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HOUSE BILL 1062

Short Title: Amend Rule/Resort Spas/Records Retention. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Goforth, Whilden, Fisher (Primary Sponsors); and Harrison.

Referred to: Commerce, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship, if favorable, Judiciary III.

April 6, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF TIME A RESORT SPA OFFERING MASSAGE
AND BODYWORK THERAPY IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN CLIENT RECORDS
UNDER THE NORTH CAROLINA MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY
PRACTICE ACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

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

