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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION ACT TO ALLOW
COLLABORATIVE PRACTICES BETWEEN AND AMONG PHYSICIANS AND
MID-LEVEL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 55B-14 reads as rewritten:

"§ 55B-14. Types of professional services.

(a) A professional corporation shall render only one specific type professional service, and such services as may be ancillary thereto, and shall not engage in any other business or profession; provided, however, such corporation may own real and personal property necessary or appropriate for rendering the type of professional services it was organized to render and it may invest in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds, and any other type of ~~investments; investments. provided further, that~~

(b) ~~Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section,~~ in the case of architectural, landscape architectural, engineering or land surveying and geological services, as defined in Chapters 83A, 89A, 89C, and 89E respectively, one corporation may be authorized to provide such of these services where such corporation, and at least one corporate officer who is a stockholder thereof, is duly licensed by the licensing board of each such ~~profession; profession. and provided further, that a professional corporation may be formed by a~~

1 ~~licensed psychologist and a physician practicing psychiatry to render psychotherapeutic and~~
2 ~~related services.~~

3 (c) A professional corporation may also be formed by and between or among:

4 (1) A licensed psychologist and a physician practicing psychiatry to render
5 psychotherapeutic and related services;

6 (2) Any combination of a registered nurse, nurse practitioner, certified
7 clinical specialist in psychiatric and mental health nursing, certified
8 nurse midwife, and certified nurse anesthetist, to render nursing and
9 related services that the respective stockholders are licensed, certified,
10 or otherwise approved to provide;

11 (3) A physician and a physician assistant who is licensed, registered, or
12 otherwise certified under Chapter 90 of the General Statutes to render
13 medical and related services;

14 (4) A physician practicing psychiatry, or a licensed psychologist, or both,
15 and a certified clinical specialist in psychiatric and mental health
16 nursing to render psychotherapeutic and related services that the
17 respective stockholders are licensed, certified, or otherwise approved to
18 provide;

19 (5) A physician and any combination of a nurse practitioner, certified
20 clinical specialist in psychiatric and mental health nursing, or certified
21 nurse midwife, registered or otherwise certified under Chapter 90 of the
22 General Statutes, to render medical and related services that the
23 respective stockholders are licensed, certified, or otherwise approved to
24 provide; and

25 (6) A physician practicing anesthesiology or surgery and a certified nurse
26 anesthetist to render anesthesia and related medical services that the
27 respective stockholders are licensed, certified, or otherwise approved to
28 provide."

29 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1995.