

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 355

Short Title: Amend Law on Ambulatory Surgical Facilities. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Dickson, Glazier, Lucas, and Brisson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Health.

February 26, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PHYSICIANS TO PERFORM CERTAIN PROCEDURES
3 IN AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES UNDER CERTAIN
4 CIRCUMSTANCES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Pursuant to its authority to adopt rules governing the licensure
7 of ambulatory surgical facilities under G.S. 131E-149, the North Carolina Medical Care
8 Commission shall allow anesthesiologists performing surgical procedures in accredited
9 ambulatory surgical facilities to perform pain management procedures in accredited
10 ambulatory surgical facilities whether or not the anesthesiologist has privileges to
11 perform anesthesia, pain management, or other procedures at the hospital with which
12 the ambulatory surgical facility has a transfer agreement.

13 **SECTION 2.** The North Carolina Medical Care Commission may adopt
14 rules, including temporary rules, to implement this act.

15 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2007.