

March 19, 2009

S 721. ALLOW ELECTRONIC SUPRVSN./MH/DD FACILITIES. Filed 3/19/09. *TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES TO ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING ACCEPTABLE ELECTRONIC SUPERVISION STANDARDS AND ALTERNATE STAFFING REQUIREMENTS AT FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DURING CLIENT SLEEP HOURS.*

Amends GS 143B-147(a)(2) as title indicates. Rules are to address electronic supervision devices as an alternative means of continuous supervision during client sleep hours. Rules on alternate staffing requirements are to be applicable when approved electronic supervision devices are in use which allow staff to be asleep though available to respond immediately as needed during client sleep hours.

Intro. by Hoyle.

GS 143B

June 24, 2010

S 721. UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF MEDICINE/FELONY (NEW). Filed 3/19/09. House committee substitute deletes all the provisions of the 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO CHANGE THE PENALTY FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF MEDICINE FROM A MISDEMEANOR TO A FELONY.* Amends GS 90-18(a) to make practicing medicine or surgery without a license a Class I felony (was, a Class 1 misdemeanor except was a Class I felony if the non-licensed person was an out-of-state practitioner not licensed and registered to practice medicine or surgery in North Carolina). Effective December 1, 2010, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.