



1 shall remain available during the 2017-2018 fiscal year for expenditure in accordance with this  
2 act.

3 **SECTION 2.** Article 10 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended by adding  
4 a new section to read:

5 **"§ 143-162.3. Pilot project standards.**

6 (a) Pilot Project Standards. – The Office of State Budget and Management shall adopt  
7 rules to implement standards proposed by the School of Government to guide evaluation of State  
8 agency pilot projects and shall report to the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight  
9 Committee upon adoption of the rules as provided in this subsection. The standards proposed by  
10 the School of Government shall, at a minimum, offer a range of options for designing evaluations  
11 of pilot projects that take into consideration the agency's available resources and time.

12 (b) Requirement. – Unless specifically exempted by law, all departments, agencies,  
13 bureaus, divisions, and institutions of the State shall conduct and complete pilot projects required  
14 by law by the General Assembly, in accordance with the rules adopted by the Office of State  
15 Budget and Management in subsection (a) of this section.

16 (c) Updates. – The School of Government may prepare proposed updates to the rules  
17 established for pilot projects in subsection (a) of this section as it deems necessary. Proposed  
18 updates shall be presented to the Office of State Budget and Management for review and adoption.  
19 The Office of State Budget and Management shall report to the Joint Legislative Program  
20 Evaluation Oversight Committee on any changes to the rules as provided in this subsection. The  
21 School of Government shall publish proposed updates to the rules on its Web site at least 90 days  
22 before the proposed rules are submitted to the Office of State Budget and Management.

23 (d) As used in this section, "School of Government" shall mean the School of Government  
24 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill."

25 **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of S.L. 2015-52 is repealed.

26 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health  
27 Service Regulation, shall report on the status of the overnight respite licensure process established  
28 pursuant to G.S. 131D-6.1. An interim report shall be made to the Joint Legislative Oversight  
29 Committee on Health and Human Services no later than September 1, 2016, and a final report no  
30 later than September 1, 2017. Each report shall include all of the following information:

- 31 (1) Status of the licensure process and the development of rules.
- 32 (2) Status of adding adult day care overnight respite as a service category under the  
33 Home and Community Care Block Grant.
- 34 (3) Status of amending the innovations waiver and the North Carolina Community  
35 Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults (CAP/DA) waiver to allow the  
36 provision of facilities licensed to provide overnight respite in adult day health  
37 services.
- 38 (4) Forecasted and actual utilization rates for overnight respite.
- 39 (5) Any other findings and recommendations.

40 **SECTION 5.** Section 1(d) of this act becomes effective July 1, 2016. The  
41 requirements of G.S. 143-162.3(b), as enacted by this act, shall apply to pilot projects initially  
42 enacted by the General Assembly on or after June 1, 2018. The remainder of this act is effective  
43 when it becomes law and applies to rules adopted on or after that date.