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Short Title: Amend Rule/Resort Spas/Records Retention.

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Sponsors: Representative Goforth.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF TIME A RESORT SPA OFFERING MASSAGE
3 AND BODYWORK THERAPY IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN CLIENT RECORDS
4 UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY
5 PRACTICE ACT.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Article 36 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by
8 adding the following new section to read:

9 "**§ 90-637. Retention of records by resort spas.**

10 A licensee of a resort spa providing massage and bodywork therapy for recreational
11 purposes shall maintain a client's file for at least six months after the massage and bodywork
12 therapy is provided. A spa retaining records pursuant to this section shall store and dispose of a
13 client's records in a secure and confidential manner. For purposes of this section, a resort spa is
14 a spa which is promoted as an on-property amenity for a lodging facility that has on-premise
15 dining, shopping, and meeting space."

16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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