

April 15, 1999

H 1095. CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONER (=S 1165). AUTHORIZING THE LICENSURE OF CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONERS. Amends various sections in GS Ch. 90 to create new position of "Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner" and authorizes individuals with that title to enter agreements that are specific as to physician, pharmacist, patient, and disease, permitting the pharmacist to implement predetermined drug therapy, medical acts, tasks and functions. Directs the North Carolina Medical Board and the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy to appoint and maintain a joint subcommittee to develop rules and regulations to govern the performance of medical acts by clinical pharmacist practitioners pursuant to such agreements. Sets out conditions for clinical acts by such practitioners in the regular pharmacy setting and in hospitals or other health facilities that have an established pharmacy and therapeutics committee or similar group that determines the prescription formulary and other list of drugs to be used in the facility. Provides that any drug therapy order written by a clinical pharmacist practitioner or order for medications or tests is deemed to have been authorized by the physician approved as supervisor of the practitioner and the supervising physician is responsible for authorizing the prescription order. Provides that a registered nurse who receives a drug therapy order from a practitioner for medication or tests is authorized to perform that order in the same manner as if the order was received from a licensed physician.

Intro. by Allen.

Ref. to Health

GS 90

April 26, 1999

H 1095. CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONER. Intro. 4/19/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD AND THE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO ADOPT REGULATIONS TO APPROVE CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONERS TO PRACTICE DRUG THERAPY MANAGEMENT PURSUANT TO A DRUG THERAPY MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT. Removes references to licensing clinical pharmacist practitioner. Adds provision to proposed new GS 90-18(c) to define drug therapy management as implementation of predetermined drug therapy that includes: (i) diagnosis and product selection by patient's physician; (ii) modification of prescribed drug dosages, dosage forms, and dosage schedules; and (iii) ordering tests; all pursuant to agreement that is physician, pharmacist, patient, and disease specific.

May 17, 1999

H 1095. CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONER. Intro. 4/15/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Substitutes the term "rules" for "regulations" in bill's title and throughout bill. Requires that rules recommended by subcommittee in proposed new GS 90-6(b) must be adopted in accordance with GS. Ch. 50B. Provides that act is effective July 1, 2000, except sec. 1 (amendment to GS 90-6) is effective when it becomes law.

June 29, 1999

H 1095. CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONER. Intro. 4/15/99. Senate amendment makes technical changes to 3rd edition.