

April 15, 1999

H 1193. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS. AUTHORIZING NURSE PRACTITIONERS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, AND CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES TO CONDUCT PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. Adds new GS 90-646, providing that when a statute or agency rule enacted before Oct. 1, 1999, requires a physical examination conducted by a physician, the examination may be conducted by professionals listed in title who hold current valid license or certificate to practice in the state. Does not apply to examinations conducted pursuant to GS 1A-1, Rule 35 (Rules of Civil Procedure); 7A-289.30 (termination of parental rights proceedings); 15B-12 (contested cases involving victims' compensation), or 90-14 (revocation, suspension, annulment or denial of license to practice medicine), or any rules adopted by the NC Boxing Comm'n unless statutes or rules are amended to make the section applicable. Effective Oct. 1, 1999.

Intro. by Nesbitt.

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April 27, 1999

H 1193. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS. Intro. 4/15/99. House amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes from subsection (b) of proposed statute the reference to GS 7A-289.30 (ajudicatory hearing on termination of parental rights).

May 20, 1999

H 1193. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS. Intro. 4/15/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Rewrites proposed GS 90-646(a) to allow physical exams by nurse practitioner if authorized by GS 90-18.2 and by physician assistant if authorized by GS 90-18.1. Deletes references to certified nurse midwife in same subsection.

June 9, 1999

H 1193. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS. Intro. 4/15/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 90-18.3(a) to delete reference to October 1, 1999 and to provide that examination may be conducted and form signed by a nurse practitioner or a physician's assistant, and that a physician need not be present. Provides that nothing in section otherwise changes scope of practice of nurse practitioner or physician's assistant.