

State Legislation 2005-2007  
Advance Directive and Do Not Resuscitate Bill Search

North Carolina

NC S 1046      **AUTHOR:**                      Hartsell (R)  
**TITLE:**                                      Advance Directives  
**INTRODUCED:**                      03/21/2007  
**LAST AMEND:**                      07/25/2007  
**SUMMARY:**  
Provides for living wills, health care power of attorneys, euthanasia, health care agent's authority, disposition of remains, military advance directives, life prolonging measures, persistent vegetative state, physicians immunity when using a revoked declaration, end of life medical care.  
**STATUS:**  
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03/21/2007                      INTRODUCED.  
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05/08/2007                      From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY II: Reported favorably with substitute.  
05/08/2007                      In SENATE. JUDICIARY II committee substitute adopted on SENATE floor.  
05/10/2007                      In SENATE. Amendment number 1 adopted on SENATE floor.  
05/10/2007                      In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.  
05/14/2007                      In SENATE. Amendment number 1 adopted on SENATE floor.  
05/14/2007                      In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To HOUSE.  
05/16/2007                      To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH.  
07/11/2007                      From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH: Reported favorably with substitute.  
07/11/2007                      In HOUSE. HEALTH committee substitute adopted on HOUSE floor.  
07/11/2007                      Re-referred to HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY I.  
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07/25/2007                      In HOUSE. JUDICIARY I committee substitute adopted on HOUSE floor.  
07/31/2007                      Re-referred to HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY I.  
09/25/2007                      2007 General Assembly - First Session Adjourned - 08/02/2007 - Carried Over to 2008 General Assembly - Second Session.

NC H 634      **SAME AS:**                      NC S 733  
**AUTHOR:**                                      Ross (D)  
**TITLE:**                                      Advance Directives  
**INTRODUCED:**                      03/14/2007  
**LAST AMEND:**                      07/27/2007  
**ENACTED:**                                      08/30/2007  
**SUMMARY:**  
Clarifies the right to make advanced directives and designate health care agents; improves and simplifies the means of making these directives and designations by providing for certain forms to establish advanced directives and to appoint a person

as a health care attorney-in-fact; relates to the authority of a person given health care power of attorney to authorize the giving or withholding of mental health treatment; relates to civil and criminal liability of a health care agent.

**STATUS:**

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03/14/2007 INTRODUCED.  
03/14/2007 To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY I.  
04/10/2007 From HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY I: Reported favorably with substitute.  
04/10/2007 In HOUSE. JUDICIARY I committee substitute adopted on HOUSE floor.  
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04/16/2007 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY II.  
07/27/2007 From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY II: Reported favorably with substitute.  
07/27/2007 In SENATE. JUDICIARY II committee substitute adopted on SENATE floor.  
07/27/2007 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.  
07/28/2007 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To HOUSE for concurrence.  
07/28/2007 In HOUSE. Received to concur in SENATE committee substitute.  
07/30/2007 In HOUSE. HOUSE concurred in SENATE committee substitute.  
07/31/2007 RATIFIED for presentation.  
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08/30/2007 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
08/30/2007 Session Law Number 2007-502

NC H 690

**SAME AS:** NC S 685  
**AUTHOR:** Insko (D)  
**TITLE:** Do Not Resuscitate Form Signatures  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/15/2007  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the signature of the patient or the patient's parent, guardian or representative on "Do Not Resuscitate" order forms.

NC S 685

**SAME AS:** NC H 690  
**AUTHOR:** Kinnaird (D)  
**TITLE:** Do not Resuscitate Form Signatures  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/13/2007  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/22/2007  
**SUMMARY:**

Directs the Department of Health and Human Services to study requiring the signature of the patient's parent, guardian, or representative on do not resuscitate order forms.