

March 30, 2009

H 878. EMS PERSONNEL/RECOVERY REHAB./DHHS. Filed 3/30/08. *TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO IDENTIFY PROGRAMS FOR AIDING IN THE RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION OF EMS PERSONNEL WITH CHEMICAL ADDICTION OR ABUSE.* Amends GS 143-509 as title indicates.

Intro. by Wainwright.

GS 143

July 1, 2009

H 878. EMS PRSNL/RECVRY REHAB./DHHS/NCPHP (NEW). Filed 3/30/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO IDENTIFY PROGRAMS FOR AIDING IN THE RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION OF EMS PERSONNEL WITH CHEMICAL ADDICTION OR ABUSE AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA PHYSICIANS HEALTH PROGRAM.* Amends GS 90-14(b) to require the North Carolina Medical Board (Board) to refer to the North Carolina Physicians Health Program all licensees (was, physicians and physician's assistants) whose health and effectiveness have been significantly impaired by alcohol, drug addiction, or mental illness. Amends GS 90-14(f) to provide immunity from civil liability for the good faith assessment or monitoring of a licensee or applicant for actions or omissions that violate GS 90-14(a) or any other provision of law related to the fitness of a licensee or applicant to practice medicine. Amends GS 90-16(c) to exclude from public records disclosure requirements documents obtained by consultants to the Board (as well as members and employees of the Board) as a result of investigations, inquiries, *assessments*, or interviews conducted in connection with a licensing complaint, *assessment*, *potential impairment matter*, disciplinary matter, or report of professional liability insurance award or settlement.

July 27, 2009

SL 2009-363 (H 878). EMS PERSONNEL/RECOVERY REHABILITATION/DHHS/NCPHP. *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO IDENTIFY PROGRAMS FOR AIDING IN THE RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION OF EMS PERSONNEL WITH CHEMICAL ADDICTION OR ABUSE AND TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA PHYSICIANS HEALTH PROGRAM.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/30/09 and 7/1/09. Enacted July 27, 2009. Effective July 27, 2009.