-137, 143B-138, and 143B-279.6 are repealed.

1 Section 3. Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes is
2 amended by adding the following new sections:

3 **"§ 143B-136.1. Department of Health and Human Services – creation.**

4 There is created a department to be known as the 'Department of Health and Human
5 Services,' with the organization, duties, functions, and powers defined in this Article and
6 other applicable provisions of law.

7 **"§ 143B-137.1. Department of Health and Human Services – duties.**

8 It shall be the duty of the Department to provide the necessary management,
9 development of policy, and establishment and enforcement of standards for the provision
10 of services in the fields of public and mental health and rehabilitation with the intent to
11 assist all citizens – as individuals, families, and communities – to achieve and maintain
12 an adequate level of health, social and economic well-being, and dignity. Whenever
13 possible, the Department shall emphasize preventive measures to avoid or to reduce the
14 need for costly emergency treatments that often result from lack of forethought. The
15 Department shall establish priorities to eliminate those excessive expenses incurred by
16 the State for lack of adequate funding or careful planning of preventive measures.

17 **"§ 143B-138.1. Department of Health and Human Services – functions and**
18 **organization.**

19 (a) All functions, powers, duties, and obligations previously vested in the
20 following commissions, boards, councils, committees, or subunits of the Department of
21 Human Resources are transferred to and vested in the Department of Health and Human
22 Services by a Type I transfer, as defined in G.S. 143A-6:

23 (1) Division of Aging.

24 (2) Division of Services for the Blind.

25 (3) Division of Medical Assistance.

26 (4) Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance
27 Abuse Services.

28 (5) Division of Social Services.

29 (6) Division of Facility Services.

30 (7) Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

31 (8) Division of Youth Services.

32 (9) Division of Services for the Deaf and the Blind.

33 (10) Office of Economic Opportunity.

34 (11) Division of Child Development.

35 (12) Office of Rural Health.

36 (b) All functions, powers, duties, and obligations previously vested in the
37 following commissions, boards, councils, committees, or subunits of the Department of
38 Human Resources are transferred to and vested in the Department of Health and Human
39 Services by a Type II transfer, as defined in G.S. 143A-6:

40 (1) Respite Care Program.

41 (2) Governor's Advisory Council on Aging.

42 (3) Commission for the Blind.

43 (4) Professional Advisory Committee.

- 1 (5) Consumer and Advocacy Advisory Committee for the Blind.
2 (6) Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and
3 Substance Abuse Services.
4 (7) Social Services Commission.
5 (8) Child Day-Care Commission.
6 (9) Medical Care Commission.
7 (10) Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council.
8 (11) Board of Directors of the Governor Morehead School.
9 (12) Board of Directors for the North Carolina Schools for the
10 Deaf.
11 (13) North Carolina Council for the Hearing Impaired.
12 (14) North Carolina Council on the Holocaust.
13 (15) Council on Developmental Disabilities.

14 (c) The functions, powers, duties, and obligations previously vested in the
15 following commissions, boards, councils, committees, or subunits of the Department of
16 Environment, Health, and Natural Resources are transferred to and vested in the
17 Department of Health and Human Services by a Type I transfer, as defined in G.S. 143A-
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- 19 (1) Division of Dental Health.
20 (2) State Center for Health Statistics.
21 (3) Division of Epidemiology.
22 (4) Division of Health Promotion.
23 (5) Division of Maternal and Child Health.
24 (6) Office of Minority Health.
25 (7) Office of Public Health Nursing.
26 (8) Division of Laboratory Services.
27 (9) Office of Local Health Services.
28 (10) Division of Post Mortem Medicolegal Examinations.

29 (d) All functions, powers, duties, and obligations previously vested in the
30 following commissions, boards, councils, committees, or subunits of the Department of
31 Environment, Health, and Natural Resources are transferred to and vested in the
32 Department of Health and Human Services by a Type II transfer, as defined in G.S.
33 143A-6:

- 34 (1) Commission for Health Services.
35 (2) Council on Sickle Cell Syndrome.
36 (3) Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health.
37 (4) Commission of Anatomy.
38 (5) Minority Health Advisory Council.
39 (6) Advisory Committee on Cancer Coordination and Control.

40 (e) The Department of Health and Human Services is vested with all other
41 functions, powers, duties, and obligations as are conferred by the Constitution and laws
42 of this State."

1 Section 4. The name of Article 7 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes
2 reads as rewritten:

3 "ARTICLE 7.
4 DEPARTMENT OF ~~ENVIRONMENT,~~
5 ~~HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL~~
6 RESOURCES."

7 Section 5. G.S. 143B-279.2 reads as rewritten:

8 "§ 143B-279.2. Department of ~~Environment, Health, Environment and Natural~~
9 Resources – duties.

10 It shall be the duty of the Department:

- 11 (1) To provide for the protection of the environment;
12 (1a) To administer the State Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Task Force and
13 coordinate State participation activities in the federal outer continental
14 shelf resource recovery programs as provided under the OCS Lands Act
15 Amendments of 1978 (43 USC §§ 1801 et seq.) and the OCS Lands Act
16 Amendments of 1986 (43 USC §§ 1331 et seq.).
17 (1b) To provide for the protection of the environment and public health
18 through the regulation of solid waste and hazardous waste management
19 and the administration of environmental health programs.
20 (2) ~~To provide for the protection and enhancement of the public health;~~
21 (2a) To provide and keep a museum or collection of the natural history of the
22 State and to maintain the North Carolina Biological Survey; and
23 (3) To provide for the management of the State's natural resources."

24 Section 6. G.S. 143B-279.3 reads as rewritten:

25 "§ 143B-279.3. Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources –~~
26 structure.

27 (a) All functions, powers, duties, and obligations ~~heretofore previously~~ vested in
28 the following subunits of the following departments are ~~hereby~~ transferred to and vested
29 in the Department of ~~Environment, Health, Environment and Natural Resources~~ by a
30 Type I transfer, as defined in G.S. 143A-6:

- 31 (1) Radiation Protection Section, Division of Facility Services, Department
32 of Human Resources.
33 (2) ~~Division of Health Services, Department of Human Resources.~~
34 (3) ~~State Center for Health Statistics, Department of Human Resources.~~
35 (4) Coastal Management Division, Department of Natural Resources and
36 Community Development.
37 (5) Environmental Management Division, Department of Natural Resources
38 and Community Development.
39 (6) Forest Resources Division, Department of Natural Resources and
40 Community Development.
41 (7) Land Resources Division, Department of Natural Resources and
42 Community Development.

- 1 (8) Marine Fisheries Division, Department of Natural Resources and
2 Community Development.
- 3 (9) Parks and Recreation Division, Department of Natural Resources and
4 Community Development.
- 5 (10) Soil and Water Conservation Division, Department of Natural
6 Resources and Community Development.
- 7 (11) Water Resources Division, Department of Natural Resources and
8 Community Development.
- 9 (12) North Carolina Zoological Park, Department of Natural Resources and
10 Community Development.
- 11 (13) Albemarle-Pamlico Study.
- 12 (14) Office of Marine Affairs, Department of Administration.
- 13 (15) Environmental Health Section, Division of Health Services, Department
14 of Human Resources.

15 (b) All functions, powers, duties, and obligations ~~heretofore~~ previously vested in
16 the following commissions, boards, councils, and committees of the following
17 departments are ~~hereby~~ transferred to and vested in the Department of ~~Environment,~~
18 ~~Health,~~ Environment and Natural Resources by a Type II transfer, as defined in G.S.
19 143A-6:

- 20 (1) Repealed by Session Laws 1993, c. 501, s. 27.
- 21 (2) Radiation Protection Commission, Department of Human Resources.
- 22 ~~(3) Commission for Health Services, Department of Human Resources.~~
- 23 (4) Water Treatment Facility Operators Board of Certification, Department
24 of Human Resources.
- 25 ~~(5) Council on Sickle Cell Syndrome, Department of Human Resources.~~
- 26 ~~(6) Perinatal Health Care Programs Advisory Council, Department of~~
27 ~~Human Resources.~~
- 28 ~~(7) Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health, Department of~~
29 ~~Human Resources.~~
- 30 ~~(8) Commission of Anatomy, Department of Human Resources.~~
- 31 (9) Coastal Resources Commission, Department of Natural Resources and
32 Community Development.
- 33 (10) Environmental Management Commission, Department of Natural
34 Resources and Community Development.
- 35 (11) Air Quality Council, Department of Natural Resources and Community
36 Development.
- 37 (12) Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators Certification Commission,
38 Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.
- 39 (13) Forestry Council, Department of Natural Resources and Community
40 Development.
- 41 (14) North Carolina Mining Commission, Department of Natural Resources
42 and Community Development.

- 1 (15) Advisory Committee on Land Records, Department of Natural
2 Resources and Community Development.
- 3 (16) Marine Fisheries Commission, Department of Natural Resources and
4 Community Development.
- 5 (17) Parks and Recreation Council, Department of Natural Resources and
6 Community Development.
- 7 (18) Board of Trustees of the Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Fund,
8 Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.
- 9 (19) North Carolina Trails Committee, Department of Natural Resources and
10 Community Development.
- 11 (20) Sedimentation Control Commission, Department of Natural Resources
12 and Community Development.
- 13 (21) State Soil and Water Conservation Commission, Department of Natural
14 Resources and Community Development.
- 15 (22) North Carolina Zoological Park Council, Department of Natural
16 Resources and Community Development.
- 17 (23) North Carolina Aquariums Commission, Department of Administration.
- 18 (c) (1) There is ~~hereby~~ created a division within the environmental
19 area of the Department of ~~Environment, Health, Environment~~ and
20 Natural Resources to be named the Division of Radiation Protection.
21 All functions, powers, duties, and obligations of the Radiation
22 Protection Section of the Division of Facility Services of the
23 Department of Human Resources are transferred in their entirety to
24 the Radiation Protection Division of the Department of ~~Environment,~~
25 ~~Health, Environment~~ and Natural Resources.
- 26 (2) There is ~~hereby~~ created a division within the environmental area of the
27 Department of ~~Environment, Health, Environment~~ and Natural
28 Resources to be named the Division of Waste Management. All
29 functions, powers, duties, and obligations of the Solid Waste
30 Management Section of the Division of Health Services of the
31 Department of Human Resources are transferred in their entirety to the
32 Division of Waste Management of the Department of ~~Environment,~~
33 ~~Health, Environment~~ and Natural Resources.
- 34 (3) There is created a division within the environmental areas of the
35 Department of Environment and Natural Resources to be named the
36 Division of Environmental Health. All functions, powers, duties and
37 obligations of the Division of Environmental Health of the Department
38 of Environment, Health and Natural Resources are transferred in their
39 entirety to the Division of Environmental Health, Department of
40 Environment and Natural Resources.
- 41 (d) The Department of ~~Environment, Health, Environment~~ and Natural Resources
42 is vested with all other functions, powers, duties, and obligations as are conferred by the
43 Constitution and laws of this State."

PART 2. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING STATUTORY CHANGES.

Section 7. G.S. 7A-343.1 reads as rewritten:

"§ 7A-343.1. Distribution of copies of the appellate division reports.

The Administrative Officer of the Courts shall, at the State's expense distribute such number of copies of the appellate division reports to federal, State departments and agencies, and to educational institutions of instruction, as follows:

9	Governor, Office of the	1	
10	Lieutenant Governor, Office of the	1	
11	Secretary of State, Department of the	2	
12	State Auditor, Department of the	1	
13	Treasurer, Department of the State	1	
14	Superintendent of Public Instruction	1	
15	Office of the Attorney General	11	
16	State Bureau of Investigation	1	
17	Agriculture, Department of	1	
18	Labor, Department of	1	
19	Insurance, Department of	1	
20	Budget Bureau, Department of Administration	1	
21	Property Control, Department of Administration	1	
22	State Planning, Department of Administration	1	
23	Board of Environment, Health, Environment and Natural Resources <u>Resources,</u>		
24	<u>Department of</u>	1	
25	Revenue, Department of	1	
26	Board of Health and Human Resources <u>Services, Department of</u>		1
27	Commission for the Blind	1	
28	Board of Transportation <u>Transportation, Department of</u>		1
29	Motor Vehicles, Division of	1	
30	Utilities Commission	8	
31	Industrial Commission	11	
32	State Personnel Commission	1	
33	Office of State Personnel	1	
34	Office of Administrative Hearings	2	
35	Community Colleges, Department of	38	
36	Employment Security Commission	1	
37	Commission of Correction	1	
38	Parole Commission	1	
39	Archives and History, Division of	1	
40	Crime Control and Public Safety, Department of	2	
41	Department of Cultural Resources <u>Resources, Department of</u>		3
42	Legislative Building Library	2	
43	Justices of the Supreme Court	1 ea.	

1	Judges of the Court of Appeals	1 ea.	
2	Judges of the Superior Court	1 ea.	
3	Clerks of the Superior Court	1 ea.	
4	District Attorneys	1 ea.	
5	Emergency and Special Judges of the Superior Court	1 ea.	
6	Supreme Court Library	AS MANY AS REQUESTED	
7	Appellate Division Reporter	1	
8	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	71	
9	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	1	
10	University of North Carolina, Greensboro	1	
11	University of North Carolina, Asheville	1	
12	North Carolina State University, Raleigh	1	
13	Appalachian State University	1	
14	East Carolina University	1	
15	Fayetteville State University	1	
16	North Carolina Central University	17	
17	Western Carolina University	1	
18	Duke University	17	
19	Davidson College	2	
20	Wake Forest University	25	
21	Lenoir Rhyne College	1	
22	Elon College	1	
23	Campbell University	25	
24	Federal, Out-of-State and Foreign Secretary of State		1
25	Secretary of Defense	1	
26	Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare	1	
27	Secretary of Housing and Urban Development	1	
28	Secretary of Transportation	1	
29	Attorney General	1	
30	Department of Justice	1	
31	Internal Revenue Service	1	
32	Veterans' Administration	1	
33	Library of Congress	5	
34	Federal Judges resident in North Carolina	1 ea.	
35	Marshal of the United States Supreme Court	1	
36	Federal District Attorneys resident in North Carolina		1 ea.
37	Federal Clerks of Court resident in North Carolina	1 ea.	
38	Supreme Court Library exchange list	1	

40 Each justice of the Supreme Court and judge of the Court of Appeals shall receive for
 41 his private use, one complete and up-to-date set of the appellate division reports. The
 42 copies of reports furnished each justice or judge as set out in the table above may be
 43 retained by him personally to enable him to keep up-to-date his personal set of reports."

1 Section 8. G.S. 20-4.01(3b) reads as rewritten:

2 "(3b) Chemical Analyst. – A person granted a permit by the Department of
3 ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Health and Human
4 Services under G.S. 20-139.1 to perform chemical analyses."

5 Section 9. G.S. 20-16.5(j) reads as rewritten:

6 "(j) Costs. – Unless the magistrate or judge orders the revocation rescinded, a
7 person whose license is revoked under this section must pay a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00)
8 as costs for the action before the person's license may be returned under subsection (h).
9 The costs collected under this section shall be credited to the General Fund. Fifty percent
10 (50%) of the costs collected shall be used to fund a statewide chemical alcohol testing
11 program administered by the Injury Control Section of the Department of ~~Environment,~~
12 ~~Health, and Natural Resources.~~ Health and Human Services."

13 Section 10. G.S. 20-139.1 reads as rewritten:

14 "**§ 20-139.1. Procedures governing chemical analyses; admissibility; evidentiary**
15 **provisions; controlled-drinking programs.**

16 (a) Chemical Analysis Admissible. – In any implied-consent offense under G.S.
17 20-16.2, a person's alcohol concentration as shown by a chemical analysis is admissible
18 in evidence. This section does not limit the introduction of other competent evidence as
19 to a defendant's alcohol concentration, including other chemical tests.

20 (b) Approval of Valid Test Methods; Licensing Chemical Analysts. – A chemical
21 analysis, to be valid, ~~must~~ shall be performed in accordance with the provisions of this
22 section. The chemical analysis ~~must~~ shall be performed according to methods approved
23 by the Commission for Health Services by an individual possessing a current permit
24 issued by the Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Health and
25 Human Services for that type of chemical analysis. The Commission for Health Services
26 ~~is authorized to~~ may adopt ~~regulations~~ rules approving satisfactory methods or techniques
27 for performing chemical analyses, and the Department of ~~Environment, Health, and~~
28 ~~Natural Resources~~ Health and Human Services ~~is authorized to~~ may ascertain the
29 qualifications and competence of individuals to conduct particular chemical analyses.
30 The Department may issue permits to conduct chemical analyses to individuals it finds
31 qualified subject to periodic renewal, termination, and revocation of the permit in the
32 Department's discretion.

33 (b1) When Officer May Perform Chemical Analysis. – Except as provided in this
34 subsection, a chemical analysis is not valid in any case in which it is performed by an
35 arresting officer or by a charging officer under the terms of G.S. 20-16.2. A chemical
36 analysis of the breath may be performed by an arresting officer or by a charging officer
37 when both of the following apply:

38 (1) The officer possesses a current permit issued by the Department of
39 ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Health and Human
40 Services for the type of chemical analysis.

41 (2) The officer performs the chemical analysis by using an automated
42 instrument that prints the results of the analysis.

1 (b2) Breath Analysis Results Inadmissible if Preventive Maintenance Not
2 Performed. – Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b), the results of a chemical
3 analysis of a person's breath performed in accordance with this section are not admissible
4 in evidence if:

- 5 (1) The defendant objects to the introduction into evidence of the results of
6 the chemical analysis of ~~his~~the defendant's breath; and
7 (2) The defendant demonstrates that, with respect to the instrument used to
8 ~~analyse~~analyze his~~the~~defendant's breath, preventive maintenance
9 procedures required by the regulations of the Commission for Health
10 Services had not been performed within the time limits prescribed by
11 those regulations.

12 (b3) Sequential Breath Tests Required. – By January 1, 1985, the regulations of the
13 Commission for Health Services governing the administration of chemical analyses of the
14 breath ~~must~~shall require the testing of at least duplicate sequential breath samples.
15 Those regulations must provide:

- 16 (1) A specification as to the minimum observation period before collection
17 of the first breath sample and the time requirements as to collection of
18 second and subsequent samples.
19 (2) That the test results may only be used to prove a person's particular
20 alcohol concentration if:
21 a. The pair of readings employed are from consecutively
22 administered tests; and
23 b. The readings do not differ from each other by an alcohol
24 concentration greater than 0.02.
25 (3) That when a pair of analyses meets the requirements of subdivision (2),
26 only the lower of the two readings may be used by the State as proof of
27 a person's alcohol concentration in any court or administrative
28 proceeding.

29 A person's willful refusal to give the sequential breath samples necessary to constitute a
30 valid chemical analysis is a willful refusal under G.S. 20-16.2(c).

31 A person's willful refusal to give the second or subsequent breath sample shall make
32 the result of the first breath sample, or the result of the sample providing the lowest
33 alcohol concentration if more than one breath sample is provided, admissible in any
34 judicial or administrative hearing for any relevant purpose, including the establishment
35 that a person had a particular alcohol concentration for conviction of an offense involving
36 impaired driving.

37 (b4) Introducing Routine Records Kept as Part of Breath-Testing Program. – In
38 civil and criminal proceedings, any party may introduce, without further authentication,
39 simulator logs and logs for other devices used to verify a breath-testing instrument,
40 certificates and other records concerning the check of ampoules and of simulator stock
41 solution and the stock solution used in any other equilibration device, preventive
42 maintenance records, and other records that are routinely kept concerning the
43 maintenance and operation of breath-testing instruments. In a criminal case, however,

1 this subsection does not authorize the State to introduce records to prove the results of a
2 chemical analysis of the defendant or of any validation test of the instrument that is
3 conducted during that chemical analysis.

4 (c) Withdrawal of Blood for Chemical Analysis. – When a blood test is specified
5 as the type of chemical analysis by the charging officer, only a physician, registered
6 nurse, or other qualified person may withdraw the blood sample. If the person
7 withdrawing the blood requests written confirmation of the charging officer's request for
8 the withdrawal of blood, the officer ~~must~~shall furnish it before blood is withdrawn.
9 When blood is withdrawn pursuant to a charging officer's request, neither the person
10 withdrawing the blood nor any hospital, laboratory, or other institution, person, firm, or
11 corporation employing ~~him~~, that person, or contracting for the service of withdrawing
12 blood, may be held criminally or civilly liable by reason of withdrawing that blood,
13 except that there is no immunity from liability for negligent acts or omissions.

14 (d) Right to Additional Test. – A person who submits to a chemical analysis may
15 have a qualified person of his own choosing administer an additional chemical test or
16 tests, or have a qualified person withdraw a blood sample for later chemical testing by a
17 qualified person of his own choosing. Any law-enforcement officer having in his charge
18 any person who has submitted to a chemical analysis ~~must~~shall assist the person in
19 contacting someone to administer the additional testing or to withdraw blood, and ~~must~~
20 shall allow access to the person for that purpose. The failure or inability of the person
21 who submitted to a chemical analysis to obtain any additional test or to withdraw blood
22 does not preclude the admission of evidence relating to the chemical analysis.

23 (e) Recording Results of Chemical Analysis of Breath. – The chemical analyst
24 who administers a test of a person's breath ~~must~~shall record the following information
25 after making any chemical analysis:

- 26 (1) The alcohol concentration or concentrations revealed by the chemical
27 analysis.
- 28 (2) The time of the collection of the breath sample or samples used in the
29 chemical analysis.

30 A copy of the record of this information ~~must~~shall be furnished to the person submitting
31 to the chemical analysis, or to his attorney, before any trial or proceeding in which the
32 results of the chemical analysis may be used.

33 (e1) Use of Chemical Analyst's Affidavit in District Court. – An affidavit by a
34 chemical analyst sworn to and properly executed before an official authorized to
35 administer oaths is admissible in evidence without further authentication in any hearing
36 or trial in the District Court Division of the General Court of Justice with respect to the
37 following matters:

- 38 (1) The alcohol concentration or concentrations of a person given a
39 chemical analysis and who is involved in the hearing or trial.
- 40 (2) The time of the collection of the blood or breath sample or samples for
41 the chemical analysis.
- 42 (3) The type of chemical analysis administered and the procedures
43 followed.

1 (4) The type and status of any permit issued by the Department of
2 ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Health and Human
3 Services that ~~he~~ the analyst held on the date ~~he~~ the analyst performed
4 the chemical analysis in question.

5 (5) If the chemical analysis is performed on a breath-testing instrument for
6 which regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (b) require preventive
7 maintenance, the date the most recent preventive maintenance
8 procedures were performed on the breath-testing instrument used, as
9 shown on the maintenance records for that instrument.

10 The Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Health and Human
11 Services shall develop a form for use by chemical analysts in making this affidavit. If
12 any person who submitted to a chemical analysis desires that a chemical analyst
13 personally testify in the hearing or trial in the District Court Division, ~~he~~ the person may
14 subpoena the chemical analyst and examine him as if he were an adverse witness.

15 (f) Evidence of Refusal Admissible. – If any person charged with an implied-
16 consent offense refuses to submit to a chemical analysis, evidence of that refusal is
17 admissible in any criminal action against him for an implied-consent offense under G.S.
18 20-16.2.

19 (g) Controlled-Drinking Programs. – The Department of ~~Environment, Health, and~~
20 ~~Natural Resources~~ is empowered to make regulations Health and Human Services may
21 adopt rules concerning the ingestion of controlled amounts of alcohol by individuals
22 submitting to chemical testing as a part of scientific, experimental, educational, or
23 demonstration programs. These regulations ~~must~~ shall prescribe procedures consistent
24 with controlling federal law governing the acquisition, transportation, possession,
25 storage, administration, and disposition of alcohol intended for use in the programs. Any
26 person in charge of a controlled-drinking program who acquires alcohol under these
27 regulations must keep records accounting for the disposition of all alcohol acquired, and
28 the records must at all reasonable times be available for inspection upon the request of
29 any federal, State, or local law-enforcement officer with jurisdiction over the laws
30 relating to control of alcohol. A controlled-drinking program exclusively using lawfully
31 purchased alcoholic beverages in places in which they may be lawfully possessed,
32 however, need not comply with the record-keeping requirements of the regulations
33 authorized by this subsection. All acts pursuant to the regulations reasonably done in
34 furtherance of bona fide objectives of a controlled-drinking program authorized by the
35 regulations are lawful notwithstanding the provisions of any other general or local statute,
36 regulation, or ordinance controlling alcohol."

37 Section 11. G.S. 35A-1101 reads as rewritten:

38 "**§ 35A-1101. Definitions.**

39 When used in this Subchapter:

40 (1) 'Autism' means a physical disorder of the brain which causes
41 disturbances in the developmental rate of physical, social, and language
42 skills; abnormal responses to sensations; absence of or delay in speech
43 or language; or abnormal ways of relating to people, objects, and events.

- 1 Autism occurs sometimes by itself and sometimes in conjunction with
2 other brain-functioning disorders.
- 3 (2) 'Cerebral palsy' means a muscle dysfunction, characterized by
4 impairment of movement, often combined with speech impairment, and
5 caused by abnormality of or damage to the brain.
- 6 (3) 'Clerk' means the clerk of superior court.
- 7 (4) 'Designated agency' means the State or local human ~~resources~~-services
8 agency designated by the clerk in ~~his~~-the clerk's order to prepare, cause
9 to be prepared, or assemble a multidisciplinary evaluation and to
10 perform other functions as the clerk may order. A designated agency
11 includes, without limitation, State, local, regional, or area mental health,
12 mental retardation, vocational rehabilitation, public health, social
13 service, and developmental disabilities agencies, and diagnostic
14 evaluation centers.
- 15 (5) 'Epilepsy' means a group of neurological conditions characterized by
16 abnormal electrical-chemical discharge in the brain. This discharge is
17 manifested in various forms of physical activity called seizures, which
18 range from momentary lapses of consciousness to convulsive
19 movements.
- 20 (6) 'Guardian ad litem' means a guardian appointed pursuant to G.S. 1A-1,
21 Rule 17, Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 22 (7) 'Incompetent adult' means an adult or emancipated minor who lacks
23 sufficient capacity to manage ~~his~~-the adult's own affairs or to make or
24 communicate important decisions concerning ~~his~~-the adult's person,
25 family, or property whether ~~such~~-the lack of capacity is due to mental
26 illness, mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, inebriety,
27 senility, disease, injury, or similar cause or condition.
- 28 (8) 'Incompetent child' means a minor who is at least 17 1/2 years of age
29 and who, other than by reason of ~~his~~-minority, lacks sufficient capacity
30 to make or communicate important decisions concerning ~~his~~-the child's
31 person, family, or property whether ~~such~~-the lack of capacity is due to
32 mental illness, mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism,
33 inebriety, disease, injury, or similar cause or condition.
- 34 (9) 'Indigent' means ~~that a person is~~ unable to pay for legal representation
35 and other necessary expenses of a proceeding brought under this
36 Subchapter.
- 37 (10) 'Inebriety' means the ~~condition of any person who habitually, whether~~
38 ~~continuously or periodically, indulges in the~~ habitual use of alcoholic
39 ~~beverages, narcotics, alcohol or drugs to such an extent as to stupefy his~~
40 ~~mind and render him~~ rendering a person incompetent to transact
41 ~~ordinary business with safety to his~~ concerning the person's estate; ~~or~~
42 ~~who renders himself, by reason of the use of alcoholic beverages,~~
43 ~~narcotics, or drugs, estate, dangerous to person or property; or who, by~~

1 ~~the frequent use of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, or drugs, renders~~
2 ~~himself property, cruel and intolerable to his family, or fails from such~~
3 ~~cause unable to provide his family with reasonable necessities of life.~~
4 ~~for family.~~

5 (11) 'Interim guardian' means a guardian, appointed prior to adjudication of
6 incompetence and for a temporary period, for a ~~respondent person~~ who
7 requires immediate intervention to address conditions that constitute
8 imminent or foreseeable risk of harm to ~~his~~ the person's physical well-
9 being or to ~~his~~ the person's estate.

10 (12) 'Mental illness' means an illness that so lessens the capacity of ~~the a~~
11 person to use self-control, judgment, and discretion in the conduct of ~~his~~
12 the person's affairs and social relations as to make it necessary or
13 advisable for ~~him~~ the person to be under treatment, care, supervision,
14 guidance, or control. The term 'mental illness' encompasses 'mental
15 disease', 'mental disorder', 'lunacy', 'unsoundness of mind', and 'insanity'.

16 (13) 'Mental retardation' means significantly subaverage general intellectual
17 functioning existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior and
18 manifested before age 22.

19 (14) 'Multidisciplinary evaluation' means an evaluation that contains current
20 medical, psychological, and social work evaluations as directed by the
21 clerk and that may ~~contain~~ include current evaluations by professionals
22 in other disciplines, including without limitation education, vocational
23 rehabilitation, occupational therapy, vocational therapy, psychiatry,
24 speech-and-hearing, and communications disorders. The evaluation is
25 current if made not more than one year from the date on which it is
26 presented to or considered by the court. The evaluation shall set forth
27 the nature and extent of the disability and recommend a guardianship
28 plan and program.

29 (15) 'Respondent' means a person who is alleged to be incompetent in a
30 proceeding under this Subchapter.

31 (16) 'Treatment facility' has the same meaning as 'facility' in G.S. 122C-
32 3(14), and includes group homes, halfway houses, and other
33 community-based residential facilities.

34 (17) 'Ward' means a person who has been adjudicated incompetent or an
35 adult or minor for whom a guardian has been appointed by a court of
36 competent jurisdiction."

37 Section 12. G.S. 35A-1105 reads as rewritten:

38 "**§ 35A-1105. Petition before clerk.**

39 A verified petition for the adjudication of incompetence of an adult, or of a minor who
40 is within six months of reaching majority, may be filed with the clerk by any person,
41 including any State or local human ~~resources~~ services agency through its authorized
42 representative."

43 Section 13. G.S. 35A-1202 reads as rewritten:

1 **"§ 35A-1202. Definitions.**

2 When used in this Subchapter, unless a contrary intent is indicated or the context
3 requires otherwise:

- 4 (1) ~~The term 'accounting' refers to~~ 'Accounting' means the financial or
5 status reports filed with the clerk, designated agency, respondent, or
6 other person or party with whom such reports are required to be filed.
- 7 (2) ~~The term 'clerk'~~ 'Clerk' means the clerk of superior court.
- 8 (3) ~~The term 'designated agency'~~ 'Designated agency' means the State or
9 local human ~~resources~~ services agency designated by the clerk in ~~his~~ an
10 order to prepare, cause to be prepared, or assemble a multidisciplinary
11 evaluation and to perform other functions as the clerk may order. A
12 designated agency includes, without limitation, State, local, regional or
13 area mental health, mental retardation, vocational rehabilitation, public
14 health, social service, and developmental disabilities agencies, and
15 diagnostic evaluation centers.
- 16 (4) ~~The term 'disinterested public agent'~~ 'Disinterested public agent' means:
17 a. The director or assistant directors of a local human ~~resources~~
18 services agency, or
19 b. An adult officer, agent, or employee of a State human ~~resources~~
20 services agency.
- 21 The fact that a disinterested public agent is employed by a State or
22 local human ~~resources~~ services agency that provides financial
23 assistance, services, or treatment to a ward does not disqualify that
24 person from being appointed as guardian.
- 25 (5) ~~The term 'estate'~~ 'Estate' means any interest in real property, choses in
26 action, intangible personal property, and tangible personal property, and
27 includes any interest in joint accounts or jointly held property.
- 28 (6) ~~The term 'financial report'~~ 'Financial report' means the report filed by the
29 guardian concerning all financial transactions, including receipts and
30 expenditures of the ward's money, sale of the ward's property, or other
31 transactions involving the ward's property.
- 32 (7) ~~The term 'general guardian'~~ 'General guardian' means a guardian of both
33 the estate and the person.
- 34 (8) ~~The term 'guardian ad litem'~~ 'Guardian ad litem' means a guardian
35 appointed pursuant to G.S. 1A-1, Rule 17, Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 36 (9) ~~The term 'guardian of the estate'~~ 'Guardian of the estate' means a
37 guardian appointed solely for the purpose of managing the property,
38 estate, and business affairs of a ward.
- 39 (10) ~~The term 'guardian of the person'~~ 'Guardian of the person' means a
40 guardian appointed solely for the purpose of performing duties relating
41 to the care, custody, and control of a ward.

