

## Long-Term and Behavioral Health Committee

### Chapter 10 Long Term Care Nursing Home Beds Workgroup Charge Statement

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Upon the recommendation of the Long Term Behavioral Health Committee and as ratified by the vote of the full State Health Coordinating Council, a Nursing Home Methodology Workgroup has been appointed by the Chairman. The Workgroup is charged with the following:

- 1) To review and recommend changes to the nursing home bed need methodology
  - a. Review each variable in the need methodology formula (i.e. Projected Bed Utilization, Occupancy Rates) and consider whether changes are needed.
  - b. Address any other issues with the methodology
- 2) If changes in the methodology are needed, prepare recommendations to the Long Term Behavioral Health Committee
  - a. Ensure that all recommendations are consistent with the three Basic Principles (Quality and Safety, Access, and Value) governing the development of the NC State Medical Facilities Plan.
  - b. Base any recommendations on a data driven process in which verifiable data can be obtained.
  - c. Include in the recommendations how data would be collected and verified.
- 3) Report all Workgroup recommendations to the Long Term Behavioral Health Committee at the last meeting of 2015 so that recommendations can be sent to the SHCC for the 2016 State Medical Facilities Plan.