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Senator Robinson

1 moves to amend the bill on page 25, lines 8-9, by inserting the following new Part between the
2 lines and renumbering the remaining Parts and Sections accordingly:

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4 **"PART V. RAISE LUPUS AWARENESS**

5 **SECTION 5.(a)** Chapter 103 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
6 section to read:

7 **"§ 103-15. Lupus Awareness Month.**

8 The month of May of each year is designated as Lupus Awareness Month in North Carolina."

9 **SECTION 5.(b)** Article 1B of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes is amended by
10 adding a new Part to read:

11 "Part 6A. Lupus Advisory Council.

12 **"§ 130A-33.70. Lupus Advisory Council.**

13 (a) There is established the Lupus Advisory Council in the Department. The Council shall
14 have the following duties and responsibilities with respect to North Carolina residents who have
15 been diagnosed with lupus:

- 16 (1) Make recommendations to the Governor and the Secretary aimed at improving
17 their health status.
- 18 (2) Identify and examine the limitations and problems associated with existing
19 laws, regulations, programs, and services.
- 20 (3) Examine the financing of, and access to, health services.
- 21 (4) Identify and review health promotion and disease prevention strategies
22 relating to the leading causes of death and disability.
- 23 (5) Advise the Governor and the Secretary upon any matter which the Governor
24 or Secretary may refer to it.

25 (b) The Lupus Advisory Council in the Department shall consist of 15 members to be
26 appointed as follows:

- 27 (1) Four members shall be appointed by the Governor, three of whom shall be
28 scientists with experience in lupus who participate in various fields of
29 scientific endeavor, including, but not limited to, biomedical research, social,
30 translational, behavioral, and epidemiological research, and public health; and
31 one of whom shall be an individual who has been diagnosed with lupus.



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- 1 (2) Four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
2 Representatives, two of whom shall be medical clinicians with experience in
3 treating individuals diagnosed with lupus; one of whom shall represent
4 nonprofit women's organizations and health organizations, including at least
5 one state or national organization that deals with the treatment of lupus; and
6 one of whom shall be a public member who has been diagnosed with lupus.
7 (3) Four members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
8 three of whom shall represent nonprofit women's organizations and health
9 organizations, including at least one state or national organization that deals
10 with the treatment of lupus; and one of whom shall be a public member who
11 has been diagnosed with lupus.
12 (4) Three members appointed by the Secretary, representing the Divisions of
13 Public Health and Social Services.
14 (5) Of the members appointed by the Governor, two shall serve initial terms of
15 one year, two shall serve initial terms of two years, and one shall serve an
16 initial term of three years. Thereafter, the Governor's appointees shall serve
17 terms of four years.
18 (6) Of the nonlegislative members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
19 Representatives, two shall serve initial terms of two years and one shall serve
20 an initial term of three years. Thereafter, nonlegislative members appointed
21 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve terms of four years.
22 Of the nonlegislative members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
23 Senate, two shall serve initial terms of two years and one shall serve an initial
24 term of three years. Thereafter, nonlegislative members appointed by the
25 President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall serve terms of four years.
26 Legislative members of the Council shall serve two-year terms.
27 (c) The Chairperson of the Council shall be elected by the Council from among its
28 membership.
29 (d) The majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
30 (e) Members of the Council shall receive per diem and necessary travel and subsistence
31 expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 138-5 or G.S. 138-6, or travel and subsistence
32 expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 120-3.1, as applicable.
33 (f) All clerical support and other services required by the Council shall be provided by
34 the Department."".

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