



Office of the Speaker
North Carolina House of Representatives

DESTIN HALL
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Section 1. The House Select Committee on Involuntary Commitment and Public Safety (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2025 General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of eighteen members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The membership of the Committee shall include legislators as specified below. Members serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may dissolve the Committee at any time. Vacancies are filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Chair, Vice Chair, or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed.

Co-Chair Hugh Blackwell	Representative Terry Brown
Co-Chair Timothy Reeder, MD	Representative Tracy Clark
Representative Grant Campbell, MD	Representative Carla Cunningham
Representative Dudley Greene	Representative Ya Liu
Representative Donny Lambeth	Representative Charles Smith
Representative Charles Miller	Representative Shelly Willingham
Representative Larry Potts	
Representative Reece Pyrtle	
Representative Heather Rhyne	
Representative Carson Smith	
Representative Diane Wheatley	
Representative Donna White	

Section 3. The House Select Committee on Mental Health and Involuntary Commitment will study and make recommendations regarding the intersection of mental health services, involuntary commitment processes, and the safety of the general public. Members of the committee will review current laws, policies, and practices governing involuntary commitment in North Carolina and consider measures to ensure both public safety and the appropriate treatment of individuals with severe mental illness. The committee will recommend legislative, administrative, and policy changes to strengthen North

Carolina's mental health and involuntary commitment systems while supporting law enforcement's role in protecting communities.

Section 4. The Committee shall meet upon the call of the Chair. A quorum of the Committee shall be a majority of its members. No action may be taken except by majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 5. The Committee, while in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and Article 5A of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes. The Committee may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant services, as provided by G.S. 120 -32.02.

Section 6. Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1

Section 7. The expenses of the Committee including per diem, subsistence, travel allowances for Committee members, and contracts for professional or consultant services shall be paid upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to G.S. 120-32.02(c) and G.S. 120-35 from funds available to the House of Representatives for its operations.

Section 8. The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the House of Representatives shall assign clerical support staff to the Committee.

Section 9. The Committee may submit reports on the results of its evaluations and investigations, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives at any time. The Committee may submit a final report on the results of its work, including any proposed legislation, to the members of the House of Representatives by May 1, 2026. Reports shall be submitted by filing a copy of any report with the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House Principal Clerk, and the Legislative library. The Committee terminates upon the convening of the 2026 General Assembly, upon the filing of its final report, or by dissolution by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whichever occurs first.

Effective on this 2nd day of October 2025.



Destin Hall
Speaker