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SENATE BILL 696

Short Title: Address Primary Care Shortage. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Stein.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

April 20, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO ADDRESS PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN SHORTAGES IN NORTH
3 CAROLINA BY MODIFYING THE ENROLLMENT CHANGE FUNDING MODEL
4 AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP LOAN PROGRAM.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The General Administration of The University of North Carolina
7 shall modify the existing student credit hour enrollment change funding model as it applies to
8 the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University and the UNC-Chapel Hill School of
9 Medicine. The revised model shall include a performance-based funding component to
10 incorporate performance indicators, including the percentage of graduates entering primary care
11 specialties.

12 **SECTION 2.** The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall
13 include in its criteria for awarding scholarship loans under G.S. 116-40.9 a candidate's
14 preference in professional practice area and shall reserve one or more Program slots to
15 individuals who will specialize in primary care.

16 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