- 1 (11) ~~The term 'incompetent person'~~ 'Incompetent person' means a person who
2 has been adjudicated to be an 'incompetent adult' or 'incompetent child'
3 as defined in G.S. 35A-1101(7) or (8).
- 4 (12) ~~The term 'minor'~~ 'Minor' means a person who is under the age of 18, is
5 not married, and has not been legally emancipated.
- 6 (13) ~~The term 'multidisciplinary'~~ 'Multidisciplinary evaluation' means an
7 evaluation that contains current medical, psychological, and social work
8 evaluations as directed by the clerk and that may contain current
9 evaluations by professionals in other disciplines, including without
10 limitation education, vocational rehabilitation, occupational therapy,
11 vocational therapy, psychiatry, speech-and-hearing, and
12 communications disorders. The evaluation is current if made not more
13 than one year from the date on which it is presented to or considered by
14 the court. The evaluation shall set forth the nature and extent of the
15 disability and recommend a guardianship plan and program.
- 16 (14) ~~The term 'status'~~ 'Status report' means the report required by G.S. 35A-
17 1242 to be filed by the general guardian or guardian of the person. A
18 status report shall include a report of a recent medical and dental
19 examination of the ward by one or more physicians or dentists, a report
20 on the guardian's performance of ~~his~~ the duties ~~as~~ set forth in this
21 Chapter and in the clerk's order appointing the guardian, and a report on
22 the ward's condition, needs, and development. The clerk may direct that
23 the report contain other or different information. The report may also
24 contain, without limitation, reports of mental health or mental
25 retardation professionals, psychologists, social workers, persons in loco
26 parentis, a member of a multidisciplinary evaluation team, a designated
27 agency, a disinterested public agent or agency, a guardian ad litem, a
28 guardian of the estate, an interim guardian, a successor guardian, an
29 officer, official, employee or agent of the Department of ~~Human~~
30 ~~Resources,~~ Health and Human Services, or any other interested persons
31 including, if applicable to the ward's situation, group home parents or
32 supervisors, employers, members of the staff of a treatment facility, or
33 foster parents.
- 34 (15) ~~The term 'ward'~~ 'Ward' means a person who has been adjudicated
35 incompetent or an adult or minor for whom a guardian has been
36 appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction."

37 Section 15. G.S. 35A-1216 reads as rewritten:

38 "**§ 35A-1216. Rule-making power of Secretary of ~~Human Resources.~~ Health and**
39 **Human Services.**

40 The Secretary of the Department of ~~Human Resources~~ Health and Human Services
41 shall ~~issue~~ adopt rules and regulations for the implementation of ~~concerning~~ the
42 guardianship responsibilities of disinterested public agents. The rules ~~and regulations~~

1 shall provide, among other things, that disinterested public agents shall undertake or have
2 received training concerning the powers and responsibilities of guardians."

3 Section 16. G.S. 35A-1221 reads as rewritten:

4 **"§ 35A-1221. Application before clerk.**

5 Any person or corporation, including any State or local human ~~resources~~ services
6 agency through its authorized representative, may make application for the appointment
7 of a guardian of the estate for any minor or for the appointment of a guardian of the
8 person or general guardian for any minor who has no natural guardian by filing an
9 application with the clerk.

10 The application shall set forth, to the extent known:

- 11 (1) The minor's name, date of birth, address, and county of residence;
- 12 (2) The names and addresses of the minor's parents, if living, and of other
13 persons known to have an interest in the application for appointment of
14 a guardian; the name and date of death of the minor's deceased parent or
15 parents;
- 16 (3) The applicant's name, address, county of residence, relationship if any
17 to the minor, and interest in the proceeding;
- 18 (4) If a guardian has been appointed for the minor or custody of the minor
19 has been awarded, a statement of the facts relating thereto and a copy of
20 any guardianship or custody order, if available;
- 21 (5) A general statement of the minor's assets and liabilities with an estimate
22 of the value of any property, including any income and receivables to
23 which he is entitled;
- 24 (6) A statement of the reason or reasons that the appointment of a guardian
25 is sought; whether the applicant seeks the appointment of a guardian of
26 the person, a guardian of the estate, or a general guardian; and whom the
27 applicant recommends or seeks to have appointed as such guardian or
28 guardians; and
- 29 (7) Any other information that will assist the clerk in determining the need
30 for a guardian or in appointing a guardian."

31 Section 17. G.S. 35A-1239 reads as rewritten:

32 **"§ 35A-1239. ~~Human Resources~~ Health and Human Services bond.**

33 The Secretary of the Department of ~~Human Resources~~ Health and Human Services
34 shall ~~require, require or purchase, purchase in such amounts as he deems adequate and~~
35 ~~proper,~~ individual or blanket bonds for all disinterested public agents appointed to be
36 guardians, whether they serve as guardians of the estate, guardians of the person, or
37 general guardians, or one blanket bond covering all ~~such~~ agents, ~~such~~ the bond or bonds
38 to be conditioned upon faithful performance of their duties as guardians and made
39 payable to the State. The premiums shall be paid by the State."

40 Section 18. G.S. 50-30 reads as rewritten:

41 **"§ 50-30. Findings; policy; and purpose.**

- 42 (a) Findings. – The General Assembly makes the following findings:

- 1 (1) There is a strong public interest in providing fair, efficient, and swift
2 judicial processes for establishing and enforcing child support
3 obligations. Children are entitled to support from their parents, and
4 court assistance is often required for the establishment and enforcement
5 of parental support obligations. Children who do not receive support
6 from their parents often become financially dependent on the State.
- 7 (2) The State shall have laws that meet the federal requirements on
8 expedited processes for obtaining and enforcing child support orders for
9 purposes of federal reimbursement under Title IV-D of the Social
10 Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 66(a)(2). The Secretary of the United States
11 Department of Health and Human Services may waive the expedited
12 process requirement with respect to one or more district court district as
13 defined in G.S. 7A-133 on the basis of the effectiveness and timeliness
14 of support order issuance and enforcement within the district.
- 15 (3) The State has a strong financial interest in complying with the expedited
16 process requirement, and other requirements, of Title IV-D of the Social
17 Security Act, but the State would incur substantial expense in creating
18 statewide an expedited child support process as defined by federal law.
- 19 (4) The State's judicial system is largely capable of processing child support
20 cases in a timely and efficient manner and has a strong commitment to
21 an expeditious system.
- 22 (5) The substantial expense the State would incur in creating a new system
23 for obtaining and enforcing child support orders would be reduced and
24 better spent by improving the present system.

25 (b) Purpose and Policy. – It is the policy of this State to ensure, to the maximum
26 extent possible, that child support obligations are established and enforced fairly,
27 efficiently, and swiftly through the judicial system by means that make the best use of the
28 State's resources. It is the purpose of this Article to facilitate this policy. The
29 Administrative Office of the Courts and judicial officials in each district court district as
30 defined in G.S. 7A-133 shall make a diligent effort to ensure that child support cases,
31 from the time of filing to the time of disposition, are handled fairly, efficiently, and
32 swiftly. The Administrative Office of the Courts and the State Department of Human
33 Resources-Health and Human Services shall work together to improve procedures for the
34 handling of child support cases in which the State or county has an interest, including all
35 cases that qualify in any respect for federal reimbursement under Title IV-D of the Social
36 Security Act."

37 Section 19. G.S. 50-33(a) reads as rewritten:

38 "(a) ~~DHR-State~~ to Seek Waiver. – The State Department of Human Resources,
39 Health and Human Services, with the assistance of the Administrative Office of the
40 Courts, shall vigorously pursue application to the ~~Secretary of the United States~~
41 Department of Health and Human Services for waivers of the federal expedited process
42 requirement."

43 Section 20. G.S. 58-87-5(a) reads as rewritten:

1 (a) There is created in the Department of Insurance the Volunteer Rescue/EMS
2 Fund to provide grants to volunteer rescue units providing rescue or rescue and
3 emergency medical services to purchase equipment and make capital improvements. An
4 eligible rescue or rescue/EMS unit may apply to the Department of Insurance for a grant
5 under this section. The application form and criteria for grants shall be established by the
6 Department. ~~The Office of Emergency Medical Services in the Department of Human~~
7 ~~Resources-Health and Human Services~~ shall provide the Department with an advisory
8 priority listing of EMS equipment eligible for funding. The State Treasurer shall invest
9 the Fund's assets according to law, and the earnings shall remain in the Fund. On
10 December 15 of each year, the Department shall make grants to eligible rescue or
11 rescue/EMS units subject to all of the following limitations:

12 (1) A grant to an applicant who is required to match the grant with non-
13 State funds may not exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and a
14 grant to an applicant who is not required to match the grant with non-
15 State funds may not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

16 (2) An applicant whose liquid assets, when combined with the liquid assets
17 of any corporate affiliate or subsidiary of the applicant, are more than
18 one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall match the grant on a dollar-for-
19 dollar basis with non-State funds.

20 (3) The grant may be used only for equipment purchases or capital
21 expenditures.

22 (4) An applicant may receive no more than one grant per fiscal year.

23 In awarding grants under this section, the Department shall to the extent possible select
24 applicants from all parts of the State based upon need. Up to two percent (2%) of the
25 Fund may be used for additional staff and resources to administer the Fund in each fiscal
26 year. In addition, notwithstanding G.S. 58-78-20, up to four percent (4%) of the Fund
27 may be used for additional staff and resources for the North Carolina Fire and Rescue
28 Commission."

29 Section 20.1. G.S. 58-39-75(20) reads as rewritten:

30 "(20) To the Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~
31 Health and Human Services and the information disclosed is
32 immunization information described in G.S. 130A-153."

33 Section 21. G.S. 66-58 reads as rewritten:

34 **"§ 66-58. Sale of merchandise by governmental units.**

35 (a) Except as may be provided in this section, it shall be unlawful for any unit,
36 department or agency of the State government, or any division or subdivision of ~~any such~~
37 the unit, department or agency, or any individual employee or employees of ~~any such the~~
38 the unit, department or agency in his, or her, or their capacity as employee or employees
39 thereof, to engage directly or indirectly in the sale of goods, wares or merchandise in
40 competition with citizens of the State, or to engage in the operation of restaurants,
41 cafeterias or other eating places in any building owned by or leased in the name of the
42 State, or to maintain service establishments for the rendering of services to the public
43 ordinarily and customarily rendered by private enterprises, or to contract with any person,

1 firm or corporation for the operation or rendering of ~~any such~~ the businesses or services
2 on behalf of ~~any such~~ the unit, department or agency, or to purchase for or sell to any
3 person, firm or corporation any article of merchandise in competition with private
4 enterprise. The leasing or subleasing of space in any building owned, leased or operated
5 by any unit, department or agency or division or subdivision thereof of the State for the
6 purpose of operating or rendering of any of the businesses or services herein referred to is
7 hereby prohibited.

8 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to:

9 (1) Counties and municipalities.

10 (2) The Department of ~~Human Resources, Health and Human Services~~ the
11 ~~Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~, or the
12 Department of Agriculture for the sale of serums, vaccines, and other
13 like products.

14 (3) The Department of Administration, except that ~~said~~ the agency shall not
15 exceed the authority granted in the act creating the agency.

16 (4) The State hospitals for the ~~insane~~ mentally ill.

17 (5) The Department of ~~Human Resources~~ Health and Human Services.

18 (6) The North Carolina School for the Blind at Raleigh.

19 (7) The North Carolina Schools for the Deaf.

20 (8) The Greater University of North Carolina with regard to its utilities and
21 other services now operated by it nor to the sale of articles produced
22 incident to the operation of instructional departments, articles incident
23 to educational research, articles of merchandise incident to classroom
24 work, meals, books, or to articles of merchandise not exceeding twenty-
25 five cents (25¢) in value when sold to members of the educational staff
26 or staff auxiliary to education or to duly enrolled students or
27 occasionally to immediate members of the families of members of the
28 educational staff or of duly enrolled students nor to the sale of meals or
29 merchandise to persons attending meetings or conventions as invited
30 guests nor to the operation by the University of North Carolina of an inn
31 or hotel and dining and other facilities usually connected with a hotel or
32 inn, nor to the hospital and Medical School of the University of North
33 Carolina, nor to the Coliseum of North Carolina State College, and the
34 other schools and colleges for higher education maintained or supported
35 by the State, nor to the comprehensive student health services or the
36 comprehensive student infirmaries maintained by the constituent
37 institutions of the University of North Carolina.

38 (9) The Department of ~~Environment, Health, Environment~~ and Natural
39 Resources, except that ~~said~~ the Department shall not construct,
40 maintain, operate or lease a hotel or tourist inn in any park over which it
41 has jurisdiction. The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
42 may sell wildlife memorabilia as a service to members of the public
43 interested in wildlife conservation.

- 1 (10) Child-caring institutions or orphanages receiving State aid.
2 (11) Highlands School in Macon County.
3 (12) The North Carolina State Fair.
4 (13) Rural electric memberships corporations.
5 (13a) State Farm Operations Commission.
6 (13b) The Department of Agriculture with regard to its lessees at farmers'
7 markets operated by the Department.
8 (13c) The Western North Carolina Agricultural Center.
9 (14) Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the engagement
10 in any of the activities described in subsection (a) hereof by a firm,
11 corporation or person who or which is a lessee of space only of the State
12 of North Carolina or any of its departments or agencies; provided ~~such~~
13 the leases shall be awarded by the Department of Administration to the
14 highest bidder, as provided by law in the case of State contracts and
15 which lease shall be for a term of not less than one year and not more
16 than five years.
17 (15) The State Department of Correction is authorized to purchase and install
18 automobile license tag plant equipment for the purpose of
19 manufacturing license tags for the State and local governments and for
20 such other purposes as the Department may direct.
21 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or such other authority as
22 may exercise the authority to purchase automobile license tags is hereby
23 directed to purchase from, and to contract with, the State Department of
24 Correction for the State automobile license tag requirements from year
25 to year.
26 The price to be paid to the State Department of Correction for ~~such~~
27 the tags shall be fixed and agreed upon by the Governor, the State
28 Department of Correction, and the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, or
29 such authority as may be authorized to purchase ~~such~~the supplies.
30 (16) Laundry services performed by the Department of Correction may be
31 provided only for agencies and instrumentalities of the State which are
32 supported by State funds and for county or municipally controlled and
33 supported hospitals presently being served by the Department of
34 Correction, or for which services have been contracted or applied for in
35 writing, as of May 22, 1973. In addition to the prior sentence, laundry
36 services performed by the Department of Correction may be provided
37 for the Governor Morehead School and the North Carolina School for
38 the Deaf.
39 ~~Such~~The services shall be limited to wet-washing, drying and
40 ironing of flatwear or flat goods such as towels, sheets and bedding,
41 linens and those uniforms prescribed for wear by ~~such~~the institutions
42 and further limited to only flat goods or apparel owned, distributed or
43 controlled entirely by ~~such~~the institutions and shall not include

- 1 processing by any dry-cleaning methods; provided, however, those
2 garments and items presently being serviced by wet-washing, drying
3 and ironing may in the future, at the election of the Department of
4 Correction, be processed by a dry-cleaning method.
- 5 (17) The North Carolina Global TransPark Authority or a lessee of the
6 Authority.
- 7 (18) The activities and products of private enterprise carried on or
8 manufactured within a State prison facility pursuant to G.S. 148-70.
- 9 (c) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not prohibit:
- 10 (1) The sale of products of experiment stations or test farms.
- 11 (2) The sale of learned journals, works of art, books or publications of the
12 Department of Cultural Resources or other agencies, or the Supreme
13 Court Reports or Session Laws of the General Assembly.
- 14 (3) The business operation of endowment funds established for the purpose
15 of producing income for educational purposes; for purposes of this
16 section, the phrase 'operation of endowment funds' shall include the
17 operation by public postsecondary educational institutions of campus
18 stores, the profits from which are used exclusively for awarding
19 scholarships to defray the expenses of students attending the institution;
20 provided, that the operation of ~~such~~ the stores must be approved by the
21 board of trustees of the institution, and the merchandise sold shall be
22 limited to educational materials and supplies, gift items and
23 miscellaneous personal-use articles. Provided further that sales at
24 campus stores are limited to employees of the institution and members
25 of their immediate families, to duly enrolled students of the campus at
26 which a campus store is located and their immediate families, to duly
27 enrolled students of other campuses of the University of North Carolina
28 other than the campus at which the campus store is located, to other
29 campus stores and to other persons who are on campus other than for
30 the purpose of purchasing merchandise from campus stores. It is the
31 intent of this subdivision that campus stores be established and operated
32 for the purpose of assuring the availability of merchandise described in
33 this Article for sale to persons enumerated herein and not for the
34 purpose of competing with stores operated in the communities
35 surrounding the campuses of the University of North Carolina.
- 36 (4) The operation of lunch counters by the Department of ~~Human~~
37 ~~Resources-Health and Human Services~~ as blind enterprises of the type
38 operated on January 1, 1951, in State buildings in the City of Raleigh.
- 39 (5) The operation of a snack bar and cafeteria in the State Legislative
40 Building.
- 41 (6) The maintenance by the prison system authorities of eating and sleeping
42 facilities at units of the State prison system for prisoners and for
43 members of the prison staff while on duty, or the maintenance by the

- 1 highway system authorities of eating and sleeping facilities for working
2 crews on highway construction or maintenance when actually engaged
3 in such work on parts of the highway system.
- 4 (7) The operation by penal, correctional or facilities operated by the
5 Department of ~~Human Resources~~ Health and Human Services or by the
6 State Department of Agriculture, of dining rooms for the inmates or
7 clients or members of the staff while on duty and for the
8 accommodation of persons visiting ~~such~~ the inmates or clients, and
9 other bona fide visitors.
- 10 (8) The sale by the Department of Agriculture of livestock, poultry and
11 publications in keeping with its present livestock and farm program.
- 12 (9) The operation by the public schools of school cafeterias.
- 13 (10) Sale by any State correctional or other institution of farm, dairy,
14 livestock or poultry products raised or produced by it in its normal
15 operations as authorized by the act creating it.
- 16 (11) The sale of textbooks, library books, forms, bulletins, and instructional
17 supplies by the State Board of Education, State Department of Public
18 Instruction, and local school authorities.
- 19 (12) The sale of North Carolina flags by or through the auspices of the
20 Department of Administration, to the citizens of North Carolina.
- 21 (13) The operation by the Department of Correction of forestry management
22 programs on State-owned lands, including the sale on the open market
23 of timber cut as a part of ~~such~~ the management program.
- 24 (14) The operation by the Department of Correction of facilities to
25 manufacture and produce traffic and street name signs for use on the
26 public streets and highways of the State.
- 27 (15) The operation by the Department of Correction of facilities to
28 manufacture and produce paint for use on the public streets and
29 highways of the State.
- 30 (16) The performance by the Department of Transportation of dredging
31 services for a unit of local government.
- 32 (17) The sale by the State Board of Elections to political committees and
33 candidate committees of computer software designed by or for the State
34 Board of Elections to provide a uniform system of electronic filing of
35 the campaign finance reports required by Article 22A of Chapter 163 of
36 the General Statutes and to facilitate the State Board's monitoring of
37 compliance with that Article. This computer software for electronic
38 filing of campaign finance reports shall not exceed a cost of one
39 hundred dollars (\$100.00) to any political committee or candidate
40 committee without the State Board of Elections first notifying in writing
41 the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.

1 (d) A department, agency or educational unit named in subsection (b) shall not
2 perform any of the prohibited acts for or on behalf of any other department, agency or
3 educational unit.

4 (e) Any person, whether employee of the State of North Carolina or not, who shall
5 violate, or participate in the violation of this section, shall be guilty of a Class 1
6 misdemeanor.

7 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 66-58(a), the operation by the
8 Department of Correction of facilities for the manufacture of any product or the
9 providing of any service pursuant to G.S. 148-70 not regulated by the provisions of
10 subsection (c) hereof, shall be subject to the prior approval of the Governor, with biennial
11 review by the General Assembly, at the beginning of each fiscal year commencing after
12 October 1, 1975. The Department of Correction shall file with the Director of the Budget
13 quarterly reports detailing prison enterprise operations in such a format as shall be
14 required by the Director of the Budget.

15 (g) The North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics may engage in any of
16 the activities permitted by G.S. 66-58(b)(8) and (c)(3)."

17 Section 22. G.S. 90-85.34A(a) reads as rewritten:

18 "(a) A registered nurse in a local health department clinic may dispense
19 prescription drugs and devices, other than controlled substances as defined in G.S. 90-87,
20 under the following conditions:

- 21 (1) The registered nurse has training acceptable to the Board in the labeling
22 and packaging of prescription drugs and devices;
- 23 (2) Dispensing by the registered nurse shall occur only at a local health
24 department clinic;
- 25 (3) Only prescription drugs and devices contained in a formulary
26 recommended by the Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural~~
27 ~~Resources-Health and Human Services~~ and approved by the Board shall
28 be dispensed;
- 29 (4) The local health department clinic shall obtain a pharmacy permit in
30 accordance with G.S. 90-85.21;
- 31 (5) Written procedures for the storage, packaging, labeling and delivery of
32 prescription drugs and devices shall be approved by the Board; and
- 33 (6) The pharmacist-manager, or another pharmacist at his direction, shall
34 review dispensing records at least weekly, provide consultation where
35 appropriate, and be responsible to the Board for all dispensing activity
36 at the local health department clinic."

37 Section 23. G.S. 90-233(a) reads as rewritten:

38 "(a) A dental hygienist may practice only under the supervision of one or more
39 licensed dentists. Provided, however, that this subsection (a) shall be deemed to be
40 complied with in the case of dental hygienists employed by the Department of
41 ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources-Health and Human Services~~ and especially
42 trained by said Department as public health hygienists while performing their duties in
43 the public schools under the direction of a duly licensed dentist."

1 Section 24. G.S. 90A-21 reads as rewritten:

2 **"§ 90A-21. Water Treatment Facility Operators Board of Certification.**

3 (a) Board Membership. – There is hereby established within the Department of
4 ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Environment and Natural Resources a
5 Water Treatment Facility Operators Board of Certification (hereinafter termed the 'Board
6 of Certification') composed of eight members to be appointed by the Governor as
7 follows:

- 8 (1) One member who is currently employed as a water treatment facility
9 operator;
- 10 (2) One member who is manager of a North Carolina municipality using a
11 surface water supply;
- 12 (3) One member who is manager of a North Carolina municipality using a
13 treated groundwater supply;
- 14 (4) One member who is employed as a director of utilities, water
15 superintendent, or equivalent position with a North Carolina
16 municipality;
- 17 (5) One member employed by a private water utility or private industry and
18 who is responsible for the operation or supervision of a water supply
19 and treatment facility;
- 20 (6) One member who is a faculty member of a four-year college or
21 university whose major field is related to water supply;
- 22 (7) One member employed by the Department of Environment, Health, and
23 Natural Resources and working in the field of water supply;
- 24 (8) One member not certified or regulated under this Article, who shall
25 represent the interest of the public at large.

26 (b) Terms of Office. – All members serving on the Board on June 30, 1981, shall
27 complete their respective terms. No member appointed to the Board on or after July 1,
28 1981, shall serve more than two complete consecutive three-year terms, except that the
29 member employed by the Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~
30 Environment and Natural Resources may serve more than two consecutive terms, and
31 except that each member shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualifies. The
32 Governor may remove any member for good cause shown and shall appoint members to
33 fill unexpired terms. The Governor shall appoint the public member not later than July 1,
34 1981.

35 (c) Powers and Responsibilities. – The Board of Certification shall establish all
36 rules, regulations and procedures with respect to the certification program and advise and
37 assist the Secretary of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Environment and
38 Natural Resources in its administration.

39 (d) Compensation. – Members of the Board of Certification who are officers or
40 employees of State agencies or institutions shall receive subsistence and travel
41 allowances at the rates authorized by G.S. 138-5.

1 (e) Officers. – The Board shall elect a chairman and all other necessary officers to
2 serve one-year terms. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum
3 for the transaction of business.

4 (f) Annual Report. – The Board shall report annually to the Governor a full
5 statement of its disciplinary and enforcement programs and activities during the year,
6 together with such recommendations as it may deem expedient."

7 Section 25. G.S. 90A-22(a) reads as rewritten:

8 "(a) On or before July 1, 1982, the Board of Certification, with the advice and
9 assistance of the Secretary of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~, Environment
10 and Natural Resources, shall classify all surface water treatment facilities and all facilities
11 for treating groundwater supplies that are used, or intended for use, as part of a public
12 water supply system with due regard for the size of the facility, its type, character of
13 water to be treated, other physical conditions affecting the treatment of the water, and
14 with respect to the degree of skill, knowledge, and experience that the operator
15 responsible for the water treatment facility must have to supervise successfully the
16 operation of the facilities so as to adequately protect the public health."

17 Section 26. G.S. 90A-23 reads as rewritten:

18 "**§ 90A-23. Grades of certificates.**

19 The Board of Certification, with the advice and assistance of the Secretary of
20 ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~, Environment and Natural Resources, shall
21 establish grades of certification for water treatment facility operators corresponding to the
22 classification of water treatment facilities."

23 Section 27. G.S. 90A-24 reads as rewritten:

24 "**§ 90A-24. Operator qualifications and examination.**

25 The Board of Certification, with the advice and assistance of the Secretary of
26 ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Environment and Natural Resources shall
27 establish minimum requirements of education, experience and knowledge for each grade
28 of certification for water treatment facility operators, and shall establish procedures for
29 receiving applications for certification, conducting examinations and making
30 investigations of applicants as may be necessary and appropriate to the end that prompt
31 and fair consideration be given every application and the water treatment facilities of the
32 State may be adequately supervised by certified operators."

33 Section 28. G.S. 90A-25(c) reads as rewritten:

34 "(c) Certificates in an appropriate grade will be issued to operators who, on July 1,
35 1969, hold certificates of competency issued under the voluntary certification program
36 now being administered through the Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural~~
37 ~~Resources~~ Environment and Natural Resources with the cooperation of the North
38 Carolina Water Works Operators Association, the North Carolina Section of the
39 American Water Works Association, and the North Carolina League of Municipalities."

40 Section 29. G.S. 90A-25.1 reads as rewritten:

41 "**§ 90A-25.1. Renewal of certificate.**

42 A certificate expires on December 31 of the year in which it is issued or renewed.
43 The Board, with the advice and assistance of the Secretary of ~~Environment, Health, and~~

1 ~~Natural Resources, Environment and Natural Resources,~~ may establish minimum
2 continuing education requirements that an applicant must meet to renew a certificate.
3 The Board shall renew a certificate if the applicant meets the continuing education
4 requirements imposed as a condition for renewal, pays the required renewal fee plus any
5 renewal fees in arrears, and, if the application is late, pays the late penalty."

6 Section 30. G.S. 90A-28 reads as rewritten:

7 **"§ 90A-28. Promotion of training and other powers.**

8 The Board of Certification and the Secretary of ~~Economic, Health, and Natural~~
9 ~~Resources are authorized to~~ Environment and Natural Resources may take all necessary
10 and appropriate steps in order to effectively and fairly achieve the purposes of this
11 Article, including, but not limited to, the providing of training for operators and
12 cooperating with educational institutions and private and public associations, persons, or
13 corporations in the promotion of training for water treatment facility personnel."

14 Section 31. G.S. 90A-30(a) reads as rewritten:

15 "(a) Upon the recommendation of the Board of Certification, the Secretary of
16 ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Environment and Natural Resources or a
17 delegated representative may impose an administrative, civil penalty on any person,
18 corporation, company, association, partnership, unit of local government, State agency,
19 federal agency, or other legal entity who violates G.S. 90A-29(a). Each day of a
20 continued violation shall constitute a separate violation. The penalty shall not exceed one
21 hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each day such violation continues. No penalty shall be
22 assessed until the person alleged to be in violation has been notified of the violation."

23 Section 32 . G.S. 90A-55(a) reads as rewritten:

24 "(a) Board Membership. – The Board shall consist of nine members: the Secretary
25 of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Environment and Natural Resources or
26 ~~his~~ the Secretary's duly authorized representative, one public-spirited citizen, one
27 environmental sanitation educator from an accredited college or university, one local
28 health director, a representative of the Environmental Health Division of the Department
29 of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Environment and Natural Resources, and
30 four practicing sanitarians who qualify by education and experience for registration under
31 this Article, three of whom will represent the Western, Piedmont, and Eastern Regions of
32 the State as described more specifically in the rules adopted by the Board."

33 Section 33. G.S. 95-126 reads as rewritten:

34 **"§ 95-126. Short title and legislative purpose.**

35 (a) This Article shall be known as the 'Occupational Safety and Health Act of
36 North Carolina' and also may be referred to by abbreviations as 'OSHANC.'

37 (b) Legislative findings and purpose:

38 (1) The General Assembly finds that the burden of employers and
39 employees of this State resulting from personal injuries and illnesses
40 arising out of work situations is substantial; that the prevention of these
41 injuries and illnesses is an important objective of the government of this
42 State; that the greatest hope of attaining this objective lies in programs

1 of research, education and enforcement, and in the earnest cooperation
2 of the federal and State governments, employers and employees.

3 (2) The General Assembly of North Carolina declares it to be its purpose
4 and policy through the exercise of its powers to ~~assure~~ensure so far as
5 possible every working man and woman in the State of North Carolina
6 safe and healthful working conditions and to preserve our human
7 resources:

- 8 a. By encouraging employers and employees in their effort to
9 reduce the number of occupational safety and health hazards at
10 the place of employment, and to stimulate employers and
11 employees to institute new and to perfect existing programs for
12 providing safe and healthful working conditions;
- 13 b. By providing that employers and employees have separate but
14 dependent responsibilities and rights with respect to achieving
15 safe and healthful working conditions;
- 16 c. By authorizing the Commissioner to develop occupational safety
17 and health standards applicable to business giving consideration
18 to the needs of employers and employees and to adopt standards
19 promulgated from time to time by the Secretary of Labor under
20 the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and by creating
21 a safety and health review board for carrying out adjudicatory
22 functions under this Article;
- 23 d. By building upon advances already made through employer and
24 employee initiative for providing safe and healthful working
25 conditions;
- 26 e. By providing occupational health criteria which will assure
27 insofar as practicable that no employee will suffer diminished
28 health, functional capacity, or life expectancy as a result of his
29 work experience;
- 30 f. By providing for training programs to increase the number and
31 competence of personnel engaged in the field of occupational
32 safety and health;
- 33 g. By providing an effective enforcement program which shall
34 include a prohibition against giving advance notice of an
35 inspection and sanctions for any individual violating this
36 prohibition;
- 37 h. By providing for appropriate reporting procedures with respect to
38 occupational safety and health which procedures will help
39 achieve the objectives of this Article and accurately describe the
40 nature of the occupational safety and health problem;
- 41 i. By encouraging joint employer-employee efforts to reduce
42 injuries and diseases arising out of employment;

- 1 j. By providing for research in the field of occupational safety and
2 health, by developing innovative methods, techniques, and
3 approaches for dealing with occupational safety and health
4 problems;
- 5 k. By exploring ways to discover latent diseases, establishing causal
6 connections between diseases and work in environmental
7 conditions, and conducting other research relating to health
8 problems, in recognition of the fact that occupational health
9 standards present problems often different from those involved in
10 occupational safety;
- 11 l. By authorizing the Commissioner to enter into contracts with the
12 Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources,~~
13 Health and Human Services, or any other State or local units, to
14 the end that the Commissioner and the Department of
15 ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Health and Human
16 Services and other State or local units may fully cooperate and
17 carry out the ends and purposes of this Article.
- 18 m. The General Assembly of North Carolina appoints and elects the
19 North Carolina Department of Labor as the designated agency to
20 administer the Occupational Safety and Health Act of North
21 Carolina."

22 Section 34. G.S. 95-131(d) reads as rewritten:

23 "(d) Rules adopted under this section shall provide insofar as possible the highest
24 degree of safety and health protection for employees; other considerations shall be the
25 latest available scientific data in the field, the feasibility of the standard, and experience
26 gained under this and other health and safety laws. Whenever practical the standards
27 established in a rule shall be expressed in terms of objective criteria and of the
28 performance desired. In establishing standards dealing with toxic materials or harmful
29 physical agents, the Commissioner, after consultation and recommendations of the
30 Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources,~~ Health and Human Services,
31 shall set a standard which most adequately assures, to the extent possible, on the basis of
32 the most available evidence that no employee will suffer material impairment of health or
33 functional capacity even if such employee has regular exposure to the hazard dealt with
34 by such standard for the period of his working life."

35 Section 35. G.S. 95-149 reads as rewritten:

36 "**§ 95-149. Authority to enter into contracts with other State agencies and**
37 **subdivisions of government.**

38 The Commissioner ~~is authorized and empowered to~~ may enter into contracts with the
39 Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Health and Human Services
40 or any other State officer or State agency or State instrumentality, or any municipality,
41 county, or other political subdivision of the State, for the enforcement, administration,
42 and any other application of the provisions of this Article."

