

RESOURCES ON HEALTH CARE

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Legislative Study Commissions

Commission on Access to Health Insurance: studying access to affordable health insurance for North Carolinians. An interim report is due in May 1992 to the 1992 session of the General Assembly, with a final report to the 1993 session.

Legislative Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits: reviews health care services and programs provided under the North Carolina Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan.

Legislative Research Commission on Health Systems Issues: reviews the availability and accessibility of public health services as well as the efficiency and effectiveness of the public health system.

Legislative Research Commission on Medical Malpractice Claims Arbitration: studies use of arbitration and other forms of dispute resolution and their use in the resolution of medical malpractice claims.

State Organizations

Center for Early Adolescence, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, D-2 Carr Mill Town Center, Carrboro, N.C. 27510 (919) 966-1148. A multidisciplinary organization formed to promote the healthy development of the nation's 10- to 15-year-olds.

Center for Health Policy Research and Education, Duke University, Erwin Square, Ste. 230, 2200 W. Main St., Durham, N. C. 27706 (919) 286-5528. Promotes and facilitates collaborative interdisciplinary research on clinical and public policy issues.

Duke Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development, Box 3003, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N.C. 27710 (919) 684-3176. A national resource for information about aging and a training ground for teachers, practitioners, and planners.

Duke Health Administration Program, P.O. Box 3018, Duke University Medical School, De-

partment of Health Administration, Durham, N.C. 27710 (919) 684-4188

Foundation for Alternative Health Programs, 301 Ashe Avenue, Raleigh, N.C. 27606 (919) 821-0485. Serves as a catalyst for demonstration programs to improve the delivery of health care services and control health care costs in North Carolina.

North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians, Sue Makey, CAE, Executive Vice President, P.O. Box 18469, Raleigh, N.C. 27619 (919) 781-6467. Professional organization for family physicians.

North Carolina Area Health Education Centers, C.B. Box 7165, Wing C, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27599 (919) 966-2461. Improves geographic distribution and retention of well-trained health professionals and support personnel to meet the primary medical needs of the people of North Carolina.



Duke University Medical Center

North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, C. Ronald Aycock, Executive Director, 215 North Dawson Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27609 (919) 832-2893. Communicates about public health care issues with county officials, the General Assembly, and the state regulatory agencies.

North Carolina Association of Long Term Care Facilities, William H. Franklin, Jr., Executive Director, 4010 Barrett Drive, Suite 102, Raleigh, N.C. 27609 (919) 787-3560. Trade association for all rest homes licensed in North Carolina.

North Carolina Center for Health & Environmental Statistics, P.O. Box 29538, Raleigh, N.C. 27626-0538 (919) 733-4728. Collects, maintains and analyzes health-related data depicting the health status of North Carolinians and provides statistical support to the divisions of the Department of Environment, Health, & Natural Resources. Maintains various data bases on births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages, divorces, communicable diseases, cancer incidence, birth defects, and health department services.

North Carolina Child Advocacy Institute, John Niblock, President, 1318 Dale Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27605 (919) 834-6623. A private, nonprofit agency dedicated to the promotion of the health and well-being of children and involved in lobbying, community organizing, research, and special programs.

North Carolina Coalition for Health Care Access, Pam Silberman, Project Director, P.O. Box 27225, Raleigh, N.C. 27611 (919) 821-0081. A coalition of advocacy and consumer organizations that works at the state and national level to promote universal access to health care.

North Carolina Fair Share, P.O. Box 12543, Raleigh, N.C. 27605 (919) 832-7130. A grassroots organization that addresses a range of issues, including the promotion of affordable health care for all citizens.

North Carolina Health Care Facilities Association, J. Craig Souza, President, 5109 Bur Oak Court, Raleigh, N.C. 27612 (919) 782-3827. Trade association representing North Carolina nursing homes and hospitals with long term care units.

North Carolina Hospital Association, C. Edward McCauley, Executive Director, P.O. Box 80428, Raleigh, N.C. 27623 (919) 677-2400. Represents and advocates for the state's hospitals.

North Carolina Institute of Government, John Sanders, Director, Knapp Building 059A, C.B. # 3330, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27599 (919) 966-4107. Advises state and local government officials on a broad

range of issues, including health law; publishes periodic reports, bulletins, and books.

North Carolina Institute of Medicine, E.W. Busse, President, 905 West Main Street, Durham, N.C. 27701 (919) 688-2144. Seeks solutions to statewide problems that impede the improvement of health and the efficient and effective delivery of health care for all citizens of North Carolina.

North Carolina Medical Society, George Moore, Executive Vice President, P.O. Box 27167, Raleigh, N.C. 27611 (919) 833-3836. Professional association for physicians in the state.

North Carolina Physicians Health and Effectiveness Program, Robert C. Vanderberry, M.D., Medical Director, 4700 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27609 (919) 881-0585. Advocates for the rights of North Carolina physicians impaired by alcoholism, drug use, and psychiatric illness.

North Carolina Primary Health Care Association, Steven V. Shore, Executive Director, 975 Walnut Street, Suite 355, Cary, N.C. 27511 (919) 469-5701. A federally funded organization that works with rural and urban health centers providing indigent care and comments on existing policy in order to educate the public.

