

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 450
SENATE BILL 407

1 AN ACT TO AMEND G.S. 44-49 AND G.S. 44-50 TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCLUSION
2 OF SUMS DUE FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE IN LIENS UPON RECOVERIES FOR
3 PERSONAL INJURIES.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
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7 **Section 1.** G.S. 44-49, as the same appears in the 1967 Cumulative Supplement to
8 the 1966 Replacement Volume 2A of the General Statutes, is hereby amended by rewriting the
9 first paragraph thereof to read as follows:

10 "From and after March 26, 1935, there is hereby created a lien upon any sums recovered as
11 damages for personal injury in any civil action in this State, the said lien in favor of any person,
12 corporation, municipal corporation or county to whom the person so recovering, or the person
13 in whose behalf the recovery has been made, may be indebted for drugs, medical supplies,
14 ambulance services, and medical services rendered by any physician, dentist, trained nurse, or
15 hospitalization, or hospital attention and/or services rendered in connection with the injury in
16 compensation for which the said damages have been recovered. Where damages are recovered
17 for and in behalf of minors or persons non compos mentis, such liens shall attach to the sum
18 recovered as fully as if the said person were sui juris."

19 **Sec. 2.** G.S. 44-50, as the same appears in the 1966 Replacement Volume 2A of the
20 General Statutes, is hereby amended by inserting in the seventh line thereof after the words
21 "medical supplies", the words "ambulance service".

22 **Sec. 3.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

23 **Sec. 4.** This Act shall be in full force and effect upon ratification.

24 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 8th day of May,

25 1969.