43 Section 36. G.S. 95-225(c) reads as rewritten:

1 "(c) For the protection of the public health, the Commission for Health Services
2 shall adopt and the Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~
3 Environment and Natural Resources shall enforce rules that establish water quality and
4 water sanitation standards for migrant housing under this Article."

5 Section 37. G.S. 97-61.1 reads as rewritten:

6 **"§ 97-61.1. First examination of and report on employee having asbestosis or**
7 **silicosis.**

8 When an employee and the Industrial Commission are advised by the Department of
9 ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Health and Human Services that an
10 employee has asbestosis or silicosis, the employer shall be notified by the Industrial
11 Commission, and the employee, when ordered by the Industrial Commission, shall go to
12 a place designated by the Industrial Commission and submit to X rays and a physical
13 examination by the advisory medical committee, at least one of whom shall conduct the
14 examination, and the member or members of the advisory medical committee conducting
15 the examination shall forward the X rays and findings to the member or members of the
16 committee not present for the physical examination. The employer shall pay the
17 expenses connected with the examination in such amounts as shall be directed by the
18 Industrial Commission. Within 30 days after the completion of the examination, the
19 advisory medical committee shall make a written report signed by all of its members
20 setting forth:

- 21 (1) The X rays and clinical procedures used by the committee in arriving at
22 its findings.
- 23 (2) Whether or not the claimant has contracted asbestosis or silicosis.
- 24 (3) The committee's opinion expressed in percentages of the impairment of
25 the employee's ability to perform normal labor in the same or any other
26 employment.
- 27 (4) Any other matter deemed pertinent by the committee.

28 When a competent physician certifies to the Industrial Commission that the
29 employee's physical condition is such that his movement to the place of examination
30 ordered by the Industrial Commission as herein provided in G.S. 97-61.1, 97-61.3 and
31 97-61.4 would be harmful or injurious to the health of the employee, the Industrial
32 Commission shall cause the examination of the employee to be made by the advisory
33 medical committee as herein provided at some place in the vicinity of the residence of the
34 employee suitable for the purposes of making such examination."

35 Section 38. G.S. 97-72(b) reads as rewritten:

36 "(b) The members of the advisory medical committee shall be paid one hundred
37 dollars (\$100.00) per month plus not more than ten dollars (\$10.00) per film examined.
38 The fee per film shall be established by the Secretary of ~~Environment, Health, and~~
39 ~~Natural Resources~~ Health and Human Services."

40 Section 39. G.S. 97-73(b) reads as rewritten:

41 "(b) The Secretary of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Health and
42 Human Services shall establish a schedule of fees for examinations conducted by the
43 Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Health and Human Services

1 pursuant to G.S. 97-60. The fees shall be collected in accordance with rules adopted by
2 the Secretary of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~. Health and Human
3 Services."

4 Section 40. G.S. 106-65.23 reads as rewritten:

5 "**§ 106-65.23. Structural Pest Control Division of Department of Agriculture**
6 **recreated; Director; Structural Pest Control Committee created;**
7 **appointment; terms; quorum.**

8 There is ~~hereby~~recreated, within the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, a
9 Division ~~thereof~~, to be known as the Structural Pest Control ~~Division of said Department~~.
10 Division. The Commissioner of Agriculture is ~~hereby authorized to~~may appoint a
11 Director of ~~said~~the Division whose duties and authority shall be determined by the
12 Commissioner. ~~Said~~The Director shall act as secretary to the Structural Pest Control
13 Committee ~~herein created~~. created in this section.

14 There is hereby created a Structural Pest Control Committee to be composed of the
15 following members. The Commissioner shall appoint one member of the Committee
16 who is not in the structural pest control business for a four-year term. The Commissioner
17 of Agriculture shall designate an employee of the Department of Agriculture to serve on
18 ~~said~~the Committee at the pleasure of the Commissioner. The dean of the School of
19 Agriculture of North Carolina State University at Raleigh shall appoint one member of
20 the Committee who shall serve for one term of two years and who shall be a member of
21 the entomology faculty of ~~said~~the University. The vacancy occurring on the Committee
22 by the expired term of the member from the entomology faculty of ~~said~~the University
23 shall be filled by the dean of the School of Agriculture of North Carolina State University
24 at Raleigh who shall designate any person of ~~his~~the dean's choice from the entomology
25 faculty of ~~said~~the University to serve on ~~said~~the Committee at the pleasure of the dean.
26 The Secretary of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Health and Human
27 Services shall appoint one member of the Committee who shall be an epidemiologist ~~in~~
28 ~~the Division of Health Services~~ and who shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary. The
29 Governor shall appoint two members of ~~said~~the Committee who are actively engaged in
30 the pest control industry, who are licensed in at least two phases of structural pest control
31 as provided under G.S. 106-65.25(a), and who are residents of the State of North Carolina
32 but not affiliates of the same company. The initial Committee members from the pest
33 control industry shall be appointed as follows: one for a two-year term and one for a
34 three-year term. The Governor shall appoint one member of the Committee who is a
35 public member and who is unaffiliated with the structural pest control industry, the
36 pesticide industry, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of ~~Environment,~~
37 ~~Health, and Natural Resources~~ Health and Human Services and the School of Agriculture
38 at North Carolina State University at Raleigh. The initial public member shall be
39 appointed for a term of two years, commencing July 1, 1991. After the initial
40 appointments by the Governor, all ensuing appointments by the Governor shall be for
41 terms of four years. Any vacancy occurring on the Committee by reason of death,
42 resignation, or otherwise shall be filled by the Governor or the Commissioner of
43 Agriculture, as the case may be, for the unexpired term of the member whose seat is

1 vacant. A member of the Committee appointed by the Governor shall not succeed
2 himself.

3 The Committee shall make final decisions under this Article concerning licenses,
4 certified applicator cards, and identification cards. The Committee shall report annually
5 to the Board of Agriculture the action taken in the Committee's final decisions and the
6 financial status of the Structural Pest Control Division.

7 The Director shall be responsible for and answerable to the Commissioner of
8 Agriculture as to the operation and conduct of the Structural Pest Control Division.

9 Each member of the Committee who is not an employee of the State shall receive as
10 compensation for services per diem and necessary travel expenses and registration fees in
11 accordance with the provisions as outlined for members of occupational licensing boards
12 and currently provided for in G.S. 93B-5. Such per diem and necessary travel expenses
13 and registration fees shall apply to the same effect that G.S. 93B-5 might hereafter be
14 amended.

15 Four members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum but no action at any
16 meeting of the Committee shall be taken without four votes in accord. The chairman
17 shall be entitled to vote at all times.

18 The Committee shall meet at such times and such places in North Carolina as the
19 chairman shall direct; provided, however, that four members of the Committee may call a
20 special meeting of the Committee on five days' notice to the other members thereof.

21 Except as otherwise provided herein, all members of the Committee shall be
22 appointed or designated, as the case may be, prior to and shall commence their respective
23 terms on July 1, 1967.

24 At the first meeting of the Committee they shall elect a chairman who shall serve as
25 such at the pleasure of the Committee."

26 Section 41. G.S. 106-143 reads as rewritten:

27 **"§ 106-143. Article construed supplementary.**

28 Nothing in this Article shall be construed as in any way amending, abridging, or
29 otherwise affecting the validity of any law or ordinance relating to the Commission for
30 Health Services or the Department of ~~Human Resources~~ Environment and Natural
31 Resources or any local health department in their sanitary work in connection with
32 public and private water supplies, sewerage, meat, milk, milk products, shellfish, finfish,
33 or other foods, or food products, or the production, handling, or processing thereof, but
34 ~~this Article shall be construed to be in addition thereto.~~ of these items."

35 Section 42. G.S. 106-168.5 reads as rewritten:

36 **"§ 106-168.5. Duties of Commissioner upon receipt of application; inspection**
37 **committee.**

38 Upon receipt of the application, the Commissioner shall promptly cause the rendering
39 plant and equipment, or the plans, specifications, and selected site, of the applicant to be
40 inspected by an inspection committee hereinafter called the 'committee,' which shall be
41 composed of three members: One member who shall be designated by the Commissioner
42 of Agriculture and who shall be an employee of the Department of Agriculture, one
43 member who shall be designated by the Secretary of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural~~

1 ~~Resources~~ Health and Human Services and who shall be an employee of the Department
2 of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, Health and Human Services,~~ and one
3 member who shall be designated by the director of the North Carolina Division of the
4 Southeastern Renderers Association, and who shall be a person having practical
5 knowledge of rendering operations. Each member may be designated and relieved from
6 time to time at the discretion of the designating authority. No State employee designated
7 as a member of the committee shall receive any additional compensation therefor and no
8 compensation shall be paid by the State to any other member."

9 Section 43. G.S. 106-266.6 reads as rewritten:

10 **"§ 106-266.6. Definitions.**

11 As used in this Article, unless otherwise stated and unless the context or subject
12 matter clearly indicates otherwise:

13 (1) 'Affiliate' means any person and/or subsidiary thereof, who has, either
14 directly or indirectly, actual control or legal control over a distributor,
15 whether by stock ownership or any other manner.

16 (2) 'Books and records' means books, records, accounts, contracts,
17 memoranda, documents, papers, correspondence, or other data,
18 pertaining to the business of the person in question.

19 (3) 'Commission' means the North Carolina Milk Commission created by
20 this Article.

21 (4) 'Distributor' or 'subdistributor' means any of the following persons
22 engaged in the business of distributing, marketing, or in any manner
23 handling fluid milk, in whole or in part, in fluid form for consumption
24 in the State of North Carolina, but shall not mean any distributor who
25 sells 25 gallons or less of milk per day which is produced on his own
26 farm:

- 27 a. Persons, irrespective of whether any such person is a producer:
- 28 1. Who pasteurize or bottle milk or process milk into fluid
29 milk;
 - 30 2. Who sell and/or market fluid milk at wholesale or retail:
 - 31 I. To hotels, restaurants, stores or other
32 establishments for consumption on the premises,
 - 33 II. To stores or other establishments for resale, or
 - 34 III. To consumers;
 - 35 3. Who operate stores or other establishments for the sale of
36 fluid milk at retail for consumption off the premises.
- 37 b. Persons wherever located or operating, whether within or without
38 the State of North Carolina, who purchase, market or handle milk
39 for resale as fluid milk in the State.

40 (5) 'Health authorities' includes the Department of ~~Environment, Health,~~
41 ~~and Natural Resources, Health and Human Services,~~ the Department of
42 Environment and Natural Resources, the State Department of

1 Agriculture, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the local health
2 authorities.

3 (6) 'Licensee' means a licensed milk distributor.

4 (7) 'Market' means any city, town, or village of the State, or any two or
5 more cities and/or towns and/or villages and surrounding territory
6 designated by the Commission as a natural marketing area.

7 (8) 'Milk' means the lacteal secretion obtained by the milking of one or
8 more cows and reconstituted milk products derived from the
9 recombining of dry milk solids, evaporated or condensed milk with
10 water, and which is pasteurized, standardized or otherwise processed
11 with a view of selling it as fluid milk in its several forms, whether
12 cultured or with added bacteria or other ingredients, regardless of grade
13 or fat content, including whole milk, lowfat milk, cream, chocolate
14 milk, plain buttermilk, cream buttermilk, skim milk, special or premium
15 milk, flavored milk or drinks, concentrated milk, sterile milk, dietary
16 modified milk, liquid milk shake mix, half and half, eggnog, other milk-
17 cream mixtures and the milk portion of any imitation milk. Said term
18 excludes the lacteal secretion of one or more dairy cows where the
19 secretion is to be sold for any other purpose.

20 (9) 'Person' means any person, firm, corporation or association.

21 (10) 'Producer' means any person, irrespective of whether such person is a
22 member of a producer association or a distributor, who operates to
23 produce milk for sale as fluid milk in the State.

24 (11) 'Sanitary regulations' includes all laws and ordinances relating to the
25 production, handling, transportation, distribution and sale of milk and,
26 so far as applicable thereto, the State Sanitary Code and lawful
27 regulations adopted by the dairy and food divisions, or by the board of
28 health of any county or municipality.

29 (12) 'Subdistributor' as distinguished from a 'distributor' means one who does
30 not process milk but purchases its milk from a licensed distributor for
31 distribution.

32 (13) 'Subsidiary' means any person or officer over whom or which a
33 distributor or an affiliate of a distributor has, or several distributors have
34 either directly or indirectly, actual or legal control, whether by stock
35 ownership or in any other manner."

36 Section 44. G.S. 110-91 reads as rewritten:

37 **"§ 110-91. Mandatory standards for a license.**

38 The following standards shall be complied with by all child day care facilities, except
39 as otherwise provided in this Article. These shall be the only required standards for the
40 issuance of a license by the Secretary under the policies and procedures of the
41 Commission except that the Commission may, in its discretion, adopt less stringent
42 standards for facilities subject to licensing but which provide care on a temporary, part-
43 time, drop-in, seasonal, after-school or other than a full-time basis.

1 (1) Medical Care and Sanitation. – The Commission for Health Services
2 shall adopt rules which establish minimum sanitation standards for child
3 day care facilities and their personnel. The sanitation rules adopted by
4 the Commission for Health Services shall cover such matters as the
5 cleanliness of floors, walls, ceilings, storage spaces, utensils, and other
6 facilities; adequacy of ventilation; sanitation of water supply, lavatory
7 facilities, toilet facilities, sewage disposal, food protection facilities,
8 bactericidal treatment of eating and drinking utensils, and solid-waste
9 storage and disposal; methods of food preparation and serving;
10 infectious disease control; sleeping facilities; and other items and
11 facilities as are necessary in the interest of the public health. These
12 rules shall be developed in consultation with the Department.

13 The Commission shall adopt rules to establish minimum
14 requirements for child and staff health assessments and medical
15 care procedures. These rules shall be developed in consultation
16 with the ~~Department of Environment, Health, and Natural~~
17 ~~Resources.~~ Department. Each child shall have a health
18 assessment before being admitted or within 30 days following
19 admission to a child day care facility. The assessment shall be
20 done by: (i) a licensed physician, (ii) the physician's authorized
21 agent who is currently approved by the North Carolina Medical
22 Board, or comparable certifying board in any state contiguous to
23 North Carolina, (iii) a certified nurse practitioner, or (iv) a public
24 health nurse meeting the ~~Department of Environment, Health,~~
25 ~~and Natural Resources'~~ Department's Standards for Early
26 Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program. A
27 record of each child's assessment shall be on file in the records of
28 the facility. However, no health assessment shall be required of
29 any child who is and has been in normal health and whose parent,
30 guardian, or full-time custodian objects in writing to a health
31 assessment on religious grounds which conform to the teachings
32 and practice of any recognized church or religious denomination.
33 Each child shall be immunized in a manner that meets the
34 requirements of Article 6 of Chapter 130A of the General
35 Statutes and the pertinent rules adopted by the Commission for
36 Health Services.

37 Each child day care facility shall have a plan of emergency
38 medical care which shall include provisions for communication
39 with and transportation to a specified medical resource, unless
40 otherwise previously instructed. No child receiving day care
41 shall be administered any drug or other medication without
42 specific written instructions from a physician or the child's
43 parent, guardian or full-time custodian. Emergency information

1 on each child in care, including the names, addresses, and
2 telephone numbers of the child's physician and parents, legal
3 guardian or full-time custodian shall be readily available to the
4 staff of the child day care facility while children are in care.

5 Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations that provide prepared meals
6 to day care centers only are considered day care centers for
7 purposes of compliance with appropriate sanitation standards.

- 8 (2) Health-Related Activities. – Each child in a child day care facility shall
9 receive nutritious food and refreshments under rules to be adopted by
10 the Commission. After consultation with the State Health Director,
11 nutrition standards shall provide for specific requirements for infants.
12 Nutrition standards shall provide for specific requirements for children
13 older than infants, including a daily food plan for meals and snacks
14 served that shall be adequate for good nutrition. The number and size of
15 servings and snacks shall be appropriate for the ages of the children and
16 shall be planned according to the number of hours the child is in care.
17 Menus for meals and snacks shall be planned at least one week in
18 advance, dated, and posted where they can be seen by parents.

19 Each child day care facility shall arrange for each child in care to
20 be out-of-doors each day if weather conditions permit.

21 Each child day care facility shall have a rest period for each child
22 in care after lunch or at some other appropriate time.

23 No child day care facility shall care for more than 25 children in
24 one group. Facilities providing care for 26 or more children shall
25 provide for two or more groups according to the ages of children
26 and shall provide separate supervisory personnel for each group.

- 27 (3) Location. – Each child day care facility shall be located in an area which
28 is free from conditions which are deemed hazardous to the physical and
29 moral welfare of the children in care in the opinion of the Commission.

- 30 (4) Building. – Each child day care facility shall be located in a building
31 which meets the requirements of the North Carolina Building Code
32 under standards which shall be developed by the Building Code
33 Council, subject to adoption by the Commission specifically for child
34 day care facilities, including facilities operated in a private residence.
35 These standards shall be consistent with the provisions of this Article.

- 36 (5) Fire Prevention. – Each child day care facility shall be located in a
37 building that meets the requirements for fire prevention and safe
38 evacuation that apply to child day care facilities as established by the
39 Department of Insurance, subject to adoption by the Commission. Each
40 child day care facility shall be inspected at least annually by a local fire
41 department or volunteer fire department for compliance with these
42 requirements, except that child day care facilities located on State

property shall be inspected by an official designated by the Department of Insurance.

- (6) Space and Equipment Requirements. – There shall be no less than 25 square feet of indoor space for each child for which a child day care facility is licensed, exclusive of closets, passageways, kitchens, and bathrooms, and this floor space shall provide during rest periods 200 cubic feet of airspace per child for which the facility is licensed. There shall be adequate outdoor play area for each child under rules adopted by the Commission which shall be related to the size and type of facility, availability and location of outside land area, except in no event shall the minimum required exceed 75 square feet per child, which area shall be protected to assure the safety of the children receiving day care by an adequate fence or other protection; provided, however, that a facility operated in a public school shall be deemed to have adequate fencing protection; provided, also, that a facility operating exclusively during the evening and early morning hours, between 6:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M., need not meet the outdoor play area requirements mandated by this subdivision.

Each child day care facility shall provide equipment and furnishings that are child size, sturdy, safe, and in good repair. The Commission shall adopt standards to establish minimum requirements for equipment appropriate for the size facility being operated pursuant to G.S. 110-86(3). Space shall be available for proper storage of beds, cribs, mats, cots, sleeping garments, and linens as well as designated space for each child's personal belongings.

- (7) Staff-Child Ratio. – In determining the staff-child ratio, all children younger than 13 years shall be counted. The Commission shall adopt rules regarding staff-child ratios, group sizes and multi-age groupings for each category of facility other than for infants and toddlers, provided that these rules shall be no less stringent than those currently required for staff-child ratios as enacted in Section 156(e) of Chapter 757 of the 1985 Session Laws. The staff-child ratios and group sizes for infants and toddlers shall be no less stringent than as follows:

Age	Ratio	Group Size
0 to 12 months		5
12 to 24 months		6
2 to 3 years		10
		10

- (8) Qualifications for Staff. – Each child day care facility shall be under the direction or supervision of a literate person at least 21 years of age. All staff counted in determining the required staff-child ratio shall be at least 16 years of age, provided that persons younger than 18 years of age work under the direct supervision of a literate staff person who is at

1 least 21 years of age. No person shall be an operator of nor be
2 employed in a child day care facility who has been convicted of a crime
3 involving child neglect, child abuse, or moral turpitude, or who is an
4 habitually excessive user of alcohol or who illegally uses narcotic or
5 other impairing drugs, or who is mentally or emotionally impaired to an
6 extent that may be injurious to children.

7 The Commission shall adopt standards to establish minimum
8 qualifications for operators, supervisors, caregivers and other
9 staff who have direct contact with the children. These standards
10 shall reflect training, experience, education or credentialing and
11 shall be appropriate for the size facility being operated according
12 to the categories defined in G.S. 110-86(3). It is the intent of this
13 provision to guarantee that all children in day care are cared for
14 by qualified people but also to recognize that qualifications for
15 good child care may not be limited to formal education or
16 training standards. To this end, the standards adopted by the
17 Commission pertaining to training and educational requirements
18 shall include provision that these requirements may be met by
19 informal as well as formal training and educational experience.
20 No requirements may interfere with the teachings or doctrine of
21 any established religious organization.

- 22 (9) Records. – Each child day care facility shall keep accurate records on
23 each child receiving care in the child day care facility in accordance
24 with a form furnished or approved by the Commission, and shall submit
25 attendance reports as required by the Department.

26 Each child day care facility shall keep accurate records on each
27 staff member or other person delegated responsibility for the care
28 of children in accordance with a form approved by the
29 Commission.

30 All records of any child day care facility, except financial
31 records, shall be subject to review by the Secretary or by duly
32 authorized representatives of the Department or a cooperating
33 agency who shall be designated by the Secretary.

34 Any effort to falsify information provided to the Department
35 shall be deemed by the Secretary to be evidence of violation of
36 this Article on the part of the operator or sponsor of the child day
37 care facility and shall constitute a cause for revoking or denying
38 a license to this child day care facility.

- 39 (10) Each operator or staff member shall truly and honestly show each child
40 in that person's care true love, devotion and tender care.

41 Each child day care facility shall have a written policy on
42 discipline, describing the methods and practices used to
43 discipline children enrolled in that facility. This written policy

1 shall be discussed with, and a copy given to, each child's parent
2 prior to the first time the child attends the facility. Subsequently,
3 any change in discipline methods or practices shall be
4 communicated in writing to the parents prior to the effective date
5 of the change.

6 The use of corporal punishment as a form of discipline is
7 prohibited in child day care facilities and may not be used by any
8 operator or staff member of any child day care facility, except
9 that corporal punishment may be used in religious sponsored
10 child day care facilities as defined in G.S. 110-106, only if (i) the
11 religious sponsored child day care facility files with the
12 Department a notice stating that corporal punishment is part of
13 the religious training of its program, and (ii) the religious
14 sponsored child day care facility clearly states in its written
15 policy of discipline that corporal punishment is part of the
16 religious training of its program. The written policy on discipline
17 of nonreligious sponsored child day care facilities shall clearly
18 state the prohibition on corporal punishment.

19 (11) Staff Development. – The Commission shall adopt minimum standards
20 for ongoing staff development for facilities. These standards shall
21 include requirements for ongoing in-service training for all staff.

22 (12) Planned Age Appropriate Activities. – Each child day care facility shall
23 have a planned schedule of activities posted in a prominent place to
24 enable parents to review it, and a written plan of age appropriate
25 activities available to parents. Each facility shall have age appropriate
26 activities and play materials to implement the written plan. The
27 Commission shall establish minimum standards for age-appropriate
28 activities appropriate for each category of facility as defined in G.S.
29 110-86(3).

30 (13) Transportation. – All child day care facilities shall abide by North
31 Carolina law regulating the use of seat belts and child passenger
32 restraint devices. All vehicles operated by any facility staff person or
33 volunteer to transport children shall be properly equipped with
34 appropriate seat belts or child restraint devices as approved by the
35 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Each adult and child shall be
36 restrained by an appropriate seat safety belt or restraint device when the
37 vehicle is in motion. These restraint regulations do not apply to vehicles
38 not required by federal law to be equipped with seat restraints. All
39 vehicles used to transport children shall meet and maintain the safety
40 inspection standards of the Division of Motor Vehicles of the
41 Department of Transportation and the facility shall comply with all
42 other applicable State and federal laws and regulations concerning the

1 operation of a motor vehicle. Children may never be left unattended in a
2 vehicle.

3 The ratio of adults to children in child day care vehicles may not
4 be less than the staff/child ratios prescribed by G.S. 110-91(7).
5 The Commission shall adopt standards for transporting children
6 under the age of two, including standards addressing this
7 particular age's staff/child ratio during transportation."

8 Section 45. G.S. 110-92 reads as rewritten:

9 **"§ 110-92. Duties of State and local agencies.**

10 When requested by an operator of a day-care facility or by the Secretary it shall be the
11 duty of local and district health departments to visit and inspect a day-care facility to
12 determine whether the facility complies with the health and sanitation standards required
13 by this Article and with the minimum sanitation standards adopted as rules by the
14 Commission for Health Services as authorized by G.S. 110-91(1), and to submit written
15 reports on such visits or inspections to the Department on forms approved and provided
16 by the ~~Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources.~~ Department of
17 Environment and Natural Resources.

18 When requested by an operator of a day-care facility or by the Secretary, it shall be
19 the duty of the local and district health departments, and any building inspector, fire
20 prevention inspector, or fireman employed by local government, or any fireman having
21 jurisdiction, or other officials or personnel of local government to visit and inspect a day-
22 care facility for the purposes specified in this Article, including plans for evacuation of
23 the premises and protection of children in case of fire, and to report on such visits or
24 inspections in writing to the Secretary so that such reports may serve as the basis for
25 action or decisions by the Secretary or Department as authorized by this Article."

26 Section 46. The heading for Article 1 of Chapter 111 of the General Statutes
27 reads as rewritten:

28 **"ARTICLE 1.**

29 **"GENERAL DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT OF ~~HUMAN RESOURCES.~~ HEALTH**
30 **AND**
31 **Human Services."**

32 Section 47. G.S. 115C-106(a) reads as rewritten:

33 "(a) The General Assembly of North Carolina hereby declares that the policy of the
34 State is to ensure every child a fair and full opportunity to reach his full potential and that
35 no child as defined in this section and in G.S. 115C-122 shall be excluded from service or
36 education for any reason whatsoever. This policy shall be the practice of the State for
37 children from birth through age 21 and the State requires compliance by all local
38 education agencies and local school administrative units, all local human ~~resources~~
39 services agencies including, but not limited to, local health departments, local social
40 service departments, community mental health centers and all State departments,
41 agencies, institutions except institutions of higher education, and private providers which
42 are recipients of general funds as these funds are defined in G.S. 143-1."

43 Section 48. G.S. 115C-118 reads as rewritten:

"§ 115C-118. Functions.

The centers shall have the following functions:

- (1) To provide in-service training to all special education teachers and other professionals as defined by the Superintendent.
- (2) To develop in kindergarten and primary grade teachers the necessary skills to detect potential special education needs and the capability to plan special educational programs.
- (2a) To provide in-service training for all teachers in the identification and education of learning disabled children.
- (3) To provide in-service training and consultative services to a parent or guardian of a child with special needs and to appropriate public school administrative and management personnel.
- (4) To work in concert with the various local human ~~resources~~ services agencies to the end that multiple and duplicative services provided at various times and by various agencies of the State may be obviated.
- (5) To conduct an in-depth evaluation of the impact of in-service training on the delivery of services to children with special needs within the public schools on an annual basis in compliance with such rules and regulations as the Superintendent may promulgate."

Section 49. G.S. 115C-120 reads as rewritten:

"§ 115C-120. Rules and regulations.

The Superintendent shall develop and promulgate appropriate rules and regulations for the operation of the centers subject to the approval of the State Board. Such rules and regulations shall prescribe the precise operational responsibility of the centers and shall include a description of the operational relationship that shall exist with the various local human ~~resources~~ services agencies."

Section 49.1. G.S. 115C-122 reads as rewritten:

"§ 115C-122. Early childhood development program; evaluation and placement of children.

The General Assembly of North Carolina declares that the public policy of North Carolina is defined as follows to carry out the policies stated in G.S. 115C-106:

- (1) The State shall provide for a comprehensive early childhood development program by emphasizing preventative and remedial measures designed to provide the services which will enable children to develop to the maximum level their physical, mental, social, and emotional potentials and to strengthen the role of the family as the first and most fundamental influence on child development. The General Assembly finds that the complexity of early childhood development precludes the enactment of legislation which is of a sufficiently comprehensive nature to encompass all possible implications. The Departments of Public Instruction and ~~Human Resources~~ Health and Human Services shall, therefore, jointly develop an early childhood development program plan with flexibility sufficient to meet the State's

1 policy as set forth in this subdivision. Said plan shall provide for the
2 operation of a statewide early childhood development program no later
3 than June 30, 1983.

4 (2) The State requires a system of educational opportunities for all children
5 with special needs and requires the identification and evaluation of the
6 needs of children and the adequacy of various education programs
7 before placement of children, and shall provide for periodic evaluation
8 of the benefits of programs to the individual child and the nature of the
9 child's needs thereafter.

10 (3) The State shall prevent denial of equal educational and service
11 opportunity on the basis of national origin, sex, economic status, race,
12 religion, and physical, mental, social or emotional handicap in the
13 provision of services to any child. Each local school administrative unit
14 shall develop program plans to meet the educational requirements of
15 children with special needs and each local ~~human resources~~ services
16 agency shall develop program plans to meet the human service
17 requirements of children with special needs in accordance with program
18 standards and in a planning format as shall be prescribed by the State
19 Board of Education and the Department of ~~Human Resources~~ Health
20 and Human Services respectively.

21 The General Assembly intends that the educational program and
22 human service program requirements of Session Laws 1973, Chapter
23 1293, shall be realized no later than June 30, 1982. The General
24 Assembly further intends that currently imposed barriers to educational
25 and human service opportunities for children with special needs by
26 reason of a single standardized test, income, federal regulations,
27 conflicting statutes, or any other barriers are hereby abrogated; except
28 that with respect to barriers caused by reason of income, it shall be
29 permissible for the State or any local education agency or local human
30 ~~resources~~ services agency to charge fees for special services rendered,
31 or special materials furnished to a child with special needs, his parents,
32 guardian or persons standing **in loco parentis** unless the imposition of
33 such fees would prevent or substantially deter the child, his parents,
34 guardian, or persons standing **in loco parentis** from availing themselves
35 of or receiving such services or materials.

36 (4) It is recognized that children have a variety of characteristics and needs,
37 all of which must be considered if the potential of each child is to be
38 realized; that in order to accomplish this the State must develop a full
39 range of service and education programs, and that a program must
40 actually benefit a child or be designed to benefit a particular child in
41 order to provide such child with appropriate educational and service
42 opportunities. The General Assembly requires that all programs employ

1 least restrictive alternatives as shall be defined by the Departments of
2 Public Instruction and Human Resources."

3 Section 50. G.S. 115C-323 reads as rewritten:

4 **"§ 115C-323. Employee health certificate.**

5 All public school employees upon initial employment, and those who have been
6 separated from public school employment more than one school year, including
7 superintendents, supervisors, principals, teachers, and any other employees in the public
8 schools of the State, shall file in the office of the superintendent, before assuming his
9 duties, a certificate from a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of North
10 Carolina, certifying that said person does not have tuberculosis in the communicable
11 form, or other communicable disease, or any disease, physical or mental, which would
12 impair the ability of the said person to perform effectively his duties. A local school
13 board or a superintendent may require any person herein named to take a physical
14 examination when deemed necessary.

15 Any public school employee who has been absent for more than 40 successive school
16 days because of a communicable disease must, before returning to work, file with the
17 superintendent a physician's certificate certifying that the individual is free from any
18 communicable disease.

19 The examining physician shall make the aforesaid certificates on an examination form
20 supplied by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The certificate shall be issued only
21 after a physical examination has been made at the time of the certification, and such
22 examination shall be in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the
23 Superintendent of Public Instruction, with approval of the Secretary of ~~Environment,~~
24 ~~Health, and Natural Resources,~~ Health and Human Services, and such rules and
25 regulations may include the requirement of an X-ray chest examination for all new
26 employees of the public school system.

27 It shall be the duty of the superintendent of the school in which the person is
28 employed to enforce the provisions of this section.

29 Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 1
30 misdemeanor."

31 Section 51. G.S. 115C-522(c) reads as rewritten:

32 "(c) It shall be the duty of local boards of education and tax-levying
33 authorities to provide suitable supplies for the school buildings under their jurisdictions.
34 These shall include, in addition to the necessary instructional supplies, proper window
35 shades, blackboards, reference books, library equipment, maps, and equipment for
36 teaching the sciences.

37 Likewise, it shall be the duty of said boards of education and boards of county
38 commissioners to provide every school with a good supply of water, approved by the
39 Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources,~~ Environment and Natural
40 Resources, and where such school cannot be connected to water-carried sewerage
41 facilities, there shall be provided sanitary privies for the boys and for the girls according
42 to specifications of the Commission for Health Services. Such water supply and sanitary
43 privies shall be considered an essential and necessary part of the equipment of each

1 public school and may be paid for in the same manner as desks and other essential
2 equipment of the school are paid for."

