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H 1011. REFUSE TO ABORT/EXTEND CONSCIENCE PROTECTION. TO EXTEND CONSCIENCE PROTECTION TO PHARMACISTS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHO REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN OR DISPENSE ABORTIFACIENTS ON MORAL GROUNDS. GS 14-45.1(e) provides that nothing in section is to require physician or nurse, who objects to abortion on moral, ethical, or religious grounds, to perform or participate in medical procedures resulting in abortion. Bill expands subsection to include pharmacist and other health care providers, and to cover prescription or dispensing of drugs or devices that result in abortion.

Intro. by Morris.

Ref. to Rules	GS 14
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