



## Legislation Text

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### **TITLE**

### **DHHS - PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION: COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT UPDATE**

### **SPONSOR**

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### **BACKGROUND**

NC DHHS requires Public Health to conduct a Community Health Assessment (CHA) every three (3) years. In 2019, Public Health and other health, social and community partners collaborated to complete this required community health assessment. The goals of the 2019 CHA were to identify key actionable issues, potential points of leverage and services or program gaps to inform efforts to eliminate health disparities and improve population health. Public Health will now make the document and the findings public. This action also meets Health Department accreditation and hospital Affordable Care Act (ACA) requirements.

### **BUDGET IMPACT**

**NO ADDITIONAL COUNTY FUNDS REQUIRED**

### **REQUESTED ACTION**

Receive and approve the priorities identified in the Community Health Assessment.