3 Section 52. G.S. 120-205(a) reads as rewritten:

4 "(a) This commission shall be composed of 21 members appointed as follows:

5 (1) Seven members of the House of Representatives at the time of their
6 appointment, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
7 Of these members, one shall be a Chair of the House Appropriations
8 Subcommittee on ~~Human Resources~~; Health and Human Services;

9 (2) Seven members of the Senate at the time of their appointment,
10 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Of these
11 members, one shall be the Chair of the Senate ~~Human Resources~~ Health
12 and Human Services Appropriations Committee;

13 (3) Three members who are representatives of Coalition 2001, appointed by
14 the Governor. Of these members, one shall be a representative from
15 mental health, one from developmental disabilities, and one from
16 substance abuse services;

17 (4) Two members of the public, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives. Of these members, one shall be a county commissioner
19 at the time of appointment, selected from a list of four candidates
20 nominated by the North Carolina Association of County
21 Commissioners. If the Association has failed to submit nominations by
22 September 1, 1996, the Speaker of the House of Representatives may
23 appoint any county commissioner; and

24 (5) Two members of the public, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
25 the Senate. Of these members, one shall be a county commissioner at
26 the time of appointment, selected from a list of four candidates
27 nominated by the North Carolina Association of County
28 Commissioners. If the Association has failed to submit nominations by
29 September 1, 1996, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may
30 appoint any county commissioner."

31 Section 53. G.S. 122C-112(a) reads as rewritten:

32 "(a) The Secretary shall:

33 (1) Enforce the provisions of this Chapter and the rules of the Commission
34 and the Secretary;

35 (2) Assist counties and area authorities in the establishment and operation
36 of community-based programs within catchment areas specified in rules
37 adopted by the Commission;

38 (3) Operate State facilities and adopt rules pertaining to their operation;

39 (4) Promote a unified system of services for the citizens of this State by
40 coordinating services provided in State facilities and area facilities;

41 (5) Approve the plans and budgets of an area authority and adopt rules
42 pertaining to the content and format of these plans and budgets;

43 (6) Adopt rules governing the expenditure of all area authority funds;

- 1 (6a) Adopt rules to implement the appeal procedure authorized by G.S.
2 122C-151.2;
- 3 (7) Adopt rules for the establishment of single portal designation and
4 approve an area as a single portal area;
- 5 (8) Except as provided in G.S. 122C-26(4), adopt rules establishing
6 procedures for waiver of rules adopted by the Secretary under this
7 Chapter;
- 8 (9) Notify the clerks of superior court of changes in the designation of State
9 facility regions and of facilities designated under G.S. 122C-252;
- 10 (10) Promote public awareness and understanding of mental health, mental
11 illness, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse;
- 12 (11) Administer and enforce rules that are conditions of participation in
13 federal or State financial aid;
- 14 (12) Carry out G.S. 122C-361; and
- 15 (13) Ensure, in cooperation with other appropriate agencies, that all types of
16 early intervention services specified in the Individuals with Disabilities
17 Education Act (IDEA), P.L. 102-119, the federal early intervention
18 legislation, are available to all eligible infants and toddlers and their
19 families to the extent funded by the General Assembly.

20 The Secretary shall coordinate and facilitate the development and
21 administration of the early intervention system for eligible
22 infants and toddlers and shall assign among the cooperating
23 agencies the responsibility, including financial responsibility, for
24 services. The Secretary shall be advised by the Interagency
25 Coordinating Council for Children from Birth to Five with
26 Disabilities and Their Families, established by G.S. 143B-179.5,
27 and may enter into formal interagency agreements to establish
28 the collaborative relationships with ~~the Department of~~
29 ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources,~~ the Department of
30 Public Instruction, other appropriate agencies, and other public
31 and private service providers necessary to administer the system
32 and deliver the services.

33 The Secretary shall adopt rules to implement the early
34 intervention system, in cooperation with all other appropriate
35 agencies;

- 36 (14) Adopt rules to be followed in the determination of eligibility for, and to
37 ensure the provision of services for, eligible assaultive and violent
38 children as defined in G.S. 122C-3(13a); [and]
- 39 (15) Upon the death of any prospective or confirmed Thomas S. class
40 member as identified in Thomas S. et al. vs. Britt, (C-C-82-0418-M,
41 Western District) not residing in a State facility listed in G.S. 122C-181,
42 investigate the circumstances leading to that death. The investigation
43 shall analyze any unusual circumstances relating to the death. The

1 Secretary shall adopt rules to implement this subsection. The Secretary
2 shall have access to all medical records, hospital records, and records
3 maintained by the State, any county, or any local agency necessary to
4 carry out the purposes of this subsection, including police investigations
5 data, medical examiner investigative data, health records, mental health
6 records, and social services records."

7 Section 54. G.S. 130A-1.1 reads as rewritten:

8 **"§ 130A-1.1. Mission and essential services.**

9 (a) The General Assembly recognizes that unified purpose and direction of the
10 public health system is necessary to ~~assure~~ensure that all citizens in the State have equal
11 access to essential public health services. The General Assembly declares that the
12 mission of the public health system is to promote and contribute to the highest level of
13 health possible for the people of North Carolina by:

- 14 (1) Preventing health risks and disease;
- 15 (2) Identifying and reducing health risks in the community;
- 16 (3) Detecting, investigating, and preventing the spread of disease;
- 17 (4) Promoting healthy lifestyles;
- 18 (5) Promoting a safe and healthful environment;
- 19 (6) Promoting the availability and accessibility of quality health care
20 services through the private sector; and
- 21 (7) Providing quality health care services when not otherwise available.

22 (b) As used in this section, the term 'essential public health services' means those
23 services that the State shall ~~assure~~ensure because they are essential to promoting and
24 contributing to the highest level of health possible for the citizens of North Carolina. The
25 ~~Department~~Departments of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~Environment~~
26 and Natural Resources and Health and Human Services shall attempt to ~~assure~~ensure
27 within the resources available to ~~it~~them that the following essential public health services
28 are available and accessible to all citizens of the State, and shall account for the financing
29 of these services:

- 30 (1) Health Support:
 - 31 a. Assessment of health status, health needs, and environmental
32 risks to health;
 - 33 b. Patient and community education;
 - 34 c. Public health laboratory;
 - 35 d. Registration of vital events;
- 36 (2) Environmental Health:
 - 37 a. Lodging and institutional sanitation;
 - 38 b. On-site domestic sewage disposal;
 - 39 c. Water and food safety and sanitation; and
- 40 (3) Personal Health:
 - 41 a. Child health;
 - 42 b. Chronic disease control;
 - 43 c. Communicable disease control;

- d. Dental public health;
- e. Family planning;
- f. Health promotion and risk reduction;
- g. Maternal health.

The Commission for Health Services shall determine specific services to be provided under each of the essential public health services categories listed above.

(c) The General Assembly recognizes that there are health-related services currently provided by State and local government and the private sector that are important to maintaining a healthy social and ecological environment but that are not included on the list of essential public health services required under this section. Omission of these services from the list of essential public health services shall not be construed as an intent to prohibit or decrease their availability. Rather, such omission means only that the omitted services may be more appropriately assured by government agencies or private entities other than the public health system.

(d) The list of essential public health services required by this section shall not be construed to limit or restrict the powers and duties of the Commission for Health Services or the ~~Department~~ Departments of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources ~~Environment and Natural Resources and Health and Human Services~~ as otherwise conferred by State law."

Section 55. G.S. 130A-2 reads as rewritten:

"§ 130A-2. Definitions.

The following definitions shall apply throughout this Chapter unless otherwise specified:

- (1) 'Commission' means the Commission for Health Services.
- (2) 'Department' means the Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources.~~ Health and Human Services.
- (3) 'Imminent hazard' means a situation which is likely to cause an immediate threat to human life, an immediate threat of serious physical injury, an immediate threat of serious adverse health effects, or a serious risk of irreparable damage to the environment if no immediate action is taken.
- (4) 'Local board of health' means a district board of health or a county board of health.
- (5) 'Local health department' means a district health department or a county health department.
- (6) 'Local health director' means the administrative head of a local health department appointed pursuant to this Chapter.
- (7) 'Person' means an individual, corporation, company, association, partnership, unit of local government or other legal entity.
- (8) 'Secretary' means the Secretary of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources.~~ Health and Human Services.

1 (9) 'Unit of local government' means a county, city, consolidated city-
2 county, sanitary district or other local political subdivision, authority or
3 agency of local government.

4 (10) 'Vital records' means birth, death, fetal death, marriage, annulment and
5 divorce records registered under the provisions of Article 4 of this
6 Chapter."

7 Section 56. G.S. 130A-4 reads as rewritten:

8 **"§ 130A-4. Administration.**

9 (a) ~~The~~ Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the Secretary shall
10 ~~have the authority and responsibility to~~ administer and enforce the provisions of this
11 Chapter and the rules of the Commission. A local health director shall ~~have the authority~~
12 ~~and responsibility to~~ administer the programs of the local health department and ~~to~~
13 enforce the rules of the local board of health.

14 (b) When requested by the Secretary, a local health department shall enforce the
15 rules of the Commission under the supervision of the Department. The local health
16 department shall utilize local staff authorized by the Department to enforce the specific
17 rules.

18 (c) The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall administer and
19 enforce the provisions of Articles 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of this Chapter and the rules of the
20 Commission.

21 (d) When requested by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and
22 Natural Resources, a local health department shall enforce the rules of the Commission
23 under the supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. The
24 local health department shall utilize local staff authorized by the Department of
25 Environment and Natural Resources to enforce the specific rules."

26 Section 57. G.S. 130A-4.1 reads as rewritten:

27 **"§ 130A-4.1. State funds for maternal and child health care/non-supplanting.**

28 (a) ~~The Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ shall ensure
29 that local health departments do not reduce county appropriations for maternal and child
30 health services provided by the local health departments because they have received State
31 appropriations for this purpose.

32 (b) All income earned by local health departments for maternal and child health
33 programs supported in whole or in part from State or federal funds, received from the
34 ~~Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, Department,~~ shall be
35 budgeted and expended by local health departments to further the objectives of the
36 program that generated the income."

37 Section 58. G.S. 130A-4.2 reads as rewritten:

38 **"§ 130A-4.2. State funds for health promotion/non-supplanting.**

39 ~~The Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ shall ensure that
40 local health departments do not reduce county appropriations for health promotion
41 services provided by the local health departments because they have received State
42 appropriations for this purpose."

43 Section 60. G.S. 130A-17 reads as rewritten:

1 **"§ 130A-17. Right of entry.**

2 (a) The Secretary and a local health director shall have the right of entry upon the
3 premises of any place where entry is necessary to ~~carry out~~ enforce the provisions of this
4 Chapter or the rules adopted by the Commission or a local board of health. If consent for
5 entry is not obtained, an administrative search and inspection warrant shall be obtained
6 pursuant to G.S. 15-27.2. However, if an imminent hazard exists, no warrant is required
7 for entry upon the premises.

8 (b) The Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and a
9 local health director shall have the same rights enumerated in subsection (a) of this
10 section to enforce the provisions of Articles 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of this Chapter."

11 Section 61. G.S. 130A-18 reads as rewritten:

12 **"§ 130A-18. Injunction.**

13 (a) If a person shall violate any provision of this Chapter or the rules adopted by
14 the Commission or rules adopted by a local board of health, the Secretary or a local
15 health director may institute an action for injunctive relief, irrespective of all other
16 remedies at law, in the superior court of the county where the violation occurred or where
17 a defendant resides.

18 (b) The Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and a
19 local health director shall have the same rights enumerated in subsection (a) of this
20 section to enforce the provisions of Articles 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of this Chapter."

21 Section 62. G.S. 130A-19 reads as rewritten:

22 **"§ 130A-19. Abatement of public health nuisance.**

23 (a) If the Secretary or a local health director determines that a public health
24 nuisance exists, the Secretary or a local health director may issue an order of abatement
25 directing the owner, lessee, operator or other person in control of the property to take any
26 action necessary to abate the public health nuisance. If the person refuses to comply with
27 the order, the Secretary or the local health director may institute an action in the superior
28 court of the county where the public health nuisance exists to enforce the order. The
29 action shall be calendared for trial within 60 days after service of the complaint upon the
30 defendant. The court may order the owner to abate the nuisance or direct the Secretary or
31 the local health director to abate the nuisance. If the Secretary or the local health director
32 is ordered to abate the nuisance, the Department or the local health department shall have
33 a lien on the property for the costs of the abatement of the nuisance in the nature of a
34 mechanic's and materialmen's lien as provided in Chapter 44A of the General Statutes
35 and the lien may be enforced as provided therein.

36 (b) The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources and a local health
37 director shall have the same rights enumerated in subsection (a) of this section to enforce
38 the provisions of Articles 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of this Chapter."

39 Section 63. G.S. 130A-20 reads as rewritten:

40 **"§ 130A-20. Abatement of an imminent hazard.**

41 (a) If the Secretary or a local health director determines that an imminent hazard
42 exists, the Secretary or a local health director may, after notice to or reasonable attempt to
43 notify the owner, enter upon any property and take any action necessary to abate the

1 imminent hazard. The Department or the local health department shall have a lien on the
2 property for the cost of the abatement of the imminent hazard in the nature of a
3 mechanic's and materialmen's lien as provided in Chapter 44A and the lien may be
4 enforced as provided therein. The lien may be defeated by a showing that an imminent
5 hazard did not exist at the time the Secretary or the local health director took the action.

6 (b) The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources and a local health
7 director shall have the same rights enumerated in subsection (a) of this section to enforce
8 the provisions of Articles 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of this Chapter."

9 Section 63.1. G.S. 130A-21 reads as rewritten:
10 **"§ 130A-21. Embargo.**

11 (a) The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources and a local health
12 director has authority to exercise embargo authority concerning food or drink pursuant to
13 G.S. 106-125(a), (b) and (c) when delegated the authority by the Commissioner of
14 Agriculture.

15 (b) If the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources or a local health
16 director has probable cause to believe that any milk designated as Grade 'A' milk is
17 misbranded or does not satisfy the milk sanitation rules adopted pursuant to G.S. 130A-
18 275, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources or a local health director may
19 detain or embargo the milk by affixing a tag to it and warning all persons not to remove
20 or dispose of the milk until permission for removal or disposal is given by the official by
21 whom the milk was detained or embargoed or by the court. It shall be unlawful for any
22 person to remove or dispose of the detained or embargoed milk without that permission.

23 The official by whom the milk was detained or embargoed shall petition a judge of
24 the district or superior court in whose jurisdiction the milk is detained or embargoed for
25 an order for condemnation of the article. If the court finds that the milk is misbranded or
26 that it does not satisfy the milk sanitation rules adopted pursuant to G.S. 130A-275, either
27 the milk shall be destroyed under the supervision of the petitioner or the petitioner shall
28 ensure that the milk will not be used for human consumption as Grade "A"milk. All court
29 costs and fees, storage, expenses of carrying out the court's order and other expense shall
30 be taxed against the claimant of the milk. If, the milk, by proper labelling or processing,
31 can be properly branded and will satisfy the milk sanitation rules adopted pursuant to
32 G.S. 130A-275, the court, after the payment of all costs, fees, and expenses and after the
33 claimant posts an adequate bond, may order that the milk be delivered to the claimant for
34 proper labelling and processing under the supervision of the petitioner. The bond shall be
35 returned to the claimant after the petitioner represents to the court either that the milk is
36 no longer mislabelled or in violation of the milk sanitation rules adopted pursuant to G.S.
37 130A-275, or that the milk will not be used for human consumption, and that in either
38 case the expenses of supervision have been paid.

39 (c) If the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources or a local health
40 director has probable cause to believe that any scallops, shellfish or crustacea is
41 adulterated or misbranded, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources or a
42 local health director may detain or embargo the article by affixing a tag to it and warning
43 all persons not to remove or dispose of the article until permission for removal or

1 disposal is given by the official by whom it was detained or embargoed or by the court. It
2 shall be unlawful for any person to remove or dispose of the detained or embargoed
3 article without that permission.

4 The official by whom the scallops, shellfish or crustacea was detained or embargoed
5 shall petition a judge of the district or superior court in whose jurisdiction the article is
6 detained or embargoed for an order for condemnation of the article. If the court finds that
7 the article is adulterated or misbranded, that article shall be destroyed under the
8 supervision of the petitioner. All court costs and fees, storage and other expense shall be
9 taxed against the claimant of the article. If, the article, by proper labelling can be properly
10 branded, the court, after the payment of all costs, fees, expenses, and an adequate bond,
11 may order that the article be delivered to the claimant for proper labelling under the
12 supervision of the petitioner. The bond shall be returned to the claimant after the
13 petitioner represents to the court that the article is no longer mislabelled and that the
14 expenses of supervision have been paid.

15 (d) Nothing in this section is intended to limit the embargo authority of the
16 Department of Agriculture. The Department of ~~Human Resources~~ Environment and
17 Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture are authorized to enter agreements
18 respecting the duties and responsibilities of each agency in the exercise of their embargo
19 authority.

20 (e) For the purpose of this section, a food or drink is adulterated if the food or
21 drink is deemed adulterated under G.S. 106-129; and food or drink is misbranded if it is
22 deemed misbranded under G.S. 106- 130."

23 Section 64. G.S. 130A-22 reads as rewritten:

24 "**§ 130A-22. Administrative penalties.**

25 (a) The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources may impose an
26 administrative penalty on a person who violates Article 9 of this Chapter, rules adopted
27 by the Commission pursuant to Article 9, or any order issued under Article 9. Each day of
28 a continuing violation shall constitute a separate violation. The penalty shall not exceed
29 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per day in the case of a violation involving nonhazardous
30 waste. The penalty shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per day in
31 case of a first violation involving hazardous waste as defined in G.S. 130A-290 or
32 involving the disposal of medical waste as defined in G.S. 130A-290 in or upon water in
33 a manner that results in medical waste entering waters or lands of the State; and shall not
34 exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per day for a second or further violation
35 involving the disposal of medical waste as defined in G.S. 130A-290 in or upon water in
36 a manner that results in medical waste entering waters or lands of the State. If a person
37 fails to pay a civil penalty within 60 days after the final agency decision or court order
38 has been served on the violator, the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources
39 shall request the Attorney General to institute a civil action in the superior court of any
40 county in which the violator resides or has his or its principal place of business to recover
41 the amount of the assessment. Such civil actions must be filed within three years of the
42 date the final agency decision or court order was served on the violator.

1 (a1) Part 5 of Article 21A of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes shall apply to the
2 determination of civil liability or penalty pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

3 (b) The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources may impose an
4 administrative penalty on a person who violates G.S. 130A-325. Each day of a continuing
5 violation shall constitute a separate violation. The penalty shall not exceed twenty-five
6 thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each day the violation continues.

7 (b1) The Secretary may impose an administrative penalty on a person who violates
8 Article 19 of this Chapter or a rule adopted pursuant to that Article. Except as provided in
9 subsection (b2) of this section, the penalty shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000)
10 per day per violation. Until the Department has notified the person of the violation, a
11 continuing violation shall be treated as one violation. Each day thereafter of a continuing
12 violation shall be treated as a separate violation.

13 In determining the amount of a penalty under this subsection or subsection (b2) of this
14 section, the Secretary shall consider all of the following factors:

- 15 (1) The degree and extent of harm to the natural resources of the State, to
16 the public health, or to private property resulting from the violation.
- 17 (2) The duration and gravity of the violation.
- 18 (3) The effect on air quality.
- 19 (4) The cost of rectifying the damage.
- 20 (5) The amount of money the violator saved by noncompliance.
- 21 (6) The prior record of the violator in complying or failing to comply with
22 Article 19 of this Chapter or a rule adopted pursuant to that Article.
- 23 (7) The cost to the State of the enforcement procedures.
- 24 (8) If applicable, the size of the renovation and demolition involved in the
25 violation.

26 Administrative penalties imposed by the Secretary under this subsection or subsection
27 (b2) of this section shall be credited to the General Fund as nontax revenue.

28 (b2) The penalty for violations of the asbestos NESHAP for demolition and
29 renovation, as defined in G.S. 130A-444, shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)
30 per day per violation. Until the Department has provided the person with written
31 notification of the violation of the asbestos NESHAP for demolition and renovation that
32 describes the violation, recommends a general course of action, and establishes a time
33 frame in which to correct the violations, a continuing violation shall be treated as one
34 violation. Each day thereafter of a continuing violation shall be treated as a separate
35 violation. A violation of the asbestos NESHAP for demolition and renovation is not
36 considered to continue during the period a person who has received the notice of
37 violation is following the general course of action and complying with the time frame set
38 forth in the notice of violation.

39 (c) The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources may impose an
40 administrative penalty on a person who willfully violates Article 11 of this Chapter, rules
41 adopted by the Commission pursuant to Article 11 or any condition imposed upon a
42 permit issued under Article 11. An administrative penalty may not be imposed upon a
43 person who establishes that neither the site nor the system may be improved or a new

1 system installed so as to comply with Article 11 of this Chapter. Each day of a continuing
2 violation shall constitute a separate violation. The penalty shall not exceed fifty dollars
3 (\$50.00) per day in the case of a wastewater collection, treatment and disposal system
4 with a design daily flow of no more than 480 gallons or in the case of any system serving
5 a single one-family dwelling. The penalty shall not exceed three hundred dollars
6 (\$300.00) per day in the case of a wastewater collection, treatment and disposal system
7 with a design daily flow of more than 480 gallons which does not serve a single one-
8 family dwelling.

9 (c1) The Secretary may impose a monetary penalty on a vendor who violates rules
10 adopted by the Commission pursuant to Article 13 of this Chapter when the Secretary
11 determines that disqualification would result in hardship to participants in the Women,
12 Infants, and Children (WIC) program. The penalty shall be calculated using the following
13 formula: multiply five percent (5%) times the average dollar amount of the vendor's
14 monthly redemptions of WIC food instruments for the 12-month period immediately
15 preceding disqualification, then multiply that product by the number of months of the
16 disqualification period determined by the Secretary.

17 (d) In determining the amount of the penalty in subsections (a), (b) and (c), the
18 Secretary and the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources
19 shall consider the degree and extent of the harm caused by the violation and the cost of
20 rectifying the damage.

21 (e) A person contesting a penalty shall, by filing a petition pursuant to G.S. 150B-
22 23(a) not later than 30 days after receipt by the petitioner of the document which
23 constitutes agency action, be entitled to an administrative hearing and judicial review in
24 accordance with Chapter 150B of the General Statutes, the Administrative Procedure Act.

25 (f) The Commission shall adopt rules concerning the imposition of administrative
26 penalties under this section.

27 (g) The Secretary or the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources may
28 bring a civil action in the superior court of the county where the violation occurred or
29 where the defendant resides to recover the amount of ~~the~~ an administrative penalty
30 authorized under this section whenever a person:

- 31 (1) Who has not requested an administrative hearing in accordance with
32 subsection (e) of this section fails to pay the penalty within 60 days after
33 being notified of the penalty; or
34 (2) Who has requested an administrative hearing fails to pay the penalty
35 within 60 days after service of a written copy of the final agency
36 decision.

37 (h) A local health director may impose an administrative penalty on any person
38 who willfully violates the wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal rules of the local
39 board of health adopted pursuant to G.S. 130A-335(c) or who willfully violates a
40 condition imposed upon a permit issued under the approved local rules. An
41 administrative penalty may not be imposed upon a person who establishes that neither the
42 site nor the system may be improved or a new system installed so as to comply with
43 Article 11 of this Chapter. The local health director shall establish and recover the

1 amount of the administrative penalty in accordance with subsections (d) and (g). Each
2 day of a continuing violation shall constitute a separate violation. The penalty shall not
3 exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day in the case of a wastewater collection, treatment and
4 disposal system with a design daily flow of no more than 480 gallons or in the case of
5 any system serving a single one-family dwelling. The penalty shall not exceed three
6 hundred dollars (\$300.00) per day in the case of a wastewater collection, treatment and
7 disposal system with a design daily flow of more than 480 gallons which does not serve a
8 single one-family dwelling. A person contesting a penalty imposed under this subsection
9 shall be entitled to an administrative hearing and judicial review in accordance with G.S.
10 130A-24. A local board of health shall adopt rules concerning the imposition of
11 administrative penalties under this subsection."

12 Section 65. G.S. 130A-23 reads as rewritten:

13 **"§ 130A-23. Suspension and revocation of permits and program participation.**

14 (a) The Secretary may suspend or revoke a permit issued under this Chapter upon
15 a finding that a violation of the applicable provisions of this Chapter, the rules of the
16 Commission or a condition imposed upon the permit has occurred. A permit may also be
17 suspended or revoked upon a finding that its issuance was based upon incorrect or
18 inadequate information that materially affected the decision to issue the permit.

19 (b) The Secretary may suspend or revoke a person's participation in a program
20 administered under this Chapter upon a finding that a violation of the applicable
21 provisions of this Chapter or the rules of the Commission has occurred. Program
22 participation may also be suspended or revoked upon a finding that participation was
23 based upon incorrect or inadequate information that materially affected the decision to
24 grant program participation.

25 (c) A person shall be given notice that there has been a tentative decision to
26 suspend or revoke the permit or program participation and that an administrative hearing
27 will be held in accordance with Chapter 150B of the General Statutes, the Administrative
28 Procedure Act, at which time the person may challenge the tentative decision.

29 (d) A permit shall be suspended or revoked immediately if a violation of the
30 Chapter, the rules or a condition imposed upon the permit presents an imminent hazard.
31 An operation permit issued pursuant to G.S. 130A-281 shall be immediately suspended
32 for failure of a public swimming pool to maintain minimum water quality or safety
33 standards or design and construction standards pertaining to the abatement of suction
34 hazards which result in an unsafe condition. A permit issued pursuant to G.S. 130A-248
35 shall be revoked immediately for failure of an establishment to maintain a minimum
36 grade of C. The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall immediately give
37 notice of the suspension or revocation and the right of the permit holder or program
38 participant to appeal the suspension or revocation under G.S. 150B-23.

39 (e) The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources shall have all of the
40 applicable rights enumerated in this section to enforce the provisions of Articles 8, 9, 10,
41 11, and 12 of this Chapter."

42 Section 66. G.S. 130A-24 reads as rewritten:

43 **"§ 130A-24. Appeals procedure.**

1 (a) Appeals concerning the enforcement of rules adopted by the Commission,
2 concerning the suspension and revocation of permits and program participation by the
3 Secretary and concerning the imposition of administrative penalties by the Secretary shall
4 be governed by Chapter 150B of the General Statutes, the Administrative Procedure Act.

5 (a1) Any person appealing an action taken by the Department pursuant to this
6 Chapter or rules of the Commission shall file a petition for a contested case with the
7 Office of Administrative Hearings as provided in G.S. 150B-23(a). The petition shall be
8 filed not later than 30 days after notice of the action which confers the right of appeal
9 unless a federal statute or regulation provides for a different time limitation. The time
10 limitation imposed under this subsection shall commence when notice of the agency
11 decision is given to all persons aggrieved. Such notice shall be provided to all persons
12 known to the agency by personal delivery or by the placing of notice in an official
13 depository of the United States Postal Service addressed to the person at the latest address
14 provided to the agency by the person.

15 (b) Appeals concerning the enforcement of rules adopted by the local board of
16 health and concerning the imposition of administrative penalties by a local health director
17 shall be conducted in accordance with subsections (b), (c) and (d) of this section. The
18 aggrieved person shall give written notice of appeal to the local health director within 30
19 days of the challenged action. The notice shall contain the name and address of the
20 aggrieved person, a description of the challenged action and a statement of the reasons
21 why the challenged action is incorrect. Upon filing of the notice, the local health director
22 shall, within five working days, transmit to the local board of health the notice of appeal
23 and the papers and materials upon which the challenged action was taken.

24 (c) The local board of health shall hold a hearing within 15 days of the receipt of
25 the notice of appeal. The board shall give the person not less than 10 days' notice of the
26 date, time and place of the hearing. On appeal, the board shall have authority to affirm,
27 modify or reverse the challenged action. The local board of health shall issue a written
28 decision based on the evidence presented at the hearing. The decision shall contain a
29 concise statement of the reasons for the decision.

30 (d) A person who wishes to contest a decision of the local board of health under
31 subsection (b) of this section shall have a right of appeal to the district court having
32 jurisdiction within 30 days after the date of the decision by the board. The scope of
33 review in district court shall be the same as in G.S. 150B-51.

34 (e) The appeals procedures enumerated in this section shall apply to appeals
35 concerning the enforcement of rules, the imposition of administrative penalties, or any
36 other action taken by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources pursuant to
37 Articles 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of this Chapter."

38 Section 67. G.S. 130A-26.1(d) reads as rewritten:

39 "(d) For the purposes of the felony provisions of this section, a person's state of
40 mind shall not be found 'knowingly and willfully' or 'knowingly' if the conduct that is the
41 subject of the prosecution is the result of any of the following occurrences or
42 circumstances:

- 1 (1) A natural disaster or other act of God which could not have been
2 prevented or avoided by the exercise of due care or foresight.
- 3 (2) An act of third parties other than agents, employees, contractors, or
4 subcontractors of the defendant.
- 5 (3) An act done in reliance on the written advice or emergency on-site
6 direction of an employee of the ~~Department~~ Department of
7 Environment and Natural Resources. In emergencies, oral advice may
8 be relied upon if written confirmation is delivered to the employee as
9 soon as practicable after receiving and relying on the advice.
- 10 (4) An act causing no significant harm to the environment or risk to the
11 public health, safety, or welfare and done in compliance with other
12 conflicting environmental requirements or other constraints imposed in
13 writing by environmental agencies or officials after written notice is
14 delivered to all relevant agencies that the conflict exists and will cause a
15 violation of the identified standard.
- 16 (5) Violations of permit limitations causing no significant harm to the
17 environment or risk to the public health, safety, or welfare for which no
18 enforcement action or civil penalty could have been imposed under any
19 written civil enforcement guidelines in use by the ~~Department~~
20 Department of Environment and Natural Resources at the time,
21 including but not limited to, guidelines for the pretreatment permit civil
22 penalties. This subdivision shall not be construed to require the
23 ~~Department~~ Department of Environment and Natural Resources to
24 develop or use written civil enforcement guidelines."

25 Section 68. G.S. 130A-27 reads as rewritten:

26 **"§ 130A-27. Recovery of money.**

27 The Secretary or the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources may institute
28 an action in the county where the action arose or the county where the defendant resides
29 to recover any money, other property or interest in property or the monetary value of
30 goods or services provided or paid for by the Department or the Department of
31 Environment and Natural Resources which are wrongfully paid or transferred to a person
32 under a program administered by the Department or the Department of Environment and
33 Natural Resources pursuant to this Chapter."

34 Section 69. G.S. 130A-33.30 reads as rewritten:

35 **"§ 130A-33.30. Commission of Anatomy – creation; powers and duties.**

36 There is ~~hereby~~ created the Commission of Anatomy ~~of~~ in the Department ~~of~~
37 ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ with the power and duty to adopt rules for
38 the distribution of dead human bodies and parts thereof for the purpose of promoting the
39 study of anatomy in the State of North Carolina. The Commission ~~is authorized to~~ may
40 receive dead bodies pursuant to G.S. 130A-415 and to be a donee of a body or parts
41 thereof pursuant to Part 3, Article 16 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes known as
42 the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act and to distribute such bodies or parts thereof pursuant
43 to the rules adopted by the Commission."

1 Section 70. G.S. 130A-33.31 reads as rewritten:

2 **"§ 130A-33.31. Commission of Anatomy – Members; selection; term; chairman;**
3 **quorum; meetings.**

4 (a) The Commission of Anatomy shall consist of five members, one representative
5 from the field of mortuary science, and one each from The University of North Carolina
6 School of Medicine, East Carolina University School of Medicine, Duke University
7 School of Medicine, and Bowman Gray School of Medicine. The dean of each school
8 shall make recommendations and the Secretary of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural~~
9 ~~Resources~~ shall appoint from such recommendations a member to the Commission. The
10 president of the State Board of Mortuary Science shall appoint the representative from
11 the field of mortuary science to the Commission. The members shall serve terms of four
12 years except two of the original members shall serve a term of one year, one shall serve a
13 term of two years, one shall serve a term of three years, and one shall serve a term of four
14 years. The Secretary shall determine the terms of the original members.

15 (b) Any appointment to fill a vacancy on the Commission created by the
16 resignation, dismissal, death, or disability of a member shall be for the balance of the
17 unexpired term.

