

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 701

Short Title: Improve Impl. of Public Health System Mission. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Gailliard.

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Health, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 11, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO STUDY AND REPORT TO THE JOINT
LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ON WAYS TO IMPROVE UPON IMPLEMENTING THE MISSION OF THE STATE'S
PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM TO PROMOTE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF HEALTH FOR
NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. By April 1, 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services,
Division of Public Health, shall study and report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee
on Health and Human Services on ways to improve upon implementing the mission of the State's
public health system to promote the highest level of health possible for the people of North
Carolina by:

- (1) Reducing the number of fatal injuries.
- (2) Reducing the number of deaths from unintentional injuries.
- (3) Reducing the number of emergency department visits for nonfatal,
unintentional injuries.
- (4) Investigating ways to reduce injuries and deaths involving firearms.
- (5) Promoting safe and healthy environments.
- (6) Increasing environmental health in homes, schools, and communities.

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



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