## SECTION .0600 - RULES GOVERNING THE LAWYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## 27 NCAC 01D .0601 PURPOSE

The purpose of the lawyer assistance program is to: (1) protect the public by assisting lawyers and judges who are professionally impaired by reason of substance abuse, addiction, or debilitating mental condition; (2) assist impaired lawyers and judges in recovery; and (3) educate lawyers and judges concerning the causes of and remedies for such impairment.

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