A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE
SUPPORTS INTENSITY SCALE ASSESSMENT PILOT PROJECT TO USE THE
ASSESSMENT FOR EVALUATION AND DETERMINATION OF SERVICES FOR
CLIENTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental
Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, shall require the seven
LMEs participating in the current Supports Intensity Scale (SIS) assessment tool pilot project to
administer a SIS assessment to all clients with developmental disabilities. The participating
LMEs shall use the results of the SIS assessment to assign clients with developmental
disabilities to one of the Tiers within the CAP-MR/DD Waiver and to other needed services,
according to their relative intensity of need.

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