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HOUSE BILL 989  
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Short Title: DOC Liability Insurance.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO PROVIDE  
MEDICAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR ITS EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTUAL  
SERVICE PROVIDERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Article 1 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes is amended by  
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 148-10.4. Medical liability insurance, Department of Correction employees and  
contractual service providers.**

Notwithstanding any contrary provision in the Current Operations Appropriations Act or  
any other provision of law, the Department of Correction may provide medical liability  
insurance coverage not to exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per incident on behalf of  
employees of the Department or contractual service providers licensed to practice medicine or  
dentistry for incidents that occur at correctional institutions or other Department facilities. This  
coverage may include commercial insurance or self-insurance and shall cover those persons for  
their acts or omissions only while they are engaged in providing medical and dental services  
pursuant to State employment or pursuant to contractual agreements with the State for the  
provision of those services."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