18 (c) The Secretary ~~shall have the power to~~ shall remove any member of the
19 Commission from office for misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance.

20 (d) The Commission shall elect a ~~chairman~~ chair annually from its own
21 membership.

22 (e) A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of
23 business.

24 (f) The Commission shall meet at any time and place within the State at the call of
25 the ~~chairman~~ chair or upon the written request of three members.

26 (g) All clerical and other services required by the Commission shall be supplied by
27 the ~~Secretary of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Secretary."

28 Section 71. G.S. 130A-33.40 reads as rewritten:

29 **"§ 130A-33.40. Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health – creation;**
30 **powers; duties.**

31 There is hereby created the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health in the
32 ~~Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Department. The Council
33 shall have the following functions and duties:

34 (1) To promote interest in the area of physical fitness; to consider the need
35 for new State programs in the field of physical fitness; to enlist the
36 active support of individual citizens, professional and civic groups,
37 amateur and professional athletes, voluntary organizations, State and
38 local government agencies, private industry and business, and
39 community recreation programs in efforts to improve the physical
40 fitness and ~~thereby~~ the health of the citizens of North Carolina;

41 (2) To examine current programs of physical fitness available to the people
42 of North Carolina, and to make recommendations to the Governor for
43 coordination of programs to prevent duplication of such services; to

1 support programs of physical fitness in the public school systems; to
2 develop cooperative programs with medical, dental, and other groups; to
3 maintain a liaison with government, private and other agencies
4 concerning physical fitness programs; to stimulate research in the area
5 of physical fitness; to sponsor physical fitness workshops, clinics,
6 conferences, and other related activities pertaining to physical fitness
7 throughout the State;

8 (3) To serve as an agency for recognizing outstanding developments,
9 contributions, and achievements in physical fitness in North Carolina;

10 (3a) To serve as the North Carolina sanctioning body for the State Games
11 and for other competitive athletic events for which sanctioning by the
12 State is required; and

13 (4) To make an annual report to the Governor and to the
14 ~~Secretary of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, Secretary,~~
15 including ~~therein~~ suggestions and recommendations for the
16 furtherance of the physical fitness of the people of North Carolina."

17 Section 72. G.S. 130A-33.41 reads as rewritten:

18 **"§ 130A-33.41. The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health – members;
19 selection; quorum; compensation.**

20 The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness in the Department of ~~Environment,
21 Health, and Natural Resources~~ shall consist of 10 members, including a ~~chairman~~ chair.

22 (1) The composition of the Council shall be as follows: one member of the
23 Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and one
24 member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of
25 the House of Representatives, and eight persons from the health care
26 professions, the fields of business and industry, physical education,
27 recreation, sports and the general public. The eight nonlegislative
28 members of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor to serve at
29 ~~his~~ the Governor's pleasure.

30 (2) The eight initial nonlegislative members of the Council shall be
31 appointed ~~thusly~~ as follows: two for a term of one year, two for a term
32 of two years, two for a term of three years, two for a term of four years.
33 At the end of the respective terms of office of these initial members, all
34 succeeding appointments of nonlegislative members shall be for terms
35 of four years; nonlegislative members shall serve no more than two
36 consecutive four-year terms; all unexpired terms due to resignation,
37 death, disability, removal or refusal to serve shall be filled by a qualified
38 person appointed by the Governor for the balance of the unexpired term.

39 (3) Legislative members of the Council shall serve two-year terms
40 beginning and ending on July 1 of odd-numbered years, and shall serve
41 no more than two consecutive terms.

42 (4) Members of the Governor's Council shall receive per diem and
43 necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with G.S. 138-

1 5 or 138-6, or travel and subsistence expenses under G.S. 120-3.1, as
2 appropriate.

3 (5) The Council shall meet no more than quarterly.

4 (6) A majority of the Governor's Council shall constitute a quorum for the
5 transaction of business."

6 Section 73. G.S. 130A-33.43 reads as rewritten:

7 **"§ 130A-33.43. Minority Health Advisory Council.**

8 There is established the Minority Health Advisory Council in the ~~Department of~~
9 ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources.~~ Department. The Council shall have the
10 following duties and responsibilities:

11 (1) To make recommendations to the Governor and the Secretary of
12 ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ aimed at improving the
13 health status of North Carolina's minority populations;

14 (2) To identify and examine the limitations and problems associated with
15 existing laws, regulations, programs and services related to the health
16 status of North Carolina's minority populations;

17 (3) To examine the financing and access to health services for North
18 Carolina's minority populations;

19 (4) To identify and review health promotion and disease prevention
20 strategies relating to the leading causes of death and disability among
21 minority populations; and

22 (5) To advise the Governor and the Secretary of ~~Environment, Health, and~~
23 ~~Natural Resources~~ upon any matter which the Governor or Secretary
24 may refer to it."

25 Section 74. G.S. 130A-33.44 reads as rewritten:

26 **"§ 130A-33.44. Minority Health Advisory Council – members; selection; quorum;
27 compensation.**

28 (a) The Minority Health Advisory Council in the ~~Department of Environment,~~
29 ~~Health, and Natural Resources~~ shall consist of 15 members to be appointed as follows:

30 (1) Five members shall be appointed by the Governor. Members appointed
31 by the Governor shall be representatives of the following: health care
32 providers, public health, health related public and private agencies and
33 organizations, community-based organizations, and human ~~resources~~
34 services agencies and organizations.

35 (2) Five members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
36 Representatives, two of whom shall be members of the House of
37 Representatives, and at least one of whom shall be a public member.
38 The remainder of the Speaker's appointees shall be representative of any
39 of the entities named in subdivision (1) of this ~~section~~ subsection.

40 (3) Five members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
41 Senate, two of whom shall be members of the Senate, and at least one of
42 whom shall be a public member. The remainder of the President Pro

1 Tempore's appointees shall be representative of any of the entities
2 named in subdivision (1) of this ~~section~~-subsection.

3 (4) Of the members appointed by the Governor, two shall serve initial terms
4 of one year, two shall serve initial terms of two years, and one shall
5 serve an initial term of three years. Thereafter, the Governor's
6 appointees shall serve terms of four years.

7 (5) Of the nonlegislative members appointed by the Speaker of the House
8 of Representatives, two shall serve initial terms of two years, and one
9 shall serve an initial term of three years. Thereafter, nonlegislative
10 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives
11 shall serve terms of four years. Of the nonlegislative members
12 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, two shall serve
13 initial terms of two years, and one shall serve an initial term of three
14 years. Thereafter, nonlegislative members appointed by the President
15 Pro Tempore of the Senate shall serve terms of four years. Legislative
16 members of the Council shall serve two-year terms.

17 (b) The Chairperson of the Council shall be elected by the Council from among its
18 membership.

19 (c) The majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of
20 business.

21 (d) Members of the Council shall receive per diem and necessary travel and
22 subsistence expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 138-5 or G.S. 138-6, or
23 travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 120-3.1, as
24 applicable.

25 (e) All clerical support and other services required by the Council shall be
26 provided by the ~~Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources.~~
27 Department."

28 Section 75. G.S. 130A-33.50 reads as rewritten:

29 "**§ 130A-33.50. Advisory Committee on Cancer Coordination and Control**
30 **established; membership, compensation.**

31 (a) The Advisory Committee on Cancer Coordination and Control is ~~created~~
32 established in the ~~Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources.~~
33 Department.

34 (b) The Committee shall have 24 members, including the Secretary of the
35 ~~Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, who shall chair the~~
36 Committee or the Secretary's designee. The members of the Committee shall elect a
37 chair and vice-chair from among the Committee membership. The Committee shall meet
38 at the call of the chair. Six of the members shall be legislators, three of whom shall be
39 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and three of whom shall be
40 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Two of the members shall be
41 cancer survivors, one of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
42 Representatives, and one of whom shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of

1 the Senate. The remainder of the members shall be appointed by the Governor as
2 follows:

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

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

39 (c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the
40 Senate, and the Governor shall make their appointments to the Committee not later than
41 30 days after the adjournment of the 1993 Regular Session of the General Assembly. A
42 vacancy on the Committee shall be filled by the original appointing authority, using the
43 criteria set out in this section for the original appointment.

1 (d) To the extent that funds are made available, members of the Committee shall
2 receive per diem and necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with G.S.
3 138-5.

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

6 (f) The Committee may use funds allocated to it to employ an administrative staff
7 person to assist the Committee in carrying out its duties. The Secretary of ~~Environment,~~
8 ~~Health, and Natural Resources~~ shall provide clerical and other support staff services
9 needed by the Committee."

10 Section 76. G.S. 130A-131.2 reads as rewritten:

11 "**§ 130A-131.2. Council role.**

12 The Council shall advise the Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural~~
13 ~~Resources~~ and the Commission for Health Services on the needs of persons with sickle
14 cell syndrome, and shall make recommendations to meet these needs. Such
15 recommendations shall include but not be limited to recommendations for legislative
16 action and for rules regarding the services of the Sickle Cell Program. The Council shall
17 develop procedures to facilitate its operation. All clerical and other services required by
18 the Council shall be furnished by the Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural~~
19 ~~Resources~~ within budget limitations."

20 Section 77. G.S. 130A-131.15(c) reads as rewritten:

21 "(c) The Department shall evaluate all of the adolescent pregnancy prevention
22 projects funded as a result of this program at least yearly and shall report its findings to
23 the Commission for Health Services, the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental
24 Operations, and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on ~~Natural and~~
25 ~~Economic Resources, Health and Human Services,~~ and the Senate Appropriations
26 Committee on ~~Natural and Economic Resources-Health and Human Services~~ by April 1
27 of each year. The evaluation shall be conducted by a firm or individual external to the
28 Department. Any evaluation of these projects shall include a study of the effectiveness of
29 the project in reducing the pregnancy rate within the target population."

30 Section 77.1. S.G. 130A-227 reads as rewritten:

31 ""§ 130A-227. Department to establish ~~program-program;~~ definitions.

32 (a) For the purpose of promoting a safe and healthful environment and developing
33 corrective measures required to minimize environmental health hazards, the Department
34 shall establish a sanitation program. The Department shall employ environmental
35 engineers, sanitarians, soil scientists and other scientific personnel necessary to carry out
36 the sanitation provisions of this Chapter and the rules of the Commission.

37 (b) The following definitions shall apply throughout this article:

38 (1) 'Department' means the Department of Environment and Natural
39 Resources.

40 (2) 'Secretary' means the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources."

41 Section 78. G.S. 130A-231 reads as rewritten:

42 "**§ 130A-231. Agreements between the State Health Director Division of**
43 **Environmental Health and the Division of Marine Fisheries.**

1 Nothing in this Part is intended to limit the authority of the Division of Marine
2 Fisheries of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to regulate aspects of
3 the harvesting, processing and handling of scallops, shellfish and crustacea relating to
4 conservation of the fisheries resources of the State. The ~~State Health Director~~ Division of
5 Environmental Health and the Division of Marine Fisheries are authorized to enter into
6 agreements respecting the duties and responsibilities of each agency as to the harvesting,
7 processing and handling of scallops, shellfish and crustacea."

8 Section 79. G.S. 130A-235 reads as rewritten:

9 **"§ 130A-235. Regulation of sanitation in institutions.**

10 For protection of the public health, the Commission shall adopt rules to establish
11 sanitation requirements for all institutions and facilities at which individuals are provided
12 room or board and for which a license to operate is required to be obtained or a certificate
13 for payment is obtained from the ~~Department of Human Resources~~ Department. The
14 rules shall also apply to facilities that provide room and board to individuals but are
15 exempt from licensure under G.S. 131D-10.4(1). No other State agency may adopt rules
16 to establish sanitation requirements for these institutions and facilities. The Department
17 ~~of Human Resources~~ shall issue a license to operate or a certificate for payment to such
18 an institution or facility only upon compliance with all applicable sanitation rules of the
19 Commission, and the Department ~~of Human Resources~~ may suspend or revoke a license
20 or a certificate for payment for violation of these rules. In adopting rules pursuant to this
21 section, the Commission shall define categories of standards to which such institutions
22 and facilities shall be subject and shall establish criteria for the placement of any such
23 institution or facility into one of the categories. This section shall not apply to State
24 institutions and facilities subject to inspection under G.S. 130A-5(10)."

25 Section 80. G.S. 130A-280 reads as rewritten:

26 **"§ 130A-280. Scope.**

27 This Article provides for the regulation of public swimming pools in the State as they
28 may affect the public health and safety. As used in this Article, the term 'public
29 swimming pool' means any structure, chamber, or tank containing an artificial body of
30 water used by the public for swimming, diving, wading, recreation, or therapy, together
31 with buildings, appurtenances, and equipment used in connection with the body of water,
32 regardless of whether a fee is charged for its use. The term includes municipal, school,
33 hotel, motel, apartment, boarding house, athletic club, or other membership facility pools
34 and spas. This Article does not apply to a private pool serving a single family dwelling
35 and used only by the residents of the dwelling and their guests. This Article also does not
36 apply to therapeutic pools used in physical therapy programs operated by medical
37 facilities licensed by the Department ~~of Human Resources~~ or operated by a licensed
38 physical therapist, nor to therapeutic chambers drained, cleaned, and refilled after each
39 individual use."

40 Section 81. G.S. 130A-290(a) reads as rewritten:

41 "(a) Unless a different meaning is required by the context, the following definitions
42 shall apply throughout this Article:

- 1 (1) 'CERCLA/SARA' means the Comprehensive Environmental Response,
2 Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-510, 94 Stat.
3 2767, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq., as amended, and the Superfund
4 Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-499, 100
5 Stat. 1613, as amended.
- 6 (1a) 'Chemical or portable toilet' means a self-contained mobile toilet facility
7 and holding tank and includes toilet facilities in recreational vehicles.
- 8 (1b) 'Chlorofluorocarbon refrigerant' means any of the following when used
9 as a liquid heat transfer agent in a mechanical refrigeration system:
10 carbon tetrachloride, chlorofluorocarbons, halons, or methyl
11 chloroform.
- 12 (2) 'Closure' means the cessation of operation of a solid waste management
13 facility and the act of securing the facility so that it will pose no
14 significant threat to human health or the environment.
- 15 (3) 'Commercial' when applied to a hazardous waste facility, means a
16 hazardous waste facility that accepts hazardous waste from the general
17 public or from another person for a fee.
- 18 (4) 'Construction' or 'demolition' when used in connection with 'waste' or
19 'debris' means solid waste resulting solely from construction,
20 remodeling, repair, or demolition operations on pavement, buildings, or
21 other structures, but does not include inert debris, land-clearing debris
22 or yard debris.
- 23 (4a) 'Department' means the Department of Environment and Natural
24 Resources.
- 25 (5) Repealed by Session Laws 1995 (Regular Session, 1996), c. 594, s. 1.
- 26 (6) 'Disposal' means the discharge, deposit, injection, dumping, spilling,
27 leaking or placing of any solid waste into or on any land or water so that
28 the solid waste or any constituent part of the solid waste may enter the
29 environment or be emitted into the air or discharged into any waters,
30 including groundwaters.
- 31 (7) 'Garbage' means all putrescible wastes, including animal offal and
32 carcasses, and recognizable industrial by-products, but excluding
33 sewage and human waste.
- 34 (8) 'Hazardous waste' means a solid waste, or combination of solid wastes,
35 which because of its quantity, concentration or physical, chemical or
36 infectious characteristics may:
- 37 a. Cause or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or an
38 increase in serious irreversible or incapacitating reversible
39 illness; or
- 40 b. Pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or
41 the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported,
42 disposed of or otherwise managed.

- 1 (9) 'Hazardous waste facility' means a facility for the collection, storage,
2 processing, treatment, recycling, recovery, or disposal of hazardous
3 waste.
- 4 (10) 'Hazardous waste generation' means the act or process of producing
5 hazardous waste.
- 6 (11) 'Hazardous waste disposal facility' means any facility or any portion of a
7 facility for disposal of hazardous waste on or in land in accordance with
8 rules adopted under this Article.
- 9 (12) 'Hazardous waste management' means the systematic control of the
10 collection, source separation, storage, transportation, processing,
11 treatment, recovery and disposal of hazardous wastes.
- 12 (13) 'Hazardous waste management program' means the program and
13 activities within the Department pursuant to Part 2 of this Article, for
14 hazardous waste management.
- 15 (13a) 'Industrial solid waste' means solid waste generated by manufacturing or
16 industrial processes that is not hazardous waste.
- 17 (14) 'Inert debris' means solid waste which consists solely of material that is
18 virtually inert and that is likely to retain its physical and chemical
19 structure under expected conditions of disposal.
- 20 (15) 'Land-clearing debris' means solid waste which is generated solely from
21 land-clearing activities.
- 22 (16) 'Landfill' means a disposal facility or part of a disposal facility where
23 waste is placed in or on land and which is not a land treatment facility, a
24 surface impoundment, an injection well, a hazardous waste long-term
25 storage facility or a surface storage facility.
- 26 (17) 'Manifest' means the form used for identifying the quantity, composition
27 and the origin, routing and destination of hazardous waste during its
28 transportation from the point of generation to the point of disposal,
29 treatment or storage.
- 30 (18) 'Medical waste' means any solid waste which is generated in the
31 diagnosis, treatment, or immunization of human beings or animals, in
32 research pertaining thereto, or in the production or testing of biologicals,
33 but does not include any hazardous waste identified or listed pursuant to
34 this Article, radioactive waste, household waste as defined in 40 Code
35 of Federal Regulations § 261.4(b)(1) in effect on 1 July 1989, or those
36 substances excluded from the definition of 'solid waste' in this section.
- 37 (18a) 'Municipal solid waste' means any solid waste resulting from the
38 operation of residential, commercial, industrial, governmental, or
39 institutional establishments that would normally be collected, processed,
40 and disposed of through a public or private solid waste management
41 service. Municipal solid waste does not include hazardous waste,
42 sludge, industrial waste managed in a solid waste management facility
43 owned and operated by the generator of the industrial waste for

- 1 management of that waste, or solid waste from mining or agricultural
2 operations.
- 3 (18b) 'Municipal solid waste management facility' means any publicly or
4 privately owned solid waste management facility permitted by the
5 Department that receives municipal solid waste for processing,
6 treatment, or disposal.
- 7 (19) 'Natural resources' means all materials which have useful physical or
8 chemical properties which exist, unused, in nature.
- 9 (20) 'Open dump' means a solid waste disposal site which is not a sanitary
10 landfill.
- 11 (21) 'Operator' means any person, including the owner, who is principally
12 engaged in, and is in charge of, the actual operation, supervision, and
13 maintenance of a solid waste management facility and includes the
14 person in charge of a shift or periods of operation during any part of the
15 day.
- 16 (22) 'Person' means an individual, corporation, company, association,
17 partnership, unit of local government, State agency, federal agency or
18 other legal entity.
- 19 (23) 'Processing' means any technique designed to change the physical,
20 chemical, or biological character or composition of any solid waste so
21 as to render it safe for transport; amenable to recovery, storage or
22 recycling; safe for disposal; or reduced in volume or concentration.
- 23 (24) 'Recovered material' means a material that has known recycling
24 potential, can be feasibly recycled, and has been diverted or removed
25 from the solid waste stream for sale, use, or reuse. In order to qualify as
26 a recovered material, a material must meet the requirements of G.S.
27 130A-309.05(c).
- 28 (25) 'RCRA' means the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976,
29 Pub. L. 94-580, 90 Stat. 2795, 42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq., as amended.
- 30 (26) 'Recyclable material' means those materials which are capable of being
31 recycled and which would otherwise be processed or disposed of as
32 solid waste.
- 33 (27) 'Recycling' means any process by which solid waste, or materials which
34 would otherwise become solid waste, are collected, separated, or
35 processed, and reused or returned to use in the form of raw materials or
36 products.
- 37 (28) 'Refuse' means all nonputrescible waste.
- 38 (28a) 'Refuse-derived fuel' means fuel that consists of municipal solid waste
39 from which recyclable and noncombustible materials are removed so
40 that the remaining material is used for energy production.
- 41 (29) 'Resource recovery' means the process of obtaining material or energy
42 resources from discarded solid waste which no longer has any useful life
43 in its present form and preparing the solid waste for recycling.

- 1 (30) 'Reuse' means a process by which resources are reused or rendered
2 usable.
- 3 (31) 'Sanitary landfill' means a facility for disposal of solid waste on land in
4 a sanitary manner in accordance with the rules concerning sanitary
5 landfills adopted under this Article.
- 6 (31a) 'Secretary' means the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources.
- 7 (32) 'Septage' means solid waste that is a fluid mixture of untreated and
8 partially treated sewage solids, liquids, and sludge of human or
9 domestic origin which is removed from a wastewater system. The term
10 septage includes the following:
- 11 a. Domestic septage, which is either liquid or solid material
12 removed from a septic tank, cesspool, portable toilet, Type III
13 marine sanitation device, or similar treatment works receiving
14 only domestic sewage. Domestic septage does not include liquid
15 or solid material removed from a septic tank, cesspool, or similar
16 treatment works receiving either commercial wastewater or
17 industrial wastewater and does not include grease removed from
18 a grease trap at a restaurant.
- 19 b. Domestic treatment plant septage, which is solid, semisolid, or
20 liquid residue generated during the treatment of domestic sewage
21 in a treatment works where the designed disposal is subsurface.
22 Domestic treatment plant septage includes, but is not limited to,
23 scum or solids removed in primary, secondary, or advanced
24 wastewater treatment processes and a material derived from
25 domestic treatment plant septage. Domestic treatment plant
26 septage does not include ash generated during the firing of
27 domestic treatment plant septage in an incinerator or grit and
28 screenings generated during preliminary treatment of domestic
29 sewage in a treatment works.
- 30 c. Grease septage, which is material pumped from grease
31 interceptors, separators, traps, or other appurtenances used for the
32 purpose of removing cooking oils, fats, grease, and food debris
33 from the waste flow generated from food handling, preparation,
34 and cleanup.
- 35 d. Industrial or commercial septage, which is material pumped from
36 septic tanks or other devices used in the collection, pretreatment,
37 or treatment of any water-carried waste resulting from any
38 process of industry, manufacture, trade, or business where the
39 design disposal of the wastewater is subsurface. Domestic
40 septage mixed with any industrial or commercial septage is
41 considered industrial or commercial septage.
- 42 e. Industrial or commercial treatment plant septage, which is solid,
43 semisolid, or liquid residue generated during the treatment of

1 sewage that contains any waste resulting from any process of
2 industry, manufacture, trade, or business in a treatment works
3 where the designed disposal is subsurface. Industrial or
4 commercial treatment plant septage includes, but is not limited
5 to, scum or solids removed in primary, secondary, or advanced
6 wastewater treatment processes and a material derived from
7 domestic treatment plant septage. Industrial or commercial
8 treatment plant septage does not include ash generated during the
9 firing of industrial or commercial treatment plant septage in an
10 incinerator or grit and screenings generated during preliminary
11 treatment of domestic sewage in a treatment works.

12 (33) 'Septage management firm' means a person engaged in the business of
13 pumping, transporting, storing, treating or disposing septage. The term
14 does not include public or community wastewater systems that treat or
15 dispose septage.

16 (34) 'Sludge' means any solid, semisolid or liquid waste generated from a
17 municipal, commercial, institutional or industrial wastewater treatment
18 plant, water supply treatment plant or air pollution control facility, or
19 any other waste having similar characteristics and effects.

20 (35) 'Solid waste' means any hazardous or nonhazardous garbage, refuse or
21 sludge from a waste treatment plant, water supply treatment plant or air
22 pollution control facility, domestic sewage and sludges generated by the
23 treatment thereof in sanitary sewage collection, treatment and disposal
24 systems, and other material that is either discarded or is being
25 accumulated, stored or treated prior to being discarded, or has served its
26 original intended use and is generally discarded, including solid, liquid,
27 semisolid or contained gaseous material resulting from industrial,
28 institutional, commercial and agricultural operations, and from
29 community activities. The term does not include:

30 a. Fecal waste from fowls and animals other than humans.

31 b. Solid or dissolved material in:

32 1. Domestic sewage and sludges generated by treatment
33 thereof in sanitary sewage collection, treatment and
34 disposal systems which are designed to discharge effluents
35 to the surface waters.

36 2. Irrigation return flows.

37 3. Wastewater discharges and the sludges incidental to and
38 generated by treatment which are point sources subject to
39 permits granted under Section 402 of the Water Pollution
40 Control Act, as amended (P.L. 92-500), and permits
41 granted under G.S. 143-215.1 by the Environmental
42 Management Commission. However, any sludges that

- 1 meet the criteria for hazardous waste under RCRA shall
2 also be a solid waste for the purposes of this Article.
- 3 c. Oils and other liquid hydrocarbons controlled under Article 21A
4 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. However, any oils or
5 other liquid hydrocarbons that meet the criteria for hazardous
6 waste under RCRA shall also be a solid waste for the purposes of
7 this Article.
- 8 d. Any source, special nuclear or byproduct material as defined by
9 the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 2011).
- 10 e. Mining refuse covered by the North Carolina Mining Act, G.S.
11 74-46 through 74-68 and regulated by the North Carolina Mining
12 Commission (as defined under G.S. 143B-290). However, any
13 specific mining waste that meets the criteria for hazardous waste
14 under RCRA shall also be a solid waste for the purposes of this
15 Article.
- 16 f. Recovered material.
- 17 (36) 'Solid waste disposal site' means any place at which solid wastes are
18 disposed of by incineration, sanitary landfill or any other method.
- 19 (37) 'Solid waste generation' means the act or process of producing solid
20 waste.
- 21 (38) 'Solid waste management' means purposeful, systematic control of the
22 generation, storage, collection, transport, separation, treatment,
23 processing, recycling, recovery and disposal of solid waste.
- 24 (39) 'Solid waste management facility' means land, personnel and equipment
25 used in the management of solid waste.
- 26 (40) 'Special wastes' means solid wastes that can require special handling and
27 management, including white goods, whole tires, used oil, lead-acid
28 batteries, and medical wastes.
- 29 (41) 'Storage' means the containment of solid waste, either on a temporary
30 basis or for a period of years, in a manner which does not constitute
31 disposal.
- 32 (41a) 'Tire-derived fuel' means a form of fuel derived from scrap tires.
- 33 (42) 'Treatment' means any method, technique or process, including
34 neutralization, designed to change the physical, chemical or biological
35 character or composition of any hazardous waste so as to neutralize such
36 waste or so as to render such waste nonhazardous, safer for transport,
37 amenable for recovery, amenable for storage or reduced in volume.
38 'Treatment' includes any activity or processing designed to change the
39 physical form or chemical composition of hazardous waste so as to
40 render it nonhazardous.
- 41 (43) 'Unit of local government' means a county, city, town or incorporated
42 village.

1 (44) 'White goods' includes refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, freezers, unit
2 air conditioners, washing machines, dishwashers, clothes dryers, and
3 other similar domestic and commercial large appliances.

4 (45) 'Yard trash' means solid waste consisting solely of vegetative matter
5 resulting from landscaping maintenance."

6 Section 81.1. G.S. 130A-313 reads as rewritten:

7 **"§ 130A-313. Definitions.**

8 The following definitions shall apply throughout this Article:

9 (1) 'Administrator' means the Administrator of the United States
10 Environmental Protection Agency.

11 (2) 'Certified laboratory' means a facility for performing bacteriological,
12 chemical or other analyses on water which has received interim or final
13 certification by either the Environmental Protection Agency or the
14 Department.

15 (3) 'Contaminant' means any physical, chemical, biological or radiological
16 substance or matter in water.

17 (3a) 'Department' means the Department of Environment and Natural
18 Resources.

19 (4) 'Drinking water rules' means rules adopted pursuant to this Article.

20 (5) 'Federal act' means the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, P.L. 93-523,
21 as amended.

22 (6) 'Federal agency' means any department, agency or instrumentality of the
23 United States.

24 (7) 'Maximum contaminant level' means the maximum permissible level of
25 a contaminant in water which is delivered to any user of a public water
26 system.

27 (8) 'National primary drinking water regulations' means primary drinking
28 water regulations promulgated by the Administrator pursuant to the
29 federal act.

30 (9) 'Person' means an individual, corporation, company, association,
31 partnership, unit of local government, State agency, federal agency or
32 other legal entity.

33 (10) 'Public water system' means a system for the provision to the public of
34 piped water for human consumption if the system serves 15 or more
35 service connections or which regularly serves 25 or more individuals.

36 The term includes:

37 a. Any collection, treatment, storage or distribution facility under
38 control of the operator of the system and used primarily in
39 connection with the system; and

40 b. Any collection or pretreatment storage facility not under the
41 control of the operator of the system which is used primarily in
42 connection with the system.

1 A public water system is either a 'community water system' or a
2 'noncommunity water system' as follows:

3 a. 'Community water system' means a public water system which
4 serves 15 or more service connections or which regularly serves
5 at least 25 year-round residents.

6 b. 'Noncommunity water system' means a public water system
7 which is not a community water system.

8 (10a) 'Secretary' means the Secretary of Environment and Natural
9 Resources.

10 (11) 'Supplier of water' means a person who owns, operates or controls a
11 public water system.

12 (12) 'Treatment technique requirement' means a requirement of the drinking
13 water rules which specifies a specific treatment technique for a
14 contaminant which leads to reduction in the level of the contaminant
15 sufficient to comply with the drinking water rules.

16 Section 82. G.S. 130A-334 reads as rewritten:

17 **"§ 130A-334. Definitions.**

18 The following definitions shall apply throughout this Article:

19 (1) 'Construction' means any work at the site of placement done for the
20 purpose of preparing a residence, place of business or place of public
21 assembly for initial occupancy, or subsequent additions or modifications
22 which increase sewage flow.

23 (1a) 'Department' means the Department of Environment and Natural
24 Resources.

25 (2) Repealed by Session Laws 1985, c. 462, s. 18.

26 (2a) 'Industrial process wastewater' means any water-carried waste resulting
27 from any process of industry, manufacture, trade, or business.

28 (3) 'Location' means the initial placement for occupancy of a residence,
29 place of business or place of public assembly.

30 (3a) 'Maintenance' means normal or routine maintenance including
31 replacement of broken pipes, cleaning, or adjustment to an existing
32 wastewater system.

33 (4), (5) Repealed by Session Laws 1985, c. 462, s. 18.

34 (6) 'Place of business' means a store, warehouse, manufacturing
35 establishment, place of amusement or recreation, service station, office
36 building or any other place where people work.

37 (7) 'Place of public assembly' means a fairground, auditorium, stadium,
38 church, campground, theater or any other place where people assemble.

39 (7a) 'Plat' means a property survey prepared by a registered land surveyor,
40 drawn to a scale of one inch equals no more than 60 feet, that includes:
41 the specific location of the proposed facility and appurtenances, the site
42 for the proposed wastewater system, and the location of water supplies
43 and surface waters. 'Plat' also means, for subdivision lots approved by

1 the local planning authority and recorded with the county register of
2 deeds, a copy of the recorded subdivision plat that is accompanied by a
3 site plan that is drawn to scale.

4 (7b) 'Pretreatment' means any biological, chemical, or physical process or
5 system for improving wastewater quality and reducing wastewater
6 constituents prior to final treatment and disposal in a subsurface
7 wastewater system and includes, but is not limited to aeration,
8 clarification, digestion, disinfection, filtration, separation, and settling.

9 (8) 'Public or community wastewater system' means a single system of
10 wastewater collection, treatment and disposal owned and operated by a
11 sanitary district, a metropolitan sewage district, a water and sewer
12 authority, a county or municipality or a public utility.

13 (9) 'Relocation' means the displacement of a residence or place of business
14 from one site to another.

15 (9a) 'Repair' means the extension, alteration, of a wastewater system.

16 (10) 'Residence' means a private home, dwelling unit in a multiple family
17 structure, hotel, motel, summer camp, labor work camp, manufactured
18 home, institution or any other place where people reside.

19 (10a) 'Secretary' means the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources.

20 (11) Repealed by Session Laws 1992, c. 944, s. 3.

21 (12) 'Septic tank system' means a subsurface wastewater system consisting of
22 a settling tank and a subsurface disposal field.

23 (13) 'Sewage' means the liquid and solid human body waste and liquid waste
24 generated by water-using fixtures and appliances, including those
25 associated with foodhandling. The term does not include industrial
26 process wastewater or sewage that is combined with industrial process
27 wastewater.

28 (13a) 'Site plan' means a drawing not necessarily drawn to scale that shows
29 the existing and proposed property lines with dimensions, the location
30 of the facility and appurtenances, the site for the proposed wastewater
31 system, and the location of water supplies and surface waters.

