

## North Carolina's Selective Sterilization Law

### PROTECTS

- its mentally handicapped men and women
- the children of future generations
- and the community at large.

### IT SAVES

- thousands of taxpayers dollars
- needless human tragedy
- wasted lives.

## North Carolina's Law provides:

for the sterilization at state or county expense of patients in or out of institutions who are likely to produce children with a tendency towards serious physical, mental or nervous diseases or deficiencies.

It is important that everyone

### Know and Understand This Law

and support public officials in carrying out its provisions in cases where protection is needed.