

April 1, 2009

**H 1002. MEDICAL EXAMINER/PRESC. DRUG INFO.** Filed 4/1/09. *TO AMEND THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING ACT TO MAKE CHANGES PERTAINING TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION.*

Amends GS 90-113.74(c) to authorize the release of data in the controlled substances reporting system to medical examiners for the purpose of investigating deaths.

**Intro. by Farmer-Butterfield, Earle, England, 90  
Brisson.**

August 6, 2009

**H 1002. AMEND PUBLIC HEALTH-RELATED LAWS (NEW).** Filed 4/1/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes the contents of the previous edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC HEALTH-RELATED LAWS TO CLARIFY PROCEDURES FOR INVESTIGATING AND CONTROLLING COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.*

Amends GS 15A-534.3 to provide that if a judicial official conducting an initial appearance or first appearance hearing finds probable cause that an individual had a nonsexual exposure (was, was exposed) to the defendant in a manner that poses a significant risk of transmission of the AIDS virus or Hepatitis B by such defendant, the judicial official must order the defendant to be detained for a reasonable period of time, not to exceed 24 hours, for investigation and testing, if required, by public health officials. Amends GS 130A-144(b) to add that other persons, upon request and proper identification, must permit a local health director or the State Health Director to examine, review, and obtain a copy of medical or other records in their possession or under their control which the State Health Director or a local health director determines pertain to specified issues related to a communicable disease or condition.

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**SL 2009-501 (H 1002). AMEND PUBLIC HEALTH-RELATED LAWS. AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC HEALTH-RELATED LAWS TO CLARIFY PROCEDURES FOR INVESTIGATING AND CONTROLLING COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 8/6/09. Enacted August 26, 2009. Effective August 26, 2009.