32 (14) 'Wastewater' means any sewage or industrial process wastewater
33 discharged, transmitted, or collected from a residence, place of business,
34 place of public assembly, or other places into a wastewater system.

35 (15) 'Wastewater system' means a system of wastewater collection,
36 treatment, and disposal in single or multiple components, including a
37 privy, septic tank system, public or community wastewater system,
38 wastewater reuse or recycle system, mechanical or biological
39 wastewater treatment system, any other similar system, and any
40 chemical toilet used only for human waste."

41 Section 83. G.S. 130A-336(d) reads as rewritten:

42 "(d) If a local health department repeatedly fails to issue or deny improvement
43 permits for conventional septic tank systems within 60 days of receiving completed

1 applications for the permits, then the Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural~~
2 ~~Resources of Environment and Natural Resources~~ may withhold public health funding
3 from that local health department."

4 Section 83.1. G.S. 130A-346 reads as rewritten:

5 "**§ 130A-346. Mosquito and vector control ~~program.~~ program; definitions.**

6 (a) The Department shall establish and administer a vector control program to
7 protect the public health and to promote an environment suitable for habitation. A vector
8 is a living transporter and transmitter of the causative agent of a disease. The program
9 shall address the problems presented by vectors and other arthropods and rodents of
10 public health significance in this State, including, but not limited to, mosquitoes, ticks,
11 rodents, fleas and flies. The Department is authorized to engage in research, conduct
12 investigations and surveillance, implement a vector control program and take other
13 actions necessary to control vectors.

14 (b) The Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement the program
15 including rules for the control of vectors and other arthropods and rodents.

16 (c) The following definitions shall apply throughout this article:

17 (1) 'Department' means the Department of Environment and Natural
18 Resources.

19 (2) 'Secretary' means the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources."

20 Section 84. G.S. 130A-342(c) reads as rewritten:

21 "(c) The performance of individual aerobic treatment plants is to be documented by
22 the counties and sent to the Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~
23 annually."

24 Section 85. G.S. 130A-423 reads as rewritten:

25 "**§ 130A-423. North Carolina Childhood Vaccine-Related Injury Compensation**
26 **Program; exclusive remedy; relationship to federal law; subrogation.**

27 (a) There is established the North Carolina Childhood Vaccine-Related Injury
28 Compensation Program.

29 (b) The rights and remedies granted the claimant, the claimant's parent, guardian
30 ad litem, guardian, or personal representative shall exclude all other rights and remedies
31 of the claimant, his parent, guardian ad litem, guardian, or personal representative against
32 any respondent at common law or otherwise on account of ~~such~~ injury, illness, disability,
33 death, or condition. If ~~such~~ an action is filed, it shall be dismissed, with prejudice, on the
34 motion of any party under law.

35 (b1) A claimant may file a petition pursuant to this Article only after ~~such~~ the
36 claimant has filed an election pursuant to Section 2121 of the Public Health Service Act,
37 P.L. 99-660, permitting ~~such~~ the claimant to file a civil action for damages for a vaccine-
38 related injury or death or if ~~such~~ the claimant is otherwise permitted by federal law to file
39 an action against a vaccine manufacturer.

40 (c) Nothing in this Article prohibits any individual from bringing a civil action
41 against a vaccine manufacturer for damages for a vaccine-related injury or death if the
42 action is not barred by federal law under subtitle 2 of Title XXI of the Public Health
43 Service Act.

1 (d) If any action is brought against a vaccine manufacturer as permitted by subtitle
2 2 of Title XXI of the Public Health Service Act and subsection (c) of this section, the
3 plaintiff in the action may recover damages only to the extent permitted by subdivisions
4 (1) through (3) of subsection (a) of G.S. 130A-427. The aggregate amount awarded in
5 any ~~such~~ action may not exceed the limitation established by subsection (b) of G.S.
6 130A-427. Regardless of whether ~~such~~ an action is brought against a vaccine
7 manufacturer, a claimant who has filed an election pursuant to Section 2121 of the Public
8 Health Service Act, as enacted into federal law by Public Law 99-660, permitting ~~such~~ a
9 claimant to file a civil action for damages for a vaccine-related injury or death, or who is
10 otherwise permitted by federal law to file an action against a vaccine manufacturer, may
11 file a petition pursuant to G.S. 130A-425 to obtain services from the Department ~~and the~~
12 ~~Department of Human Resources~~ pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of G.S.
13 130A-427 and, if no action has been brought against a vaccine manufacturer, to obtain
14 other relief available pursuant to G.S. 130A-427.

15 (e) In order to prevent recovery of duplicate damages, or the imposition of
16 duplicate liability, in the event that an individual seeks an award pursuant to G.S. 130A-
17 427 and also files suit against the manufacturer as permitted by subtitle 2 of Title XXI of
18 the Public Health Service Act and subsection (c) of this section, the following provisions
19 shall apply:

20 (1) If, at the time an award is made pursuant to G.S. 130A-427, an
21 individual has already recovered damages from a manufacturer pursuant
22 to a judgment or settlement, the award shall consist only of a
23 commitment to provide services pursuant to subdivision (5) of
24 subsection (a) of G.S. 130A-427.

25 (2) If, at any time after an award is made to a claimant pursuant to G.S.
26 130A-427, an individual recovers damages for the same vaccine-related
27 injury from a manufacturer pursuant to a judgment or settlement, the
28 individual who recovers the damages shall reimburse the State for all
29 amounts previously recovered from the State in the prior proceeding.
30 Before a defendant in any action for a vaccine-related injury pays any
31 amount to a plaintiff to discharge a judgment or settlement, he shall
32 request from the Secretary ~~and the Secretary of Human Resources~~ a
33 statement itemizing any reimbursement owed by the plaintiff pursuant
34 to this subdivision, and, if any reimbursement is owed by the plaintiff to
35 ~~either department, the Department,~~ the defendant shall pay the
36 reimbursable amounts, as determined by ~~each the~~ Secretary, directly to
37 the ~~department to which such reimbursement is owed.~~ Department.
38 This payment shall discharge the plaintiff's obligations to the State
39 under this subdivision and any obligation the defendant may have to the
40 plaintiff with respect to these amounts.

41 (3) If:

42 a. An award has been made to a claimant for an element of
43 damages pursuant to G.S. 130A-427; and

1 b. An individual has recovered for the same element of damages
2 pursuant to a judgment in, or settlement of, an action for the
3 same vaccine-related injury brought against a manufacturer, and
4 that amount has not been remitted to the State pursuant to
5 subdivision (2) of this subsection; and

6 c. The State seeks to recover the amounts it paid in an action it
7 brings against the manufacturer pursuant to G.S. 130A-430;
8 any judgment obtained by the State under G.S. 130A-430 shall be
9 reduced by the amount necessary to prevent the double recovery of any
10 element of damages from the manufacturer. Nothing in this subdivision
11 limits the State's right to obtain reimbursement from a claimant under
12 subdivision (2) of this subsection with respect to any double payment
13 that might be received by the claimant.

14 (f) Subrogation claims pursued under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act
15 of 1986 shall be filed with the appropriate court, not with the Industrial Commission."

16 Section 86. G.S. 130A-427 reads as rewritten:

17 **"§ 130A-427. Commission awards for vaccine-related injuries; duties of Secretary.**

18 (a) Upon determining that a claimant has sustained a vaccine-related injury, the
19 Commission shall make an award providing compensation or services for any or all of the
20 following:

21 (1) Actual and projected reasonable expenses of medical care,
22 developmental evaluation, special education, vocational training,
23 physical, emotional or behavioral therapy, and residential and custodial
24 care and service expenses, that cannot be provided by the Department
25 ~~and the Department of Human Resources~~ pursuant to subdivision (5) of
26 this subsection;

27 (2) Loss of earnings and projected earnings, determined in accordance with
28 generally accepted actuarial principles;

29 (3) Noneconomic, general damages arising from pain, suffering, and
30 emotional distress;

31 (4) Reasonable attorneys fees;

32 (5) Needs that the Secretary ~~and the Secretary of Human Resources~~
33 determines on a case-by-case basis shall be met by medical, health,
34 developmental evaluation, special education, vocational training,
35 physical, emotional, or behavioral therapy, residential and custodial
36 care, and other essential and necessary services, to be provided the
37 injured party by the programs and services administered by the
38 ~~Department and the Department of Human Resources.~~ Department. The
39 Secretary ~~and the Secretary of Human Resources~~ shall develop an
40 itemized list of the service needs of the injured party upon review and
41 evaluation of the injured party's medical record and shall present it to
42 the Commission prior to the Commission's determination. In the event
43 that the Commission's award includes the provision of any of these

1 services, the Secretary ~~and the Secretary of Human Resources~~ shall
2 develop a comprehensive, coordinated plan for the delivery of these
3 services to the injured party. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 State law, the Secretary ~~and the Secretary of Human Resources~~ shall
5 waive all eligibility criteria in determining eligibility for services
6 provided by the Department ~~and the Department of Human Resources~~
7 under the plan of care developed pursuant to this subdivision. If the
8 award includes any such services, these services shall be provided by
9 the Department ~~and the Department of Human Resources~~ free of any
10 cost to the injured party.

11 (b) The money compensation component of the award may not be made pursuant
12 to this section in excess of an aggregate amount of the present day value amount of three
13 hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) with respect to all injuries claimed to have resulted
14 from the administration of a covered vaccine to a single individual. The value of all
15 services to be provided by the ~~Department and the Department of Human Resources,~~
16 Department, as part of this award is in addition to the total amount of money
17 compensation, and is not included in the limitation prescribed by this subsection on the
18 amount of money compensation that may be awarded. No damages may be awarded
19 pursuant to subdivision (a)(3) on behalf of any person to whom the covered vaccine was
20 not administered."

21 Section 87. G.S. 130A-430 reads as rewritten:

22 "**§ 130A-430. Right of State to bring action against health care provider and**
23 **manufacturer.**

24 (a) If the Industrial Commission makes an award for a claimant who it determines
25 has sustained a vaccine-related injury, the State may, within two years of the date the
26 Commission renders its decision, bring an action against the health care provider who
27 administered the vaccine on the ground that the health care provider was negligent in
28 administering the vaccine. Damages in an action brought under this section are limited to
29 the amount of the award made by the Commission plus the estimated present value of all
30 the services to be provided to the claimant by the Department ~~and the Department of~~
31 ~~Human Resources~~ under G.S. 130A-427.

32 (b) **Manufacturer.** – If the Industrial Commission makes an award for a claimant
33 who it determines has sustained a vaccine-related injury, the State may, within two years
34 of the date the Commission renders its decision, bring an action against the manufacturer
35 who made the vaccine on the ground that the vaccine was a defective product. Damages
36 in an action brought under this section are limited to the amount of the award made by
37 the Commission plus the estimated present value of all the services to be provided to the
38 claimant by the Department ~~and the Department of Human Resources~~ under G.S. 130A-
39 427, the reasonable costs of prosecuting the action, including, but not limited to,
40 attorneys fees, fees charged by witnesses, and costs of exhibits. For purposes of this
41 subsection, a defective product is a covered vaccine that was manufactured, transported,
42 or stored in a negligent manner, or was distributed after its expiration date, or that
43 otherwise violated the applicable requirements of any license, approval, or permit, or any

1 applicable standards or requirements issued under Section 351 of the Public Health
2 Service Act, as amended, or the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as these standards
3 or requirements were interpreted or applied by the federal agency charged with their
4 enforcement. The negligence or other action in violation of applicable federal standards
5 or requirements shall be demonstrated by the State, by a preponderance of the evidence,
6 to be the proximate cause of the injury for which an award was rendered pursuant to G.S.
7 130A-427, in order to allow recovery by the State against the manufacturer pursuant to
8 this subsection."

9 Section 88. G.S. 130A-434(b) reads as rewritten:

10 "(b) Should the Department find that the sum of appropriations and receipts is
11 insufficient to meet financial obligations incurred in the administration of this article,
12 appropriations and receipts in the Department ~~and in the Department of Human~~
13 ~~Resources~~ which would otherwise revert to the General Fund may be transferred to the
14 Child Vaccine Injury Compensation Fund in order to meet such obligations. The
15 Department may also budget anticipated receipts as needed to implement this article."

16 Section 89. G.S. 131D-10.3A reads as rewritten:

17 "**§ 131D-10.3A. Mandatory criminal checks of foster parents.**

18 (a) Effective January 1, 1996, the Department shall ensure that the criminal
19 histories of all foster parents are checked and a determination of the foster parent's fitness
20 to have responsibility for the safety and well-being of children based on the criminal
21 history is made. The Department shall ensure that, as of the effective date of this act, all
22 foster parents are checked for county, state, and federal criminal histories.

23 (b) The Department shall ensure that all foster parents who have been checked
24 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section are checked annually upon relicensure for
25 county and State criminal histories.

26 (c) The Department may prohibit a foster parent from providing foster care by
27 denying or revoking the license to provide foster care if the Department determines that
28 the foster parent is unfit to have responsibility for the safety and well-being of children
29 based on the criminal history.

30 (d) The Department of Justice shall provide to the Department of ~~Human~~
31 ~~Resources~~ Health and Human Services the criminal history of the foster parent obtained
32 from the State and National Repositories of Criminal Histories as requested by the
33 Department. The Department shall provide to the Department of Justice, along with the
34 request, the fingerprints of the foster parent to be checked, any additional information
35 required by the Department of Justice, and a form consenting to the check of the criminal
36 record and to the use of fingerprints and other identifying information required by the
37 State or National Repositories signed by the foster parent to be checked. The fingerprints
38 of the foster parent shall be forwarded to the State Bureau of Investigation for a search of
39 the State's criminal history record file, and the State Bureau of Investigation shall forward
40 a set of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history
41 record check.

42 (e) At the time of application, the foster parent whose criminal history is to be
43 checked shall be furnished with a statement substantially similar to the following:

'NOTICE

FOSTER PARENT
MANDATORY CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK

NORTH CAROLINA LAW REQUIRES THAT A CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK BE CONDUCTED ON ALL PERSONS WHO PROVIDE FOSTER CARE IN A LICENSED FAMILY FOSTER HOME.

'Criminal history' includes any county, state, and federal convictions or pending indictments of any crime, of any of the following crimes: the following Articles of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes: Article 6, Homicide; Article 7A, Rape and Kindred Offenses; Article 8, Assaults; Article 10, Kidnapping and Abduction; Article 13, Malicious Injury or Damage by Use of Explosive or Incendiary Device or Material; Article 26, Offenses Against Public Morality and Decency; Article 27, Prostitution; Article 39, Protection of Minors; Article 40, Protection of the Family; and Article 59, Public Intoxication; violation of the North Carolina Controlled Substances Act, Article 5 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, and alcohol-related offenses such as sale to underage persons in violation of G.S. 18B-302 or driving while impaired in violation of G.S. 20-138.1 through G.S. 20-138.5; or similar crimes under federal law or under the laws of other states. Your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

If it is determined, based on your criminal history, that you are unfit to have responsibility for the safety and well-being of children, you shall have the opportunity to complete, or challenge the accuracy of, the information contained in the SBI or FBI identification records.

If you are denied licensure or your foster home license is revoked by the Department of ~~Human Resources~~ Health and Human Services as a result of the criminal history check, you may request a hearing pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 150B of the General Statutes, the Administrative Procedure Act.

Any foster parent who intentionally falsifies any information required to be furnished to conduct the criminal history is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.'

Refusal to consent to a criminal history check is grounds for the Department to prohibit the foster parent from providing foster care. Any foster parent who intentionally falsifies any information required to be furnished to conduct the criminal history is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

(f) The Department shall notify in writing the foster parent and that individual's supervising agency of the determination by the Department of whether the foster parent is qualified to provide foster care based on the foster parent's criminal history. In accordance with the law regulating the dissemination of the contents of the criminal history file furnished by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department shall not release nor disclose any portion of the foster parent's criminal history to the foster parent.

1 The Department shall also notify the foster parent of the foster parent's right to review the
2 criminal history information, the procedure for completing or challenging the accuracy of
3 the criminal history, and the foster parent's right to contest the Department's
4 determination.

5 A foster parent who disagrees with the Department's decision may request a hearing
6 pursuant to Chapter 150B of the General Statutes, the Administrative Procedure Act.

7 (g) All the information that the Department receives through the checking of the
8 criminal history is privileged information and is not a public record but is for the
9 exclusive use of the Department and those persons authorized under this section to
10 receive the information. The Department may destroy the information after it is used for
11 the purposes authorized by this section after one calendar year.

12 (h) There is no liability for negligence on the part of a supervising agency, or a
13 State or local agency, or the employees of a State or local agency, arising from any action
14 taken or omission by any of them in carrying out the provisions of this section. The
15 immunity established by this subsection shall not extend to gross negligence, wanton
16 conduct, or intentional wrongdoing that would otherwise be actionable. The immunity
17 established by this subsection shall be deemed to have been waived to the extent of
18 indemnification by insurance, indemnification under Article 31A of Chapter 143 of the
19 General Statutes, and to the extent sovereign immunity is waived under the Torts Claim
20 Act, as set forth in Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

21 (i) The Department of Justice shall perform the State and national criminal history
22 checks on foster parents and shall charge the Department of ~~Human Resources-Health~~
23 and Human Services a reasonable fee only for conducting the checks of the national
24 criminal history records authorized by this section. The Division of Social Services,
25 Department of ~~Human Resources-Health and Human Services~~, shall bear the costs of
26 implementing this section."

27 Section 90. G.S. 131E-136 reads as rewritten:

28 "**§ 131E-136. Definitions.**

29 As used in this Part, unless otherwise specified:

- 30 (1) 'Commission' means the North Carolina Medical Care Commission.
31 (2) 'Home care agency' means a private or public organization which
32 provides home care services.
33 (3) 'Home care services' means any of the following services and directly
34 related medical supplies and appliances, which are provided to an
35 individual in a place of temporary or permanent residence used as an
36 individual's home:
37 a. Nursing care provided by or under the supervision of a registered
38 nurse;
39 b. Physical, occupational, or speech therapy, when provided to an
40 individual who also is receiving nursing services, or any other of
41 these therapy services, in a place of temporary or permanent
42 residence used as the individual's home;
43 c. Medical social services;

- 1 d. In-home aide services that involve hands-on care to an
2 individual;
3 e. Infusion nursing services; and
4 f. Assistance with pulmonary care, pulmonary rehabilitation or
5 ventilation.

6 The term does not include: health promotion, preventative health and
7 community health services provided by public health departments;
8 maternal and child health services provided by public health
9 departments, by employees of the Department of ~~Environment, Health,
10 and Natural Resources~~ Health and Human Services under G.S. 130A-
11 124, or by developmental evaluation centers under contract with the
12 Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Health and
13 Human Services to provide services under G.S. 130A-124; hospitals
14 licensed under Article 5 of Chapter 131E of the General Statutes when
15 providing follow-up care initiated to patients within six months after
16 their discharge from the hospital; facilities and programs operated under
17 the authority of G.S. 122C and providing services within the scope of
18 G.S. 122C; schools, when providing services pursuant to Article 9 of
19 Chapter 115C; the practice of midwifery by a person licensed under
20 Article 10A of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes; hospices licensed
21 under Article 10 of Chapter 131E of the General Statutes when
22 providing care to a hospice patient; an individual who engages solely in
23 providing his own services to other individuals; incidental health care
24 provided by an employee of a physician licensed to practice medicine in
25 North Carolina in the normal course of the physician's practice; or
26 nursing registries if the registry discloses to a client or the client's
27 responsible party, before providing any services, that (i) it is not a
28 licensed home care agency, and (ii) it does not make any representations
29 or guarantees concerning the training, supervision, or competence of the
30 personnel provided.

- 31 (4) 'Home health agency' means a home care agency which is certified to
32 receive Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement for providing nursing
33 care, therapy, medical social services, and home health aide services on
34 a part-time, intermittent basis as set out in G.S. 131E-176(12), and is
35 thereby also subject to Article 9 of Chapter 131E."

36 Section 91. The heading for Article 1 of Chapter 134A of the General Statutes
37 reads as rewritten:

38 **"ARTICLE 1.**

39 "Division of Youth Services in the Department of ~~Human Resources~~ Health and Human
40 Services."

41 Section 92. The heading for Article 7 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes
42 reads as rewritten:

43 **"ARTICLE 7.**

1 "Persons Admitted to Department of ~~Human Resources~~ Health and Human Services
2 **INSTITUTIONS TO PAY COSTS.**"

3 Section 93. G.S. 143-138(b) reads as rewritten:

4 "(b) Contents of the Code. – The North Carolina State Building Code, as adopted
5 by the Building Code Council, may include reasonable and suitable classifications of
6 buildings and structures, both as to use and occupancy; general building restrictions as to
7 location, height, and floor areas; rules for the lighting and ventilation of buildings and
8 structures; requirements concerning means of egress from buildings and structures;
9 requirements concerning means of ingress in buildings and structures; rules governing
10 construction and precautions to be taken during construction; rules as to permissible
11 materials, loads, and stresses; rules governing chimneys, heating appliances, elevators,
12 and other facilities connected with the buildings and structures; rules governing
13 plumbing, heating, air conditioning for the purpose of comfort cooling by the lowering of
14 temperature, and electrical systems; and such other reasonable rules pertaining to the
15 construction of buildings and structures and the installation of particular facilities therein
16 as may be found reasonably necessary for the protection of the occupants of the building
17 or structure, its neighbors, and members of the public at large.

18 In addition, the Code may regulate activities and conditions in buildings, structures,
19 and premises that pose dangers of fire, explosion, or related hazards. Such fire
20 prevention code provisions shall be considered the minimum standards necessary to
21 preserve and protect public health and safety, subject to approval by the Council of more
22 stringent provisions proposed by a municipality or county as provided in G.S. 143-
23 138(e). These provisions may include regulations requiring the installation of either
24 battery-operated or electrical smoke detectors in every dwelling unit used as rental
25 property, regardless of the date of construction of the rental property. For dwelling units
26 used as rental property constructed prior to 1975, smoke detectors shall have an
27 Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., listing or other equivalent national testing laboratory
28 approval, and shall be installed in accordance with either the standard of the National Fire
29 Protection Association or the minimum protection designated in the manufacturer's
30 instructions, which the property owner shall retain or provide as proof of compliance.

31 The Code may contain provisions regulating every type of building or structure,
32 wherever it might be situated in the State.

33 Provided further, that nothing in this Article shall be construed to make any building
34 rules applicable to farm buildings located outside the building-rules jurisdiction of any
35 municipality.

36 Provided further, that no building permit shall be required under the Code or any local
37 variance thereof approved under subsection (e) for any construction, installation, repair,
38 replacement, or alteration costing five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or less in any single
39 family residence or farm building unless the work involves: the addition, repair, or
40 replacement of load bearing structures; the addition (excluding replacement of same size
41 and capacity) or change in the design of plumbing; the addition, replacement or change in
42 the design of heating, air conditioning, or electrical wiring, devices, appliances, or
43 equipment, the use of materials not permitted by the North Carolina Uniform Residential

1 Building Code; or the addition (excluding replacement of like grade of fire resistance) of
2 roofing.

3 Provided further, that no building permit shall be required under such Code from any
4 State agency for the construction of any building or structure, the total cost of which is
5 less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), except public or institutional buildings.

6 For the information of users thereof, the Code shall include as appendices

- 7 (1) Any rules governing boilers adopted by the Board of Boiler and
8 Pressure Vessels Rules,
- 9 (2) Any rules relating to the safe operation of elevators adopted by the
10 Commissioner of Labor, and
- 11 (3) Any rules relating to sanitation adopted by the Commission for Health
12 Services ~~or the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural~~
13 ~~Resources~~ which the Building Code Council believes pertinent.

14 In addition, the Code may include references to such other rules of special types, such
15 as those of the Medical Care Commission and the Department of Public Instruction as
16 may be useful to persons using the Code. No rule issued by any agency other than the
17 Building Code Council shall be construed as a part of the Code, nor supersede that Code,
18 it being intended that they be presented with the Code for information only.

19 Nothing in this Article shall extend to or be construed as being applicable to the
20 regulation of the design, construction, location, installation, or operation of (1)
21 equipment for storing, handling, transporting, and utilizing liquefied petroleum
22 gases for fuel purposes or anhydrous ammonia or other liquid fertilizers, except for
23 liquefied petroleum gas from the outlet of the first stage pressure regulator to and
24 including each liquefied petroleum gas utilization device within a building or structure
25 covered by the Code, or (2) equipment or facilities, other than buildings, of a public
26 utility, as defined in G.S. 62-3, or an electric or telephone membership corporation,
27 including without limitation poles, towers, and other structures supporting electric or
28 communication lines.

29 In addition, the Code may contain rules concerning minimum efficiency requirements
30 for replacement water heaters, which shall consider reasonable availability from
31 manufacturers to meet installation space requirements."

32 Section 94. G.S. 143-138(g) reads as rewritten:

33 "(g) Publication and Distribution of Code. – The Building Code Council shall cause
34 to be printed, after adoption by the Council, the North Carolina State Building Code and
35 each amendment thereto. It shall, at the State's expense, distribute copies of the Code and
36 each amendment to State and local governmental officials, departments, agencies, and
37 educational institutions, as is set out in the table below. (Those marked by an asterisk
38 will receive copies only on written request to the Council.)

39 OFFICIAL OR AGENCY	NUMBER OF COPIES
40 State Departments and Officials	
41 Governor	1
42 Lieutenant Governor	1
43 Auditor	1

- 1 Treasurer 1
 2 Secretary of State 1
 3 Superintendent of Public Instruction 1
 4 Attorney General (Library) 1
 5 Commissioner of Agriculture 1
 6 Commissioner of Labor 1
 7 Commissioner of Insurance 1
 8 Department of ~~Environment, Health, Environment and~~
 9 Natural Resources 1
 10 Department of ~~Human Resources~~ Health and Human
 11 Services 1
 12 Board of Transportation 1
 13 Utilities Commission 1
 14 Department of Administration 1
 15 Clerk of the Supreme Court 1
 16 Clerk of the Court of Appeals 1
 17 Clerk of the Superior Court 1 each
 18 Department of Cultural Resources [State
 19 Library] 5
 20 Supreme Court Library 2
 21 Legislative Library 1
 22 Schools
 23 All state-supported colleges and universities
 24 in the State of North Carolina * 1 each
 25 Local Officials
 26 Clerks of the Superior Courts 1 each
 27 Chief Building Inspector of each incorporated
 28 municipality or county 1
 29 In addition, the Building Code Council shall make additional copies available at such
 30 price as it shall deem reasonable to members of the general public."
 31 Section 95. G.S. 143-280 reads as rewritten:
 32 **"§ 143-280. Membership.**
 33 The Commission shall consist of ~~one member~~ three members from the North Carolina
 34 Department of ~~Human Resources~~, ~~one member from the Department of Human~~
 35 ~~Resources~~, ~~one member from the Department of Human Resources~~, Health and Human
 36 Services, one member from the boards of county commissioners, one county
 37 superintendent of social services, one local health director, and one clerk of the superior
 38 court."
 39 Section 96. G.S. 143-300.8 reads as rewritten:
 40 **"§ 143-300.8. Defense of local sanitarians.**
 41 Any local health department sanitarian enforcing rules of the Commission for Health
 42 Services under the supervision of the Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural~~
 43 ~~Resources~~ Environment and Natural Resources pursuant to G.S. 130A-4(b) shall be

1 defended by the Attorney General, subject to the provisions of G.S. 143-300.4, and shall
2 be protected from liability in accordance with the provisions of this Article in any civil or
3 criminal action or proceeding brought against the sanitarian in his official or individual
4 capacity, or both, on account of an act done or omission made in the scope and course of
5 enforcing the rules of the Commission for Health Services. The Department of
6 ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Environment and Natural Resources shall
7 pay any judgment against the sanitarian, or any settlement made on his behalf, subject to
8 the provisions of G.S. 143-300.6."

9 Section 97. G.S. 143-436 reads as rewritten:

10 **"§ 143-436. North Carolina Pesticide Board; creation and organization.**

11 (a) There is hereby established the North Carolina Pesticide Board which, together
12 with the Commissioner of Agriculture, shall be responsible for carrying out the
13 provisions of this Article.

14 (b) The Pesticide Board shall consist of seven members, to be appointed by the
15 Governor, as follows:

16 (1) One member each representing the North Carolina Department of
17 ~~Agriculture and two members representing the North Carolina~~
18 ~~Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, one of~~
19 ~~whom shall be Agriculture, the State Health Director or his designee~~
20 ~~and one of whom shall represent designee, and one member from an~~
21 ~~environmental protection agency.~~ agency in the Department of
22 Environment and Natural Resources. The persons so selected may be
23 either members of a policy board or departmental officials or
24 employees.

25 (2) A representative of the agricultural chemical industry.

26 (3) A person directly engaged in agricultural production.

27 (4) Two at-large members, from fields of endeavor other than those
28 enumerated in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this subsection, one of whom
29 shall be a nongovernmental conservationist.

30 (c) The members of the Pesticide Board shall serve staggered four-year terms. Of
31 the persons originally appointed, the members representing State agencies shall serve
32 two-year terms, and the four at-large members shall serve four-year terms. All members
33 shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed and qualified. Any vacancy
34 occurring in the membership of the Board prior to the expiration of the term shall be
35 filled by appointment by the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The
36 Governor may at any time remove any member from the Board for gross inefficiency,
37 neglect of duty, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office. Each appointment to
38 fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board shall be of a person having the same
39 credentials as his predecessor.

40 (d) The Board shall select its ~~chairman~~ chair from its own membership, to serve
41 for a term of two years. The ~~chairman~~ chair shall have a full vote. Any vacancy occurring
42 in the ~~chairmanship~~ chair's position shall be filled by the Board for the remainder of the
43 term. The Board may select such other officers as it deems necessary.

1 (e) Any action of the Board shall require at least four concurring votes.

2 (f) The members of the Board who are not officers or employees of the State shall
3 receive for their services the per diem and compensation prescribed in G.S. 138-5."

4 Section 98. G.S. 143-573 reads as rewritten:

5 "**§ 143-573. Task Force – creation; membership; vacancies.**

6 (a) There is created the North Carolina Child Fatality Task Force within the
7 Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Health and Human Services
8 for budgetary purposes only.

9 (b) The Task Force shall be composed of ~~36~~35 members, ~~12~~11 of whom shall be
10 ex officio members, four of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, ten of whom shall
11 be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and ten of whom shall be
12 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The ex officio members other
13 than the Chief Medical Examiner shall be nonvoting members and may designate
14 representatives from their particular departments, divisions, or offices to represent them
15 on the Task Force. The members shall be as follows:

16 (1) The Chief Medical Examiner;

17 (2) The Attorney General;

18 (3) The Director of the Division of Social Services;

19 (4) The Director of the State Bureau of Investigation;

20 (5) The Director of the Division of Maternal and Child Health of the
21 Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~; Health and
22 Human Services;

23 (6) The Director of the Governor's Youth Advocacy and Involvement
24 Office;

25 (7) The Superintendent of Public Instruction;

26 (8) The Chairman of the State Board of Education;

27 (9) The Director of the Division of Mental Health, Developmental
28 Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services;

29 (10) The Secretary of the Department of ~~Human Resources~~; Health and
30 Human Services;

31 ~~(11) The Secretary of the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural~~
32 ~~Resources~~;

33 (11.1) The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts;

34 (12) A director of a county department of social services appointed by the
35 Governor upon recommendation of the President of the North Carolina
36 Association of County Directors of Social Services;

37 (13) A representative from a Sudden Infant Death Syndrome counseling and
38 education program appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of
39 the Director of the Division of Maternal and Child Health of the
40 Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~; Health and
41 Human Services;

- 1 (14) A representative from the North Carolina Child Advocacy Institute
2 appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the President of the
3 Institute;
- 4 (14.1) A director of a local department of health, appointed by the Governor
5 upon the recommendation of the President of the North Carolina
6 Association of Local Health Directors;
- 7 (15) A representative from a private group, other than the North Carolina
8 Child Advocacy Institute, that advocates for children, appointed by the
9 Speaker of the House of Representatives upon recommendation of
10 private child advocacy organizations;
- 11 (16) A pediatrician, licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina,
12 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon
13 recommendation of the North Carolina Pediatric Society;
- 14 (17) A representative from the North Carolina League of Municipalities
15 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon
16 recommendation of the League;
- 17 (18) Two public members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives;
- 19 (19) A county or municipal law enforcement officer appointed by the
20 President Pro Tempore of the Senate upon recommendation of
21 organizations that represent local law enforcement officers;
- 22 (20) A district attorney appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
23 Senate upon recommendation of the President of the North Carolina
24 Conference of District Attorneys;
- 25 (21) A representative from the North Carolina Association of County
26 Commissioners appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate
27 upon recommendation of the Association;
- 28 (22) Two public members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
29 Senate; and
- 30 (23) Five members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
31 the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives appointed
32 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

33 (c) All members of the Task Force are voting members. Vacancies in the
34 appointed membership shall be filled by the appointing officer who made the initial
35 appointment. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall call the first meeting no
36 later than October 1, 1991. At the first meeting the members shall elect a chair who shall
37 preside for the duration of the Task Force."

