

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2017**

**SESSION LAW 2017-131  
HOUSE BILL 258**

AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN ARTICLE 1B OF CHAPTER 90 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE PARAMEDICS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-21.11(1) reads as rewritten:

"(1) Health care provider. – Without limitation, any of the following:

...

e. Any paramedic, as defined in G.S. 131E-155(15a)."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to causes of action arising on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

s/ Daniel J. Forest  
President of the Senate

s/ Tim Moore  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Roy Cooper  
Governor

Approved 4:07 p.m. this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017

