

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Short Title: Codify Institute of Medicine.

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February 20, 1995

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CODIFY THE CREATION BY THE 1983 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
3 THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Section 197 of Chapter 923 of the Session Laws of 1983 reads as  
6 rewritten:

7 "Sec. 197. Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new Article to  
8 read:

9 **'ARTICLE 31.**  
10 **'INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE.**

11 **'§ 90-470. Institute of Medicine.**

12 The persons appointed under the provisions of this section are declared to be a body  
13 politic and corporate under the name and style of the North Carolina Institute of  
14 Medicine, and by that name may sue and be sued, make and use a corporate seal and alter  
15 the same at pleasure, contract and be contracted with, and shall have and enjoy all the  
16 rights and privileges necessary for the purposes of this section. The corporation shall  
17 have perpetual succession.

18 The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to:

- 19 (1) Be concerned with the health of the people of North Carolina;

- 1 (2) Monitor and study health matters;
- 2 (3) Respond authoritatively when found advisable;
- 3 (4) Respond to requests from outside sources for analysis and advice when
- 4 this will aid in forming a basis for health policy decisions.

5 The 18 initial members of the North Carolina Institute of Medicine shall be appointed  
6 by the Governor.

7 The initial members are authorized, prior to expanding the membership, to establish  
8 bylaws, to procure facilities, employ a director and staff, to solicit, receive and administer  
9 funds in the name of the North Carolina Institute of Medicine, and carry out other  
10 activities necessary to fulfill the purposes of this section.

11 The members shall select with the approval of the Governor additional members, so  
12 that the total membership will not exceed 100. The membership should be distinguished  
13 and influential leaders from the major health professions, the hospital industry, the health  
14 insurance industry, State and county government and other political units, education,  
15 business and industry, the universities, and the university medical centers.

16 The North Carolina Institute of Medicine may receive and administer funds from  
17 private sources, foundations, State and county governments, federal agencies, and  
18 professional organizations.

19 The director and staff of the North Carolina Institute of Medicine should be chosen  
20 from those well established in the field of health promotion and medical care.

21 For the purposes of Chapter 55A of the General Statutes, the members appointed under  
22 this section shall be considered the initial board of directors.

23 The North Carolina Institute of Medicine is declared to be under the patronage and  
24 control of the State.

25 The General Assembly reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this section.

26 ~~There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina Institute of~~  
27 ~~Medicine for fiscal year 1983-84 the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to~~  
28 ~~implement this section, provided that the North Carolina Institute of Medicine raises two~~  
29 ~~hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) in non-State funds."~~

30 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.