38 Section 99. G.S. 143-575 reads as rewritten:

39 "**§ 143-575. State Team – creation; membership; vacancies.**

40 (a) There is created the North Carolina Child Fatality Prevention Team within the
41 Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Health and Human Services
42 for budgetary purposes only.

1 (b) The State Team shall be composed of eleven members of whom nine members
2 are ex officio and two are appointed. The ex officio members other than the Chief
3 Medical Examiner may designate a representative from their departments, divisions, or
4 offices to represent them on the State Team.

5 (1) The Chief Medical Examiner, who shall chair the State Team;

6 (2) The Attorney General;

7 (3) The Director of the Division of Social Services, Department of ~~Human~~
8 ~~Resources;~~ Health and Human Services;

9 (4) The Director of the State Bureau of Investigation;

10 (5) The Director of the Division of Maternal and Child Health of the
11 Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources;~~ Health and
12 Human Services;

13 (6) The Superintendent of Public Instruction;

14 (7) The Director of the Division of Mental Health, Developmental
15 Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, Department of ~~Human~~
16 ~~Resources;~~ Health and Human Services;

17 (7.1) The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts;

18 (8) The pediatrician appointed pursuant to G.S. 143-573(b)(16) to the Task
19 Force;

20 (9) A public member, appointed by the Governor; and

21 (10) The Team Coordinator.

22 (c) All members of the State Team are voting members. Vacancies in the
23 appointed membership shall be filled by the appointing officer who made the initial
24 appointment."

25 Section 100. G.S. 143-576.2(b) reads as rewritten:

26 "(b) Each Local Team shall consist of the following persons:

27 (1) The director of the county department of social services, and a member
28 of the director's staff;

29 (2) A local law enforcement officer, appointed by the board of county
30 commissioners;

31 (3) An attorney from the district attorney's office, appointed by the district
32 attorney;

33 (4) The executive director of the local community action agency, as defined
34 by the ~~Division of Economic Opportunity,~~ Department of ~~Human~~
35 ~~Resources,~~ Health and Human Services, or the executive director's
36 designee;

37 (5) The superintendent of each local school administrative unit located in
38 the county, or the superintendent's designee;

39 (6) A member of the county board of social services, appointed by the chair
40 of that board;

41 (7) A local mental health professional, appointed by the director of the area
42 authority established under Chapter 122C of the General Statutes;

43 (8) The local guardian ad litem coordinator, or the coordinator's designee;

1 (9) The director of the local department of public health; and
2 (10) A local health care provider, appointed by the local board of health.
3 In addition, a Local Team that reviews the records of additional child fatalities shall
4 include the following four additional members:

- 5 (1) An emergency medical services provider or firefighter, appointed by the
6 board of county commissioners;
7 (2) A district court judge, appointed by the chief district judge in that
8 district;
9 (3) A county medical examiner, appointed by the Chief Medical Examiner;
10 (4) A representative of a local day care facility or Head Start program,
11 appointed by the director of the county department of social services;
12 and
13 (5) A parent of a child who died before reaching the child's eighteenth
14 birthday, to be appointed by the board of county commissioners.

15 The Team Coordinator shall serve as an ex officio member of each Local Team that
16 reviews the records of additional child fatalities. The board of county commissioners
17 may appoint a maximum of five additional members to represent county agencies or the
18 community at large to serve on any Local Team. Vacancies on a Local Team shall be
19 filled by the original appointing authority."

20 Section 101. G.S. 143B-139.1 reads as rewritten:

21 "**§ 143B-139.1. Department of Human Resources Secretary of Health and Human**
22 **Services regulations—applicable to local health and human resource**
23 **services agencies.**

24 The Secretary of the Department of ~~Human Resources~~ Health and Human Services is
25 ~~authorized to establish~~ may adopt rules and regulations applicable to local health and
26 ~~human resource services~~ agencies for the purpose of program evaluation, fiscal audits,
27 and collection of third-party payments."

28 Section 102. G.S. 143B-139.2 reads as rewritten:

29 "**§ 143B-139.2. Department of Human Resources Secretary of Health and Human**
30 **Services non-State agencies.**

31 It is the intent of this General Assembly that non-State health and human resources
32 services agencies submit their appropriation requests for grants-in-aid through the
33 Secretary of the Department of ~~Human Resources~~ Health and Human Services for
34 recommendations to the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission and the General
35 Assembly, and that agencies receiving these grants, at the request of the Secretary of the
36 Department of ~~Human Resources~~ Health and Human Services, provide a postaudit of
37 their operations that has been done by a certified public accountant."

38 Section 103. G.S. 143B-150.7 reads as rewritten:

39 "**§ 143B-150.7. Advisory Committee on Family-Centered Services; establishment,**
40 **membership, compensation.**

41 (a) There is established the Advisory Committee on Family-Centered Services
42 within the Department of ~~Human Resources~~ Health and Human Services.

1 (b) The Committee shall have 24 members appointed for staggered four-year terms
2 and until their successors are appointed and qualify. The Governor shall have the power
3 to remove any member of the Committee from office in accordance with the provisions
4 of G.S. 143B-13. Members may succeed themselves for one term and may be appointed
5 again after being off the Committee for one term. Six of the members shall be legislators
6 appointed by the General Assembly, three of whom shall be recommended by the
7 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and three of whom shall be recommended by
8 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Two of the members shall be appointed by the
9 General Assembly from the public at large, one of whom shall be recommended by the
10 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one of whom shall be recommended by the
11 President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The remainder of the members shall be appointed
12 by the Governor as follows:

- 13 (1) ~~Four~~ Five members representing the Department of ~~Human Resources,~~
14 Health and Human Services, one of whom shall be the Assistant
15 Secretary for Children and Family, one of whom shall represent the
16 Division of Social Services, one of whom shall represent the Division of
17 Youth Services, ~~and~~ one of whom shall represent the Division of Mental
18 Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse ~~Services;~~
19 Services, and one of whom shall represent the Division of Maternal and
20 Child Health;
- 21 (2) ~~Three~~ Two members, one from each of the following: the
22 Administrative Office of the ~~Courts,~~ Courts and the Department of
23 Public ~~Instruction,~~ and the ~~Division of Maternal and Child Health of the~~
24 ~~Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources;~~
25 Instruction;
- 26 (3) One member who represents the Juvenile Justice Planning Committee of
27 the Governor's Crime Commission, and one member appointed at large;
- 28 (4) One member who is a district court judge certified by the
29 Administrative Office of the Courts to hear juvenile cases;
- 30 (5) One member representing the schools of social work of The University
31 of North Carolina;
- 32 (6) Two members, one of whom is a provider of family preservation
33 services, and one of whom is a consumer of family preservation
34 services; and
- 35 (7) Three members who represent county-level associations; one of whom
36 represents the Association of County Commissioners, one of whom
37 represents the Association of Directors of Social Services, and one of
38 whom represents the North Carolina Council of Mental Health,
39 Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

40 The Secretary of the Department of ~~Human Resources~~ Health and Human Services
41 shall serve as the ~~Chairman~~ Chair of the Committee. The Secretary shall appoint the
42 cochair of the Committee for a two-year term on a rotating basis from among the
43 Committee members who represent the Division of Youth Services, the Division of

1 Social Services, and the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and
2 Substance Abuse Services.

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

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

8 (e) The Committee may use funds allocated to it to employ an administrative staff
9 person to assist the Committee in carrying out its duties. Clerical and other support staff
10 services needed by the Committee shall be provided by the Secretary of ~~Human~~
11 ~~Resources~~. Health and Human Services."

12 Section 104. G.S. 143B-150.9 reads as rewritten:

13 "**§ 143B-150.9. State agency cooperation with Advisory Committee on Family-**
14 **Centered Services.**

15 All appropriate State agencies, including the Department of ~~Human Resources~~, the
16 ~~Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~, Health and Human Services,
17 the Department of Public Instruction, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the
18 Governor's Crime Commission, and other public family preservation service providers
19 shall cooperate with the Advisory Committee on Family-Centered Services in carrying
20 out its responsibilities."

21 Section 105. G.S. 143B-168.12(a) reads as rewritten:

22 "(a) In order to receive State funds, the following conditions shall be met:

23 (1) The North Carolina Partnership shall have a Board of Directors
24 consisting of the following ~~39~~³⁸ members:

25 a. The Secretary of ~~Human Resources~~, Health and Human Services,
26 ex officio;

27 b. ~~The Secretary of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~, ex
28 officio;

29 c. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, ex officio;

30 d. The President of the Department of Community Colleges, ex
31 officio;

32 e. One resident from each of the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th
33 Congressional Districts, appointed by the President Pro Tempore
34 of the Senate;

35 f. One resident from each of the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th
36 Congressional Districts, appointed by the Speaker of the House
37 of Representatives;

38 g. Seventeen members, of whom four shall be members of the party
39 other than the Governor's party, appointed by the Governor;

40 h. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a designee;

41 i. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, or a designee;

42 j. The Majority Leader of the Senate, or a designee;

- 1 k. The Majority Leader of the House of Representatives, or a
2 designee;
- 3 l. The Minority Leader of the Senate, or a designee; and
- 4 m. The Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or a
5 designee.
- 6 (2) The North Carolina Partnership shall agree to adopt procedures for its
7 operations that are comparable to those of Article 33C of Chapter 143 of
8 the General Statutes, the Open Meetings Law, and Chapter 132 of the
9 General Statutes, the Public Records Law, and provide for enforcement
10 by the Department.
- 11 (3) The North Carolina Partnership shall oversee the development and
12 implementation of the local demonstration projects as they are selected.
- 13 (4) The North Carolina Partnership shall develop and implement a
14 comprehensive standard fiscal accountability plan to ensure the fiscal
15 integrity and accountability of State funds appropriated to it and to the
16 local partnerships. The standard fiscal accountability plan shall, at a
17 minimum, include a uniform, standardized system of accounting,
18 internal controls, payroll, fidelity bonding, chart of accounts, and
19 contract management and monitoring. The North Carolina Partnership
20 may contract with outside firms to develop and implement the standard
21 fiscal accountability plan. All local partnerships shall be required to
22 participate in the standard fiscal accountability plan developed and
23 adopted by the North Carolina Partnership pursuant to this subdivision.
- 24 (5) The North Carolina Partnership shall develop and implement a
25 centralized accounting and contract management system which
26 incorporates features of the required standard fiscal accountability plan
27 described in subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of this section. The
28 following local partnerships shall be required to participate in the
29 centralized accountability system developed by the North Carolina
30 Partnership pursuant to this subdivision:
- 31 a. Local partnerships which have significant deficiencies in their
32 accounting systems, internal controls, and contract management
33 systems, as determined by the North Carolina Partnership based
34 on the annual financial audits of the local partnerships conducted
35 by the Office of the State Auditor; and
- 36 b. Local partnerships which are in the first two years of operation
37 following their selection. At the end of this two-year period,
38 local partnerships shall continue to participate in the centralized
39 accounting and contract management system. With the approval
40 of the North Carolina Partnership, local partnerships may
41 perform accounting and contract management functions at the
42 local level using the standardized and uniform accounting

1 system, internal controls, and contract management systems
2 developed by the North Carolina Partnership.

3 Local partnerships which otherwise would not be required to participate
4 in the centralized accounting and contract management system pursuant
5 to this subdivision may voluntarily choose to participate in the system.
6 Participation or nonparticipation shall be for a minimum of two years,
7 unless, in the event of nonparticipation, the North Carolina Partnership
8 determines that any partnership's annual financial audit reveals serious
9 deficiencies in accounting or contract management.

10 (6) The North Carolina Partnership shall develop a formula for allocating
11 direct services funds appropriated for this purpose to local partnerships.

12 (7) The North Carolina Partnership may adjust its allocations on the basis
13 of local partnerships' performance assessments. In determining whether
14 to adjust its allocations to local partnerships, the North Carolina
15 Partnership shall consider whether the local partnerships are meeting the
16 outcome goals and objectives of the North Carolina Partnership and the
17 goals and objectives set forth by the local partnerships in their approved
18 annual program plans.

19 The North Carolina Partnership may use additional factors to
20 determine whether to adjust the local partnerships' allocations. These
21 additional factors shall be developed with input from the local
22 partnerships and shall be communicated to the local partnerships when
23 the additional factors are selected. These additional factors may include
24 board involvement, family and community outreach, collaboration
25 among public and private service agencies, and family involvement.

26 On the basis of performance assessments, local partnerships annually
27 shall be rated 'superior', 'satisfactory', or 'needs improvement'. Local
28 partnerships rated 'superior' shall receive, to the extent that funds are
29 available, a ten percent (10%) increase in their annual funding
30 allocation. Local partnerships rated 'satisfactory' shall receive their
31 annual funding allocation. Local partnerships rated 'needs
32 improvement' shall receive ninety percent (90%) of their annual funding
33 allocation.

34 The North Carolina Partnership may contract with outside firms to
35 conduct the performance assessments of local partnerships.

36 (8) The North Carolina Partnership shall establish a local partnership
37 advisory committee comprised of 15 members. Eight of the members
38 shall be chairs of local partnerships' board of directors, and seven shall
39 be staff of local partnerships. Members shall be chosen by the Chair of
40 the North Carolina Partnership from a pool of candidates nominated by
41 their respective boards of directors. The local partnership advisory
42 committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the North Carolina
43 Partnership and shall establish a schedule of regular meetings.

1 Members shall serve two-year terms and may not serve more than two
2 consecutive terms. Members shall be chosen from local partnerships on
3 a rotating basis. The advisory committee shall annually elect a chair
4 from among its members.

- 5 (9) The North Carolina Partnership shall report (i) quarterly to the Joint
6 Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and (ii) to the
7 General Assembly and the Governor on the ongoing progress of all the
8 local partnerships' work, including all details of the use to which the
9 allocations were put, and on the continuing plans of the North Carolina
10 Partnership and of the Department, together with legislative proposals,
11 including proposals to implement the program statewide."

12 Section 106. G.S. 143B-179.5 reads as rewritten:

13 **"§ 143B-179.5. Interagency Coordinating Council for Children from Birth to Five**
14 **with Disabilities and Their Families; establishment, composition,**
15 **organization; duties, compensation, reporting.**

16 (a) There is established an Interagency Coordinating Council for Children from
17 Birth to Five with Disabilities and Their Families in the Department of ~~Human~~
18 ~~Resources.~~ Health and Human Services.

19 (b) The Interagency Coordinating Council shall have 26 members, appointed by
20 the Governor. Effective July 1, 1994, the Governor shall designate 13 appointees to
21 serve for two years and 13 appointees to serve for one year. Thereafter, the terms of all
22 Council members shall be two years. The Governor shall have the power to remove any
23 member of the Council from office in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 143B-16.
24 Any appointment to fill a vacancy on the Council created by the resignation, dismissal,
25 death, or disability of a member shall be for the balance of the unexpired term. Members
26 may be appointed to succeed themselves for one term and may be appointed again, after
27 being off the Council for one term.

28 The composition of the Council and the designation of the Council's chair shall be as
29 specified in the 'Individuals with Disabilities Education Act' (IDEA), P.L. 102-119, the
30 federal early intervention legislation, except that two members shall be members of the
31 Senate, appointed from recommendations of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and
32 two members shall be members of the House of Representatives, appointed from
33 recommendations of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

34 (c) The chair may establish those standing and ad hoc committees and task forces
35 as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the Council and appoint Council
36 members or other individuals to serve on these committees and task forces. The Council
37 shall meet at least quarterly. A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the
38 transaction of business.

39 (d) The Council shall advise the ~~Departments of Human Resources, and~~
40 ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources,~~ Department of Health and Human Services
41 and other appropriate agencies in carrying out their early intervention services, and the
42 Department of Public Instruction, and other appropriate agencies, in their activities
43 related to the provision of special education services for preschoolers. The Council shall

1 specifically address in its studies and evaluations that it considers necessary to its
2 advising:

- 3 (1) The identification of sources of fiscal and other support for the early
4 intervention system;
- 5 (2) The development of policies related to the early intervention services;
- 6 (3) The preparation of applications for available federal funds;
- 7 (4) The resolution of interagency disputes; and
- 8 (5) The promotion of interagency agreements.

9 (e) Members of the Council and parents on ad hoc committees and task forces of
10 the Council shall receive travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with the
11 provisions of G.S. 138-5.

12 (f) The Council shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Governor and to
13 the General Assembly on the status of the early intervention system for eligible infants
14 and toddlers and on the status of special education services for preschoolers.

15 All clerical and other services required by the Council shall be supplied by the
16 Secretary of ~~Human Resources~~ Health and Human Services and the Superintendent of
17 Public Instruction, as specified by the interagency agreement authorized by G.S. 122C-
18 112(a)(13)."

19 Section 107. G.S. 143B-179.6 reads as rewritten:

20 **"§ 143B-179.6. Interagency Coordinating Council for Handicapped Children from
21 Birth to Five Years of Age; agency cooperation.**

22 All appropriate agencies, including the Department of ~~Human Resources, the
23 Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, Health and Human Services~~
24 and the Department of Public Instruction, and other public and private service providers
25 shall cooperate with the Council in carrying out its mandate."

26 Section 108. G.S. 143B-181 reads as rewritten:

27 **"§ 143B-181. Governor's Advisory Council on Aging – members; selection;
28 quorum; compensation.**

29 The Governor's Advisory Council on Aging of the Department of ~~Human Resources~~
30 Health and Human Services shall consist of 33 members, 29 members to be appointed by
31 the Governor, two members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
32 and two members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The
33 composition of the Council shall be as follows: one representative of the Department of
34 Administration; one representative of the Department of Cultural Resources; one
35 representative of the Employment Security Commission; one representative of the
36 Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System; one representative of the
37 Commissioner of Labor; one representative of the Department of Public Instruction; one
38 representative of the Department of ~~Environment, Health, Environment and Natural~~
39 Resources; one representative of the Department of Insurance; one representative of the
40 Department of Crime Control and Public Safety; one representative of the Department of
41 Community Colleges; one representative of the School of Public Health of The
42 University of North Carolina; one representative of the School of Social Work of The
43 University of North Carolina; one representative of the Agricultural Extension Service of

1 North Carolina State University; one representative of the collective body of the Medical
2 Society of North Carolina; and 19 members at large. The at large members shall be
3 citizens who are knowledgeable about services supported through the Older Americans
4 Act of 1965, as amended, and shall include persons with greatest economic or social
5 need, minority older persons, and participants in programs under the Older Americans
6 Act of 1965, as amended. The Governor shall appoint 15 members at large who meet
7 these qualifications and are 60 years of age or older. The four remaining members at
8 large, two of whom shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and
9 two of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall be
10 broadly representative of the major private agencies and organizations in the State who
11 are experienced in or have demonstrated particular interest in the special concerns of
12 older persons. At least one of each of the at-large appointments of the President Pro
13 Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be persons
14 60 years of age or older. The Council shall meet at least quarterly.

15 Members at large shall be appointed for four-year terms and until their successors are
16 appointed and qualify. Ad interim appointments shall be for the balance of the unexpired
17 term.

18 The Governor shall have the power to remove any member of the Council from office
19 in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 143B-16 of the Executive Organization Act of
20 1973.

21 The Governor shall designate one member of the Council as ~~chairman~~ chair to serve
22 in such capacity at his pleasure.

23 Members of the Council shall receive per diem and necessary travel and subsistence
24 expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 138-5.

25 A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

26 All clerical and other services required by the Council shall be supplied by the
27 Secretary of ~~Human Resources~~ Health and Human Services."

28 Section 108.1. G.S. 143B-279.7 reads as rewritten:

29 **"§ 143B-279.7. Fish kill response protocols; report.**

30 (a) The Department of ~~Environment, Health, Environment~~ and Natural Resources
31 shall coordinate an intradepartmental effort to develop scientific protocols to respond to
32 significant fish kill events utilizing staff from the Division of Environmental
33 Management, Division of Marine Fisheries, ~~Division of Epidemiology, Department of~~
34 Health and Human Services, Wildlife Resources Commission, the scientific community,
35 and other agencies, as necessary. In developing these protocols, the Department of
36 Environment and Natural Resources shall address the unpredictable nature of fish kills
37 caused by both natural and man-made factors. The protocols shall contain written
38 procedures to respond to significant fish kill events including:

- 39 (1) Developing a plan of action to evaluate the impact of fish kills on public
40 health and the environment.
41 (2) Responding to fish kills within 24 hours.
42 (3) Investigating and collecting data relating to fish kill events.

1 (4) Summarizing and distributing fish kill information to participating
2 agencies, scientists and other interested parties.

3 (b) The Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall
4 take all necessary and appropriate steps to effectively carry out the purposes of this act
5 including:

6 (1) Providing adequate training for fish kill investigators.

7 (2) Taking immediate action to protect public health and the environment.

8 (3) Cooperating with agencies, scientists, and other interested parties, to
9 help determine the cause of the fish kill.

10 (c) The Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall report annually
11 to the Environmental Review Commission and the Senate Agriculture and Environment
12 Committee no later than December 1 of each year. This report shall include a summary of
13 all fish kill activity within the last year, an overview of any trend analyses, a discussion
14 of any new or modified methodologies or reporting protocols, and any other relevant
15 information."

16 Section 109. G.S. 143B-426.22(a) reads as rewritten:

17 "**§ 143B-426.22. Governor's Management Council.**

18 (a) Creation; Membership. – The Governor's Management Council is created in
19 the Department of Administration. The Council shall contain the following members:
20 The Secretary of Administration, who shall serve as chairman, a senior staff officer
21 responsible for productivity and management programs from the Departments of
22 Commerce, Revenue, ~~Environment, Health, Environment~~ and Natural Resources,
23 Transportation, Crime Control and Public Safety, Cultural Resources, Correction, ~~Human~~
24 ~~Resources, Health and Human Services,~~ and Administration; and an equivalent officer
25 from the Offices of State Personnel, State Budget and Management, and the Governor's
26 Program for Executive and Organizational Development. The following persons may
27 also serve on the Council if the entity represented chooses to participate: a senior staff
28 officer responsible for productivity and management programs from any State department
29 not previously specified in this section, and a representative from The University of
30 North Carolina."

31 Section 110. G.S. 150B-1(e) reads as rewritten:

32 "(e) Exemptions From Contested Case Provisions. – The contested case provisions
33 of this Chapter apply to all agencies and all proceedings not expressly exempted from the
34 Chapter. The contested case provisions of this Chapter do not apply to the following:

35 (1) The Department of ~~Human Resources-Health and Human Services~~ and
36 the Department of ~~Environment, Health, Environment~~ and Natural
37 Resources in complying with the procedural safeguards mandated by
38 Section 680 of Part H of Public Law 99-457 as amended (Education of
39 the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986).

40 (2) Repealed by Session Laws 1993, c. 501, s. 29.

41 (3) The North Carolina Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management
42 Authority in administering the provisions of G.S. 104G-9, 104G-10, and
43 104G-11.

- 1 (4) The North Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Commission in
2 administering the provisions of G.S. 130B-11, 130B-13, and 130B-14.
3 (5) Hearings required pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (Public
4 Law 93-122), as amended and federal regulations promulgated
5 thereunder. G.S. 150B-51(a) is considered a contested case hearing
6 provision that does not apply to these hearings.
7 (6) The Department of Revenue.
8 (7) The Department of Correction.
9 (8) The Department of Transportation, except as provided in G.S. 136-29.
10 (9) The Occupational Safety and Health Review Board in all actions that do
11 not involve agricultural employers.
12 (10) The North Carolina Global TransPark Authority with respect to the
13 acquisition, construction, operation, or use, including fees or charges, of
14 any portion of a cargo airport complex.
15 (11) Hearings that are provided by the Department of ~~Human Resources~~
16 Health and Human Services regarding the eligibility and provision of
17 services for eligible assaultive and violent children, as defined in G.S.
18 122C-3(13a), shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions outlined in
19 G.S. 122C, Article 4, Part 7."

20 Section 111. G.S. 148-10 reads as rewritten:

21 "**§ 148-10. Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~**
22 **Environment and Natural Resources to supervise sanitary and health**
23 **conditions of prisoners.**

24 The Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Environment and
25 Natural Resources shall have general supervision over the sanitary and health conditions
26 of the central prison, over the prison camps, or other places of confinement of prisoners
27 under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Correction, and shall make periodic
28 examinations of the same and report to the State Department of Correction the conditions
29 found there with respect to the sanitary and hygienic care of such prisoners."

30 Section 112. G.S. 153A-225(b) reads as rewritten:

31 "(b) If a prisoner in a local confinement facility dies, the medical examiner and the
32 coroner shall be notified immediately. Within five days after the day of the death, the
33 administrator of the facility shall make a written report to the local or district health
34 director and to the Secretary of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Health and
35 Human Services. The report shall be made on forms developed and distributed by the
36 Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Health and Human
37 Services."

38 Section 113. G.S. 153A-226(b) reads as rewritten:

39 "(b) The Commission for Health Services shall prepare a score sheet to be used by
40 local health departments in inspecting local confinement facilities. The local health
41 departments shall inspect local confinement facilities as often as may be required by the
42 Commission for Health Services. If an inspector of the Department finds conditions that
43 reflect hazards or deficiencies in the sanitation or food service of a local confinement

1 facility, he shall immediately notify the local health department. The health department
2 shall promptly inspect the facility. After making its inspection, the local health
3 department shall forward a copy of its report to the Department of ~~Human Resources~~
4 Health and Human Services and to the unit operating the facility, on forms prepared by
5 the Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~. Environment and
6 Natural Resources. The report shall indicate whether the facility and its kitchen or other
7 place for preparing food is approved or disapproved for public health purposes. If the
8 facility is disapproved, the situation shall be rectified according to the procedures of G.S.
9 153A-223."

10 Section 114. G.S. 159I-28 reads as rewritten:

11 "**§ 159I-28. Rules.**

12 (a) The Office of State Budget and Management and the Commission for Health
13 Services ~~of the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ may adopt,
14 modify and repeal rules establishing the procedures to be followed in the administration
15 of this Chapter and regulations interpreting and applying the provisions of this Chapter,
16 as provided in the Administrative Procedure Act. Uniform rules may be jointly adopted
17 where feasible and desirable, and no rule jointly adopted may be modified or revoked
18 except upon the concurrence of both agencies involved.

19 (b) A copy of the rules adopted to implement the provisions of this Chapter shall
20 be furnished free of charge by the Division and the Office of State Budget and
21 Management to any unit of local government."

22 Section 115. G.S. 161-11.1 reads as rewritten:

23 "**§ 161-11.1. Fees for Children's Trust Fund.**

24 (a) Five dollars (\$5.00) of each fee collected by a register of deeds on or after
25 October 1, 1983, for issuance of a marriage license pursuant to G.S. 161-10(a)(2) shall be
26 forwarded, as soon as practical but no later than 60 days after collection by the register of
27 deeds, to the county finance officer, who shall forward same to the State Treasurer for
28 deposit in the Children's Trust Fund.

29 (b) The register of deeds shall distribute with each marriage license issued a
30 pamphlet promoting the prevention of fetal alcohol syndrome, cocaine exposure, and
31 other potential harm to the fetus from drug and alcohol abuse by the mother. The
32 pamphlet to be distributed shall be prepared and paid for by the Department of
33 ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~, Health and Human Services, which shall
34 forward the requisite number of copies to the register of deeds of each county. The funds
35 necessary to prepare and distribute this pamphlet shall not come from the Children's Trust
36 Fund."

37 Section 116. G.S. 162A-30 reads as rewritten:

38 "**§ 162A-30. Construction of Article.**

39 This Article shall be construed as providing supplemental authority in addition to the
40 powers of the North Carolina Utilities Commission under Chapter 62 of the North
41 Carolina General Statutes, the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission
42 under Articles 21 and 38 of Chapter 143 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and the
43 North Carolina Department of ~~Human Resources~~ Environment and Natural Resources

1 under General Statutes ~~Chapter 130, Chapter 130A,~~ and any other provisions of law
2 concerning local and regional sewage disposal."

3 Section 117. G.S. 163-82.14(b) reads as rewritten:

4 "(b) Death. – The Department of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources,~~
5 Health and Human Services, on or before the fifteenth day of March, June, September,
6 and December, shall furnish free of charge to each county board of elections a certified
7 list of the names of deceased persons who were residents of that county. The Department
8 of ~~Environment, Health, and Natural Resources~~ Health and Human Services shall base
9 each list upon information supplied by death certifications it received during the
10 preceding quarter. Upon the receipt of the certified list, the county board of elections
11 shall remove from its voter registration records any person the list shows to be dead. The
12 county board need not send any notice to the address of the person so removed."

13 Section 118. The phrase "Human Resources" is deleted and replaced by the
14 phrase "Health and Human Services" wherever it occurs in each of the following sections
15 of the General Statutes:

16	G.S. 7A-29	Appeals of right from certain administrative agencies.
17	G.S. 7A-289.2	Definitions.
18	G.S. 7A-289.13	Legislative intent.
19	G.S. 7A-289.14	Duties of Secretary of Human Resources.
20	G.S. 7A-289.15	Purchase of care or services from programs meeting State 21 standards.
22	G.S. 7A-289.16	County assessment of youth needs.
23	G.S. 7A-289.32	Grounds for terminating parental rights.
24	G.S. 7A-450.4	Exemptions.
25	G.S. 7A-517	Definitions.
26	G.S. 7A-548	Duty of Director to report evidence of abuse, neglect; 27 investigation by local law enforcement; notification of 28 Department of Human Resources and State Bureau of 29 Investigation.
30	G.S. 7A-552	Central registry.
31	G.S. 7A-571	Taking a juvenile into temporary custody.
32	G.S. 7A-576	Place of secure or nonsecure custody.
33	G.S. 7A-652	Commitment of delinquent juvenile to Division of Youth 34 Services.
35	G.S. 7A-653	Transfer authority of Governor.
36	G.S. 7A-676	Expunction of records of juveniles alleged or adjudicated 37 delinquent and undisciplined.
38	G.S. 8B-1	Definitions; right to interpreter; determination of competence.
39	G.S. 8B-6	List of interpreters; coordination of interpreter services.
40	G.S. 8B-8	Compensation.
41	G.S. 8B-10	North Carolina Interpreter Classification System application 42 and assessment fee.
43	G.S. 14-45.1	When abortion not unlawful.

1	G.S. 14-309.7	Licensing procedure.
2	G.S. 14-309.11	Accounting and use of proceeds.
3	G.S. 14-313	Youth access to tobacco products.
4	G.S. 14-316.1	Contributing to delinquency and neglect by parents and others.
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6	G.S. 15-155.1	Reports to district attorneys of aid to dependent children and illegitimate births.
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8	G.S. 15-155.2	District attorney to take action on report of aid to dependent child or illegitimate birth.
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10	G.S. 15-206	Cooperation with Department of Correction and officials of local units.
11		
12	G.S. 15A-533	Right to pretrial release in capital and noncapital cases.
13	G.S. 15A-534.2	Detention of impaired drivers.
14	G.S. 17C-3	North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission established; members; terms; vacancies.
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17	G.S. 18B-805	Distribution of revenue.
18	G.S. 19-8.2	Right of entry.
19	G.S. 20-17.6	Restoration of a license after a conviction of driving while impaired or driving while less than 21 years old after consuming alcohol or drugs.
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22	G.S. 20-79.5	Special registration plates for elected and appointed State government officials.
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24	G.S. 20-79.7	Fees for special registration plates and distribution of the fees.
25	G.S. 20-84	Vehicles owned by State, municipalities or orphanages, etc.; certain vehicles operated by the local chapters of American National Red Cross.
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28	G.S. 35A-1116	Costs and Fees.
29	G.S. 48-1-101	Definitions.
30	G.S. 50-13.4	(For applicability see note) Action for support of minor child.
31	G.S. 50-13.9	Procedure to insure payment of child support.
32	G.S. 52C-3-309	Duties of State information agency.
33	G.S. 58-3-185	Lien created for payment of past-due child support obligations.
34		
35	G.S. 58-50-50	Preferred provider; definition.
36	G.S. 58-51-120	Coverage of children.
37	G.S. 58-64-85	Other licensing or regulation.
38	G.S. 58-67-10	Establishment of health maintenance organizations.
39	G.S. 58-3-185	Lien created for payment of past-due child support obligations.
40		
41	G.S. 58-68-15	Commission composition; appointment; terms; reimbursement; and liability.
42		
43	G.S. 62-157	Dual Party relay system.

