Position Regarding: *Public Health Organizations*

The North Carolina Association of Local Health Directors strongly supports retention of
the current organizational structure options for local public health agencies, including a
single county health department, a multi-county health district, and a single county or
multi-county public health authority, and retention of the current population requirement
for combined human service agencies, with a strong emphasis on provision of an
independent Board of Health serving as the policy-making and governing oversight board
of the local public health department.