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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT AUTHORIZING NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND PHYSICIAN
ASSISTANTS TO CONDUCT PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS IN CERTAIN
CIRCUMSTANCES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Article 1 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 90-18.3. Physical examination by nurse practitioners and physician assistants.

(a) Whenever a statute or State agency rule enacted before October 1, 1999, requires that a physical examination shall be conducted by a physician, the examination may be conducted by a nurse practitioner if the examination is authorized under G.S. 90-18.2 or a physician assistant if the examination is authorized under G.S. 90-18.1.

(b) This section shall not apply to physical examinations conducted pursuant to G.S. 1A-1, Rule 35; G.S. 15B-12; G.S. 90-14; or any rules adopted by the North Carolina Boxing Commission requiring physical examinations unless those statutes or rules are amended to make the provisions of this section applicable."

Section 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1999.