1	G.S. 66-87	Injunctions.
2	G.S. 66-88	Application of Article after enactment of federal legislation.
3	G.S. 70-29	Discovery of remains and notification of authorities.
4	G.S. 72-34	Verification of application; disqualifications for license.
5	G.S. 88-28.1	Restraining orders against persons engaging in illegal
6		practices.
7	G.S. 90-14	Revocation, suspension annulment or denial of license.
8	G.S. 90-21.25	Definitions.
9	G.S. 90-88	Authority to control.
10	G.S. 90-96	Conditional discharge and expunction of records for first
11		offense.
12	G.S. 90-96.01	Drug education schools; responsibilities of the Department of
13		Human Resources; fees.
14	G.S. 90-99	Republishing of schedules.
15	G.S. 90-101	Annual registration and fee to engage in listed activities with
16		controlled substances; effect of registration; exceptions;
17		waiver; inspection.
18	G.S. 90-102	Additional provisions as to registration.
19	G.S. 90-107	Prescriptions, stocks, etc., open to inspection by officials.
20	G.S. 90-109	Licensing required.
21	G.S. 90-109.1	Treatment.
22	G.S. 90-111	Cooperative arrangements.
23	G.S. 90-113.3	Education and research.
24	G.S. 90-113.14	Conditional discharge and expunction of records for first
25		offenses.
26	G.S. 90-113.32	Board.
27	G.S. 90-271	Operation lawful upon request of married person or person
28		over 18.
29	G.S. 90-294	License required; Article not applicable to certain activities.
30	G.S. 90-405	Definitions.
31	G.S. 90-408	Exceptions for underserved areas.
32	G.S. 90-501	Board of Employee Assistance Professionals; members.
33	G.S. 93B-12	Information from licensing boards having authority over
34		health care providers.
35	G.S. 93B-13	Revocation when licensing privilege forfeited for
36		nonpayment of child support.
37	G.S. 96-8	Definitions.
38	G.S. 96-17	Protection of rights and benefits; deductions for child support
39		obligations.
40	G.S. 105-60	(Repealed effective July 1, 1997) Day-care facilities.
41	G.S. 105-164.13	Retail sales and use tax.
42	G.S. 105-187.6	Exemptions from highway use tax.

1	G.S. 105-449.106	Quarterly refunds for certain local governmental entities, nonprofit organizations, and taxicabs.
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3	G.S. 105A-2	Definitions.
4	G.S. 106-141	Examinations and investigations.
5	G.S. 106-266.17	Marketing agreements not to be deemed illegal or in restraint of trade; conflicting laws.
6		
7	G.S. 106-583	Policy of State; cooperation of departments and agencies with Agricultural Extension Service.
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9	G.S. 108A-1	Creation.
10	G.S. 108A-2	Size.
11	G.S. 108A-3	Method of appointment; residential qualifications; fee or compensation for services; consolidated human services board appointments.
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14	G.S. 108A-9	Duties and responsibilities.
15	G.S. 108A-10	Fees.
16	G.S. 108A-14	Duties and responsibilities.
17	G.S. 108A-15.1	Consolidated human services board; human services director.
18	G.S. 108A-18	Duties and responsibilities.
19	G.S. 108A-24	Definitions.
20	G.S. 108A-25	Creation of programs.
21	G.S. 108A-26	Certain financial assistance and in-kind goods not considered in determining assistance paid under Chapters 108A and 111.
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24	G.S. 108A-39.1	AFDC Emergency Assistance Program.
25	G.S. 108A-51	Authorization for Food Stamp Program.
26	G.S. 108A-59	Acceptance of medical assistance constitutes assignment to the State of right to third party benefits; recovery procedure.
27		
28	G.S. 108A-62	Therapeutic leave for medical assistance patients.
29	G.S. 108A-65	Conflict of interest.
30	G.S. 108A-68	Drug Use Review Program; rules.
31	G.S. 108A-69	Employer obligations.
32	G.S. 108A-70	Recoupment of amounts spent on medical care.
33	G.S. 108A-70.5	Medicaid Estate Recovery Plan.
34	G.S. 108A-79	Appeals.
35	G.S. 108A-80	Confidentiality of records.
36	G.S. 108A-103	Duty of director upon receiving report.
37	G.S. 108B-23	Designation of administering agency powers and responsibilities.
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39	G.S. 110-50	Consent required for bringing child into State for placement or adoption.
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41	G.S. 110-51	Bond required.
42	G.S. 110-52	Consent required for removing child from State.
43	G.S. 110-55	Violation of Article a misdemeanor.

1	G.S. 110-56	Definitions.
2	G.S. 110-57.1	Adoption of Compact.
3	G.S. 110-57.3	Agreements under Compact.
4	G.S. 110-86	Definitions.
5	G.S. 110-90	Powers and duties of Secretary of Human Resources.
6	G.S. 110-90.2	Mandatory day care providers' criminal history checks.
7	G.S. 110-93	Licensing procedure.
8	G.S. 110-100	Licenses are property of the State.
9	G.S. 110-102	Information for parents.
10	G.S. 110-129	Definitions.
11	G.S. 110-130.1	Non-AFDC services.
12	G.S. 110-136	Garnishment for enforcement of child-support obligation.
13	G.S. 110-136.2	Use of unemployment compensation benefits for child
14		support.
15	G.S. 110-136.3	Income withholding procedures; applicability.
16	G.S. 110-136.9	Payment of withheld funds.
17	G.S. 110-139	Location of absent parents.
18	G.S. 110-139.1	Access to federal parent locator service; parental kidnapping
19		and child custody cases.
20	G.S. 110-141	Effectuation of intent of Article.
21	G.S. 110-142	Definitions; suspension and revocation of occupational,
22		professional, or business licenses of obligors who are
23		delinquent in court-ordered child support or subject to
24		outstanding warrants for failure to appear for failure to
25		comply with the terms of a court order for child support.
26	G.S. 110-142.1	IV-D notified suspension, revocation, and issuance of
27		occupational, professional, or business licenses of obligors
28		who are delinquent in court-ordered child support or subject
29		to outstanding warrants for failure to appear for failure to
30		comply with the terms of a court order for child support.
31	G.S. 110-142.2	Suspension, revocation, restriction of license to operate a
32		motor vehicle or hunting, fishing, or trapping licenses; refusal
33		of registration of motor vehicle.
34	G.S. 111-4	Register of State's blind.
35	G.S. 111-5	Information and aid bureaus.
36	G.S. 111-6	Training schools and workshops; training outside State; sale
37		of products; direct relief; matching of federal funds.
38	G.S. 111-6.1	Rehabilitation center for the adult blind.
39	G.S. 111-7	Promotion visits.
40	G.S. 111-8	Investigations; eye examination and treatment.
41	G.S. 111-8.1	Certain eye examinations to be reported to Department of
42		Human Resources.

1	G.S. 111-12.1	Acceptance of private contributions for particular facilities authorized.
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3	G.S. 111-12.2	Contributions treated as State funds to match federal funds.
4	G.S. 111-12.3	Rules and regulations as to receiving and expending contributions.
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6	G.S. 111-12.5	Reserve and operating capital fund.
7	G.S. 111-12.6	Disposition of funds deposited with or transferred to State Treasurer.
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9	G.S. 111-13	Administration of assistance; objective standards for personnel rules and regulations.
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11	G.S. 111-14	Application for benefits under Article; investigation and award by county commissioners.
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13	G.S. 111-16	Application for aid; notice of award; review.
14	G.S. 111-17	Amount and payment of assistance; source of funds.
15	G.S. 111-18	Payment of awards.
16	G.S. 111-20	Awards subject to reopening upon change in condition.
17	G.S. 111-24	Cooperation with federal departments or agencies; grants from federal government.
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19	G.S. 111-25	Acceptance and use of federal aid.
20	G.S. 111-27	Department of Human Resources to promote employment of needy blind persons; vending stands on public property.
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22	G.S. 111-27.1	Department of Human Resources authorized to conduct certain business operations.
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24	G.S. 111-27.2	Blind vending-stand operators; retirement benefits.
25	G.S. 111-28	Department of Human Resources authorized to receive federal, etc., grants for benefit of needy blind; use of information concerning blind persons.
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28	G.S. 111-28.1	Department of Human Resources authorized to cooperate with federal government in rehabilitation of blind.
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30	G.S. 111-29	Expenditure of equalizing funds; grants affording maximum federal aid; lending North Carolina reports.
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32	G.S. 111-30	Personal representatives for certain recipients of aid to the blind.
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34	G.S. 111-31	Courts for purposes of §§ 111-30 to 111-33; records.
35	G.S. 111-41	Preference to visually handicapped persons in operation of vending facilities; responsibility of Department of Human Resources.
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38	G.S. 111-44	Location and services provided by State agency.
39	G.S. 111-46	Vending facilities operated by those other than visually handicapped persons.
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41	G.S. 111-47	Exclusions.
42	G.S. 111-48	Preference to blind persons in operation of highway vending facilities.
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1	G.S. 111-50	Operations of highway vending.
2	G.S. 113-271	Hook-and-line licenses in inland fishing waters.
3	G.S. 114-19.2	Criminal record checks of school personnel.
4	G.S. 114-19.4	Criminal record checks of foster parents.
5	G.S. 114-19.5	Criminal record checks of child day care providers.
6	G.S. 115C-110	Services mandatory; single-agency responsibility; State and local plans; census and registration.
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8	G.S. 115C-111	Free appropriate education for all children with special needs.
9	G.S. 115C-113	Diagnosis and evaluation; individualized education program.
10	G.S. 115C-113.1	Surrogate parents.
11	G.S. 115C-115	Placements in private schools, out-of-state schools and schools in other local educational agencies.
12		
13	G.S. 115C-117	Creation.
14	G.S. 115C-121	Establishment; organization; powers and duties.
15	G.S. 115C-122	Early childhood development program; evaluation and placement of children.
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17	G.S. 115C-123	Establishment; operations.
18	G.S. 115C-124	Pupils admitted; education.
19	G.S. 115C-126.1	Fees for athletic programs; appeal.
20	G.S. 115C-127	Incorporation, name and management.
21	G.S. 115C-128	Admission of pupils; how admission obtained.
22	G.S. 115C-130	Admission of pupils from other states.
23	G.S. 115C-131	Department of Human Resources may confer diplomas.
24	G.S. 115C-132	State Treasurer is ex officio treasurer of institution.
25	G.S. 115C-139	Interlocal cooperation.
26	G.S. 115C-144	Departmental requests.
27	G.S. 115C-250	Authority to expend funds for transportation of children with special needs.
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29	G.S. 115C-325	System of employment for public school teachers.
30	G.S. 115D-1	Statement of purpose.
31	G.S. 115D-5	Administration of institution by State Board of Community Colleges; personnel exempt from State Personnel Act; extension courses; tuition waiver; in-plant training; contracting, etc., for establishment and operation of extension units of the community college system; use of existing public school facilities.
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37	G.S. 116-37.1	Center for public television.
38	G.S. 116-209.30	Social Workers' Education Loan Fund.
39	G.S. 120-65	Assistance of Department of Human Resources, State Board of Education, and Department of Public Instruction.
40		
41	G.S. 120-70.72	Membership; cochairmen; vacancies.
42	G.S. 120-182	(For applicability see note) Commission; membership.

1	G.S. 122A-5.13	Adult Care Home, Group Home, and Nursing Home Fire Protection Fund authorized; authority.
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3	G.S. 122C-3	Definitions.
4	G.S. 122C-113	Cooperation between Secretary and other agencies.
5	G.S. 122C-117	Powers and duties of the area authority.
6	G.S. 122C-124	Area Authority funding suspended.
7	G.S. 122C-125	Area Authority financial failure; State assumption of financial control.
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9	G.S. 122C-197	Mediation.
10	G.S. 122C-199	Administrative review by Review Officer.
11	G.S. 122C-403	Secretary's authority over Camp Butner reservation.
12	G.S. 122C-412.1	Butner Advisory Council; powers.
13	G.S. 122C-412.2	Butner Advisory Council; planning responsibility.
14	G.S. 122C-421	Joint security force.
15	G.S. 126-5	Employees subject to Chapter; exemptions.
16	G.S. 130A-248	Regulation of food and lodging establishments.
17	G.S. 131A-19	Annual report.
18	G.S. 131D-1	Licensing of maternity homes.
19	G.S. 131D-2	Licensing of adult care homes for the aged and disabled.
20	G.S. 131D-4.2	Adult care homes; family care homes; annual cost reports; exemptions; enforcement.
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22	G.S. 131D-4.3	Adult care home rules.
23	G.S. 131D-6	Certification of adult day care programs; purpose; definition; penalty.
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25	G.S. 131D-10.2	Definitions.
26	G.S. 131D-10.3A	Mandatory criminal checks of foster parents.
27	G.S. 131D-10.6A	Training by the Division of Social Services required.
28	G.S. 131D-11	Inspection.
29	G.S. 131D-12	Approval of new facilities.
30	G.S. 131D-13	Failure to provide information.
31	G.S. 131D-21	Declaration of residents' rights.
32	G.S. 131D-24	Notice to resident.
33	G.S. 131D-26	Enforcement and investigation.
34	G.S. 131D-27	Confidentiality.
35	G.S. 131D-28	Civil action.
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37	G.S. 131D-31	Adult care home community advisory committees.
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13		and regulations of North Carolina Medical Care Commission.
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16		Council.
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31		1973.
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38		share of costs.
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40	G.S. 143B-176.1	Board of Directors of the Governor Morehead School – creation, powers and duties.
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2		duties.
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4		quorum; compensation.
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6		and duties.
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9		cooperation by State agencies.
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11		provide information.
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16		administration; payment rates.
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18	G.S. 143B-181.17	Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
19		Program/Office; establishment.
20	G.S. 143B-181.18	Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program/State
21		Ombudsman duties.
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23		of measures.
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25	G.S. 143B-216.31	Council for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing – creation and
26		duties.
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28		quorum; compensation.
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30		Hearing – creation, powers and duties.
31	G.S. 143B-269	Black Mountain Advancement Center for Women –
32		established; inmates; medical and food services; training;
33		work release.
34	G.S. 143B-407	North Carolina State Commission of Indian Affairs –
35		membership; term of office; chairman; compensation.
36	G.S. 143B-411.1	North Carolina Advisory Council on the Eastern Band of the
37		Cherokee – creation; membership; terms of office.
38	G.S. 143B-415	(For applicability see note) Governor's Advocacy Council on
39		Children and Youth – members; selection; quorum;
40		compensation.
41	G.S. 143B-417	North Carolina Internship Council – creation; powers and
42		duties.

1	G.S. 143B-426.25	North Carolina Farmworker Council – creation; membership; meetings.
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5	G.S. 147-45	Distribution of copies of State publications.
6	G.S. 148-19	Health services.
7	G.S. 150B-3	Special provisions on licensing.
8	G.S. 153A-217	Definitions.
9	G.S. 153A-221	Minimum standards.
10	G.S. 153A-221.1	Standards and inspections.
11	G.S. 153A-222	Inspections of local confinement facilities.
12	G.S. 153A-226	Sanitation and food.
13	G.S. 153A-230.4	Standards.
14	G.S. 153A-230.5	Satellite jails/work release units built with non-State funds.
15	G.S. 153A-250	Ambulance services.
16	G.S. 153A-256	County home.
17	G.S. 162-56	Place of confinement.
18	G.S. 162A-21	Preamble.
19	G.S. 163-152.1	Assistance to blind voters in primaries and elections.
20	G.S. 168-2	Right of access to and use of public places.
21	G.S. 168-4.2	May be accompanied by assistance dog.
22	G.S. 168-4.3	Training and registration of assistance dog.
23	G.S. 168-14	Vocational rehabilitation services for deaf persons.
24	Section 119. The phrase "Environment, Health, and Natural Resources" is	
25	deleted and replaced by the phrase "Environment and Natural Resources" wherever it	
26	occurs in each of the following sections of the General Statutes:	
27	G.S. 7A-29	Appeals of right from certain administrative agencies.
28	G.S. 14-131	Trespass on land under option by the federal government.
29	G.S. 14-137	Willfully or negligently setting fire to woods and fields
30	G.S. 15A-1343	Conditions of probation.
31	G.S. 20-79.5	Special registration plates for elected and appointed State
32		government officials.
33	G.S. 20-128	Prevention of noise, smoke, etc.; muffler cut-outs regulated.
34	G.S. 20-183.7	Fees for performing an inspection and putting an inspection
35		sticker on a vehicle; use of civil penalties.
36	G.S. 47-30	Plats and subdivisions; mapping requirements.
37	G.S. 58-78.1	(Applicable January 1, 1997) State Fire and Rescue
38		Commission created; membership.
39	G.S. 62-102	Application for certificate.
40	G.S. 68-43	Authority of Secretary of Environment, Health, and Natural
41		Resources to remove or confine ponies on Ocracoke Island
42		and Shackelford Banks.
43	G.S. 69-25.5	Methods of providing fire protection.

1	G.S. 74-38	Commission to file copies of bylaws with Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources.
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3	G.S. 74-49	Definitions.
4	G.S. 74-53	Reclamation plan.
5	G.S. 74-76	Definitions.
6	G.S. 75A-17	Enforcement of Chapter.
7	G.S. 75A-5.1	Commercial fishing boats; renewal of number.
8	G.S. 76-40	Navigable waters; certain practices regulated.
9	G.S. 77-13	Obstructing streams a misdemeanor.
10	G.S. 77-14	Obstructions in streams and drainage ditches.
11	G.S. 87-85	Definitions.
12	G.S. 87-91	Notice.
13	G.S. 87-94	Civil penalties.
14	G.S. 87-95	Injunctive relief.
15	G.S. 90A-37	Classification of water pollution control systems.
16	G.S. 90A-38	Grades of certificates.
17	G.S. 90A-39	Operator qualifications and examination.
18	G.S. 90A-43	Promotion of training and other powers.
19	G.S. 90A-47.3	Qualifications for certification; training; examination.
20	G.S. 100-2	Approval of memorials before acceptance by State; regulation of existing memorials, etc.; "work of art" defined; highway markers.
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23	G.S. 102-8	Administrative agency.
24	G.S. 102-9	Duties and powers of the agency.
25	G.S. 100-11	Duties.
26	G.S. 100-12	Roads, trails, and fences authorized; protection of property.
27	G.S. 100-13	Fees for use of improvements; fees for other privileges; leases; rules.
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29	G.S. 100-14	Use of fees and other collections.
30	G.S. 102-1.1	Name and description in relation to 1983 North American Datum.
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32	G.S. 102-10	Prior work.
33	G.S. 102-15	Improvement of land records.
34	G.S. 102-17	County projects eligible for assistance.
35	G.S. 104E-10.1	Additional requirements for low-level radioactive waste facilities.
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37	G.S. 104E-5	Definitions.
38	G.S. 104E-7	Radiation Protection Commission-Creation and powers.
39	G.S. 104E-9	Powers and functions of Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources.
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41	G.S. 104E-15	Transportation of radioactive materials.
42	G.S. 104E-17	Payments to State and local agencies.
43	G.S. 104E-24	Administrative penalties.

1	G.S. 104F-4	(Applicable January 1, 1997) Advisory Committee.
2	G.S. 104G-11	Technology, license application, and environmental impact
3		statement.
4	G.S. 104G-13	Closure and decommissioning.
5	G.S. 104G-22	Inter-Agency Committee.
6	G.S. 105-122	Franchise or privilege tax on domestic and foreign
7		corporations.
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9		facilities and recycling facilities.
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11	G.S. 105-151.12	Credit for certain real property donations.
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13	G.S. 105-277.7	Use-Value Advisory Board.
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15	G.S. 106-202.14	Creation of Board; membership; terms; chairman; quorum;
16		board actions; compensation.
17	G.S. 106-202.17	Creation of committee; membership; terms; chairman;
18		meetings; committee action; quorum; compensation.
19	G.S. 106-760	Advisory Board.
20	G.S. 106-762	Fish disease management.
21	G.S. 106-802	Definitions.
22	G.S. 106-805	Written notice of swine farms.
23	G.S. 110-142.2	Suspension, revocation, restriction of license to operate a
24		motor vehicle, or hunting, fishing, or trapping licenses;
25		refusal of registration of motor vehicle.
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27	G.S. 113-28.1	Designated employees commissioned special peace officers
28		by Governor.
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30	G.S. 113-28.4	Oaths required.
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32		Environment, Health, and Natural Resources.
33	G.S. 113-35	State timber may be sold by Department of Environment,
34		Health, and Natural Resources; forest nurseries; control over
35		parks, etc.; operation of public service facilities; concessions
36		to private concerns.
37	G.S. 113-44.9	Definitions.
38	G.S. 113-51	Powers of Department of Environment, Health, and Natural
39		Resources.
40	G.S. 113-60.4	Purpose and intent.
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42		committee.
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4	G.S. 113-61	Private limited dividend corporations may be formed.
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8	G.S. 113-81.1	Authority to render scientific forestry services.
9	G.S. 113-128	Definitions relating to agencies and their powers.
10	G.S. 113-145.5	Clean Water Management Trust Fund: Board of Trustees 11 established; membership qualifications; vacancies; meetings 12 and meeting facilities.
13	G.S. 113-145.8	Clean Water Management Trust Fund: Advisory Council.
14	G.S. 113-378	Persons drilling for oil or gas to register and furnish bond.
15	G.S. 113-389	Definitions.
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23	G.S. 113A-103	Definitions.
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26	G.S. 113A-112	Planning grants.
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33	G.S. 113A-166	Rules.
34	G.S. 113A-167	Existing billboards.
35	G.S. 113A-168	Removal, etc., of unlawful advertising.
36	G.S. 113A-169	Condemnation procedure.
37	G.S. 113A-170	Violation a misdemeanor; injunctive relief.
38	G.S. 113A-177	Statement of purpose.
39	G.S. 113A-178	Definitions.
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41	G.S. 113A-193	Duties of Secretaries.
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19	G.S. 130A-336	Improvement permit and authorization for wastewater system construction required.
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21	G.S. 130A-342	Aerobic systems.
22	G.S. 130B-2	Definitions.
23	G.S. 130B-22	Inter-Agency Committee on Hazardous Waste.
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29	G.S. 136-44.36D	Recreational leasing requirements.
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33	G.S. 139-4	Powers and duties of Soil and Water Conservation Commission generally.
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30	G.S. 143-240	Creation of Wildlife Resources Commission; districts; qualifications of members.
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2	G.S. 143-671	Adopt-A-Beach Program; established; purposes.
3	G.S. 143B-2	Interim applicability of the Executive Organization Act of
4		1973.
5	G.S. 143B-6	Principal departments.
6	G.S. 143B-86	America's Four Hundredth Anniversary Committee-members;
7		selection; quorum; compensation.
8	G.S. 143B-115	John Motley Morehead Memorial Commission-members;
9		selection; quorum; compensation.
10	G.S. 143B-131.2	Roanoke Island Commission – Purpose, powers and duties.
11	G.S. 143B-279.1	Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources-
12		creation.
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14		Resources-Secretary; Deputy Secretaries.
15	G.S. 143B-281.1	Wildlife Resources Commission-transfer; independence
16		preserved; appointment of Executive Director and employees.
17	G.S. 143B-282	Environmental Management Commission-creation; powers
18		and duties.
19	G.S. 143B-282.1	Environmental Management Commission-quasi-judicial
20		powers; procedures.
21	G.S. 143B-283	(Applicable January 1, 1997) Environmental Management
22		Commission-members; selection; removal; compensation;
23		quorum; services.
24	G.S. 143B-285.22	Creation.
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26		and Natural Resources.
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29		of function.
30	G.S. 143B-289.4	Marine Fisheries Commission-powers and duties.
31	G.S. 143B-289.5	Marine Fisheries Commission-members; selection; removal;
32		compensation; quorum; services.
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35	G.S. 143B-289.20	Office of Marine Affairs-organization; powers and duties.
36	G.S. 143B-289.22	Local advisory committees; duties; membership.
37	G.S. 143B-290	North Carolina Mining Commission-creation; powers and
38		duties.
39	G.S. 143B-294	Soil and Water Conservation Commission-creation; powers
40		and duties.
41	G.S. 143B-295	Soil and Water Conservation Commission-members;
42		selection; removal; compensation; quorum; services.

1	G.S. 143B-298	Sedimentation Control Commission-creation; powers and
2		duties.
3	G.S. 143B-299	Sedimentation Control Commission-members; selection;
4		compensation; meetings.
5	G.S. 143B-300	Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification
6		Commission-creation; powers and duties.
7	G.S. 143B-301	Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification
8		Commission-members; selection; removal; compensation;
9		quorum; services.
10	G.S. 143B-308	Forestry Council-creation; powers and duties.
11	G.S. 143B-309	Forestry Council-members; chairperson; selection; removal;
12		compensation; quorum.
13	G.S. 143B-313.1	North Carolina Parks and Recreation Authority; creation;
14		powers and duties.
15	G.S. 143B-313.2	North Carolina Parks and Recreation Authority; members;
16		selection; compensation; meetings.
17	G.S. 143B-317	Air Quality Compliance Advisory Panel-creation; powers and
18		duties.
19	G.S. 143B-318	Air Quality Compliance Advisory Panel-members; chairman;
20		selection; removal; compensation; quorum; services.
21	G.S. 143B-333	North Carolina Trails Committee-creation; powers and duties.
22	G.S. 143B-334	North Carolina Trails Committee-members; selection;
23		removal; compensation.
24	G.S. 143B-335	North Carolina Zoological Park Council-creation; powers and
25		duties.
26	G.S. 143B-336	North Carolina Zoological Park Council-members; selection;
27		removal; chairman; compensation; quorum; services.
28	G.S. 143B-336.1	Special Zoo Fund.
29	G.S. 143B-344.17	North Carolina Aquariums Commission-organization,
30		powers, and duties.
31	G.S. 143B-344.18	Commission created; membership.
32	G.S. 143B-407	(Applicable January 1,1997) North Carolina State
33		Commission of Indian Affairs-membership; term of office;
34		chairman; compensation.
35	G.S. 143B-411.1	North Carolina Advisory Council on the Eastern Band of the
36		Cherokee-creation; membership; term of office.
37	G.S. 143B-417	North Carolina Internship Council-creation; powers and
38		duties.
39	G.S. 143B-426.22	Governor's Management Council.
40	G.S. 143B-426.25	(Applicable January 1, 1997) North Carolina Farmworker
41		Council-creation; membership; meetings.
42	G.S. 143B-437	Investigation of impact of proposed new and expanding
43		industry.

1	G.S. 146-30	Application of net proceeds.
2	G.S. 146-8	Disposition of mineral deposits in State lands under water.
3	G.S. 147-45	Distribution of copies of State publications.
4	G.S. 150B-1	Policy and scope.
5	G.S. 158-8.2	Creation of Northeastern North Carolina Regional Economic
6		Development Commission.
7	G.S. 159I-7	Solid Waste Management Loan Fund.
8	G.S. 161-22.2	Parcel identifier number indexes.

9 Section 120. References in the Session Laws to any department, division, or
10 other agency that is transferred by this act shall be considered to refer to the successor
11 department, division, or other agency. Every Session Law that refers to any department,
12 division, or other agency to which this act applies that relates to any power, duty,
13 function, or obligation of any department, division, or agency and that continues in effect
14 after this act shall be construed so as to be consistent with this act.

15 Section 121. The Revisor of Statutes is authorized to correct any references or
16 citations in the General Statutes to any portion of the General Statutes that is recodified,
17 transferred, subdivided, or amended by this act by deleting incorrect references and
18 substituting correct references.

19 Section 122. The Revisor of Statutes is authorized to delete any reference to
20 the Department of Human Resources, the Secretary of Human Resources, and the
21 Secretary of the Department of Human Resources in any portion of the General Statutes
22 to which conforming amendments are not made by this act and to substitute, as
23 appropriate and consistent with this act, the Department of Health and Human Services
24 and the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

25 Section 123. The Revisor of Statutes is authorized to delete any reference to
26 the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, the Secretary of
27 Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, and the Secretary of the Department of
28 Environment, Health, and Natural Resources in any portion of the General Statutes to
29 which conforming amendments are not made by this act and to substitute, as appropriate
30 and consistent with this act, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and
31 the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources.

32 Section 125. All statutory authority, powers, duties, functions, records,
33 personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations or other funds of any
34 agency which is transferred pursuant to this act shall be transferred in their entirety.

35 Section 126. Unless specifically provided to the contrary or unless a contrary
36 intent is clear from the context, any official designation of any agency transferred by this
37 act as the State agency for any function, including specifically purposes of federal
38 programs, shall be considered to be a designation of the successor agency.

39 Section 127. No later than 30 days after the effective date of this Act, the
40 Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Environment and
41 Natural Resources shall enter into a Memorandum of Agreement that provides for
42 coordination between the departments as to any functions shared by the departments as a
43 result of the passage of this Act. This Memorandum shall require that the Department of

1 Environment and Natural Resources provide staff to the Commission for Health Services
2 for the Commission's duties under Articles 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Chapter 130A of the
3 General Statutes. Until a Memorandum of Agreement has been entered into by the
4 departments, the Department of Health and Human Services shall provide all clerical and
5 other services required by the Commission for Health Services.

6 Section 128. Pending the results of the study to be undertaken by the
7 Environmental Review Commission as provided in this act, on-site wastewater functions,
8 public drinking water programs, and environmental health programs shall remain in the
9 Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Division of Environmental
10 Health shall remain intact in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and
11 the Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall not consolidate on-site
12 wastewater functions or drinking water programs in the Division of Water Quality.

13 Section 129. The Environmental Review Commission shall study the following
14 issues and report its findings to the 1997 General Assembly, Regular Session 1998, along
15 with any legislation it proposes to address these issues:

- 16 (1) The appropriate roles and financing of local and state agencies in
17 reviewing, permitting, inspecting, and monitoring private wells,
18 community wells, municipal wells and municipal surface water
19 supplies;
- 20 (2) The appropriate roles and financing of local and state agencies in
21 reviewing, permitting, inspecting, monitoring and maintaining septic
22 tanks, package wastewater treatment plants, municipal wastewater
23 treatment plants, industrial treatment plants, and animal waste
24 operations;
- 25 (3) The appropriate roles and financing of local and state agencies in
26 administering the various environmental health programs;
- 27 (4) The integration of State review of the financial integrity of applicants
28 for drinking water and wastewater discharge permits;
- 29 (5) Policies to monitor the quality and prevent and reduce pollution of
30 groundwaters;
- 31 (6) Consistent State policies for cleaning up contaminated groundwater and
32 soils;
- 33 (7) Coordination of adoption and development of policies by the Coastal
34 Resources Commission, Environmental Management Commission,
35 Commission on Health Services, Marine Fisheries Commission and
36 other commissions having roles in water quality or wastewater issues;
- 37 (8) Policies to monitor the quality and prevent and reduce pollution of
38 surface waters;
- 39 (9) Organization of the State's water planning agencies;
- 40 (10) Technical and financial assistance to business, industry, local
41 governments, and citizens;
- 42 (11) Policies to encourage water conservation;

1 (12) Policies to encourage regional water supply and wastewater treatment
2 planning; and

3 (13) The role of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Services, North
4 Carolina Department of Agriculture and the North Carolina Department
5 of Transportation in the protection of water supplies.

6 Section 130. The Secretary of Health and Human Services may reorganize the
7 Department of Health and Human Services in accordance with G.S. 143B-10 and shall
8 report as required by that section. In addition, the Department of Health and Human
9 Services shall do the following:

10 1) Report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
11 by December 31, 1997 on the Department's progress in incorporating health functions
12 and agencies into the Department;

13 2) Report to the General Assembly by May 1, 1998 on additional changes,
14 including proposed legislation necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act including
15 the findings of the Environmental Review Commission's study.

16 3) Report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
17 by October 31, 1998 on any proposed changes in the Department's structure of boards
18 and commissions not already implemented as a result of the Environmental Review
19 Commission's study or necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act and to deliver
20 services more efficiently;

21 4) Report to the General Assembly by February 1, 1999 on the Department's
22 progress in adopting any rule changes necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act and
23 any proposed legislation necessary to change the structure of any boards and
24 commissions as reported to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental
25 Operations.

26 Section 131. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997.