

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 477*

Short Title: Consolidate County DSS Admin. Functions. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Howard, LaRoque, and Randleman (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

March 29, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION OF THE
3 NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL STUDY THE
4 CONSOLIDATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS AMONG COUNTY
5 DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Program Evaluation Division of the North Carolina General
8 Assembly shall study the consolidation of administrative functions among county departments
9 of social services. In conducting the study, the Program Evaluation Division shall identify
10 opportunities for functional consolidation, affected administrative functions, estimated cost
11 savings, and requisite policy changes, if applicable, to accommodate the consolidation of
12 administrative functions among county departments of social services. The Department of
13 Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, shall not consolidate these
14 administrative functions except as directed by an act of the General Assembly.

15 **SECTION 2.** The Program Evaluation Division shall report its findings and
16 recommendations to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the
17 House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and
18 the Fiscal Research Division by June 1, 2011.

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

