

(1) TO STUDY AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN INTEGRATED STATE PROGRAM OF EDUCATION AND APPLIED RESEARCH IN GERONTOLOGY AND GERIATRICS;

(2) TO DEVELOP AND COORDINATE PROGRAMS IN VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND INDUSTRY DESIGNED TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS WITH ARTHRITIS TO REMAIN PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF THE STATE'S WORKFORCE;

(3) TO COORDINATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STRATEGIC PLAN OF PATIENT EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE STATE, INVOLVING STATE AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, PRIVATE AGENCIES, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES, MEDICAL SCHOOLS, AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS;

(4) TO ADDRESS GAPS IN THE DELIVERY OF STATE SERVICE AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS DESIGNED TO CONTAIN COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ARTHRITIS PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING;

(5) TO COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES, MEDICAL SCHOOLS, AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL GROUPS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH ARTHRITIS AND THEIR FAMILIES; AND

(6) TO SUBMIT A REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE GOVERNOR ON THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That of the members initially appointed under this Act, the terms of:

- (1) 3 members shall expire in 1 year;
- (2) 4 members shall expire in 2 years;
- (3) 4 members shall expire in 3 years; and
- (4) 4 members shall expire in 4 years.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 251

(House Bill 10)

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County Jail Loan of 1983