

in the future, thereby reducing its prevalence, severity, and costly consequences; Now, therefore,

1 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

2 Section 1. (a) Article 7 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes is amended by
3 adding the following new Part to read:

4 **"PART 6. OSTEOPOROSIS.**

5 **"§ 130A-224. Department to establish program; report required.**