

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1985 SESSION

CHAPTER 145
HOUSE BILL 251

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PUBLIC HOSPITAL BIDDING
PROCEDURES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The first sentence in G.S. 143-129 is amended by inserting immediately after the phrase "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), except in cases of": "group purchases made by hospitals through a competitive bidding purchasing program or in cases of".

Sec. 2. G.S. 143-129 is further amended by adding a new sentence after the first sentence in the first paragraph to read: "For purposes of this Article, a competitive bidding group purchasing program is a formally organized program that offers purchasing services at discount prices to two or more hospital facilities."

Sec. 3. G.S. 143-56 is amended by deleting the period after "\$5000" in the second sentence and adding the following: "or for group purchases made by hospitals through a competitive bidding purchasing program, as defined in G.S. 143-129."

Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 1st day of May, 1985.