North Carolina Public Health Association, Inc., 1009 Dresser Court, Raleigh, N.C. 27609 (919) 872-6274. A professional organization that advocates the protection and promotion of public health for North Carolina.

Kate B. Reynolds Health Care Trust, 2422 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27106 (919) 723-1456.

Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, CB No. 7590, 725 Airport Road, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27599 (919) 966-7120. Researches organization, delivery, and effectiveness of health services, focusing primarily on the underserved, minority groups, and people at high risk of disease and disablement.

UNC School of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1101 McGavran-Greenberg Building, Health Policy and Administration, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27599-7400 (919) 966-7350.

National Organizations

Alpha Center, 1350 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20063 (202) 296-1818. Conducts and disseminates research on health-related topics.

American Association of Retired Persons, 601 E St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20049 (202) 434-

2277. Lobbying and research on health-related issues. Information source on Medicare, Medicaid, and long-term care.

American Health Care Association, 1201 L St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20005. National trade association for nursing facilities.

American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60611. Advocates for hospitals and the patients they serve, provides education and information for its members, and informs the public about hospital and health care issues.

American Medical Association, 515 North State St., Chicago, Ill. 60610 (312) 464-5000. Voluntary service organization of physicians that promotes medicine and the betterment of public health.

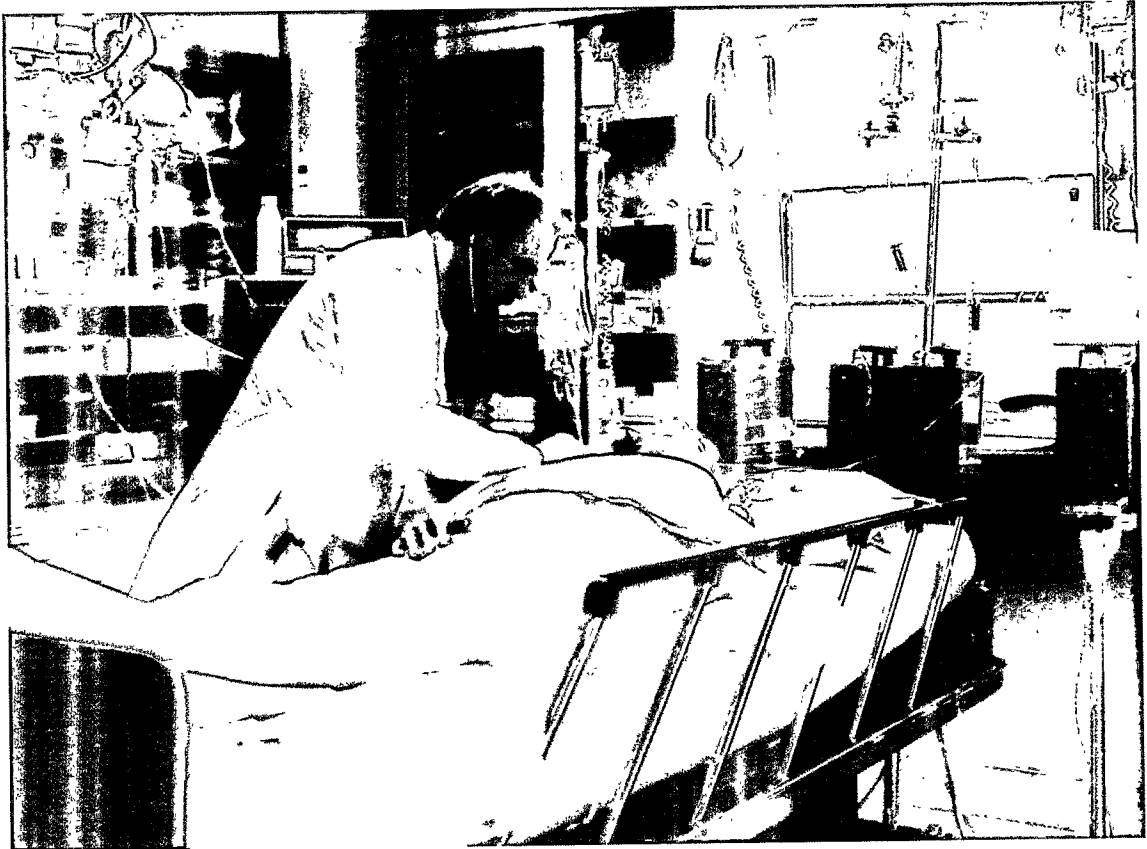
Center for Budget and Policy Priorities, 777 N. Capitol Street, N.E., Suite 705, Washington, D.C. 20002 (202) 408-1080. Studies government spending and the programs and public policy issues that have an impact on low-income Americans.

Families USA Foundation, 1334 G Street, N.W., Third Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 628-3030. Researches health care issues with a special focus on families and the elderly.

Health Research Group, Public Citizen, 2000 P St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 833-3000. Research and advocacy on health-related topics.

Intergovernmental Health Policy Project, George Washington University, 2011 I Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 872-1445. Research program concentrating on health laws of the 50 states. Provides assistance to state executive officials, legislators, legislative staff, and others who need to know about important developments in other states.

U.S. Institute of Medicine, 2101 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20418 (202) 334-2169. Studies issues and problems that affect the public health. Promotes the advancement of health sciences and education and improvement of health care. ☐☐



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