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S 1165. CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONER (=H 1095). *AUTHORIZING THE LICENSURE OF CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONERS.* Identical to H 1095, introduced 4/15/99.

Intro. by Purcell.

Ref. to Health Care

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S 1165. CLINICAL PHARMACIST PRACTITIONER. Intro. 4/15/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to "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." Defines drug therapy management as the implementation of predetermined drug therapy that includes (1) diagnosis and product selection by the patient's physician; (2) modification of prescribed drug dosages, dosage forms, and dosage schedules; and (3) ordering tests; all pursuant to an agreement that is physician, pharmacist, patient, and disease specific. Provides that any drug therapy order written by a clinical pharmacist practitioner or order for medications or tests shall be deemed to have been authorized by the physician approved by the boards as the supervisor of the clinical pharmacist practitioner, and the supervising physician shall be responsible for authorizing the prescription order.