

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 914  
HOUSE BILL 1134

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW A TRIAL JUDGE TO COMPEL THE DISCLOSURE OF  
2 INFORMATION WITHIN THE PHYSICIAN-PATIENT PRIVILEGE IF JUSTICE  
3 REQUIRES.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:  
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7 **Section 1.** G.S. 8-53 is hereby amended by deleting "presiding judge of a superior  
8 court" in line 6 and inserting "Court, either at the trial or prior thereto,".

9 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

10 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall become effective July 1, 1969.

11 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 19th day of June,  
12 1969.