

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**HOUSE BILL 736
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/2/23**

Short Title: Joel H. Crisp SUDEP Awareness Law.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 19, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF
2 MEDICINE'S AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER TO COMPILE AND
3 DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON SUDDEN UNEXPECTED DEATH IN EPILEPSY
4 INFORMATION TO HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS AND PROVIDE A
5 CORRESPONDING REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT
6 COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** The University of North Carolina School of Medicine's Area Health
10 Education Centers (NC AHEC) shall consult with the North Carolina Medical Board, North
11 Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, North Carolina Medical Society, North
12 Carolina Pediatric Society, North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians, North Carolina Board
13 of Nursing, North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, and the North Carolina Nurses Association to
14 gather evidence-based information on sudden unexpected death in epilepsy from publications
15 and nonprofit organizations to create standard information to provide to all health care
16 practitioners in this State. The information shall include, at a minimum, current and
17 evidence-based information about sudden unexpected death in epilepsy risk factors and
18 conditions and contact information for nonprofit organizations that provide support services for
19 epilepsy conditions. The information shall be made available on The University of North
20 Carolina School of Medicine's Area Health Education Centers (NC AHEC) website and readily
21 accessible to health care practitioners in this State. No later than April 1, 2024, The University
22 of North Carolina School of Medicine's Area Health Education Centers (NC AHEC) shall report
23 to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services a completed
24 summary or booklet of information provided to health care practitioners in the report.

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

