

May 11, 2000

**S 1215. MEDICAL CARE COMMN./RULES.** *TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES PERTAINING TO MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION AUTHORITY TO ADOPT RULES REGULATING ADULT CARE HOMES AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION AUTHORITY TO ADOPT RULES PERTAINING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.*

Amends GS 131D-4.3(a) to provide that NC Medical Care Comm'n (now, Social Services Comm'n) adopt rules concerning adult care homes. Amends subdivision (17) of GS 131D-21 (declaration of residents' rights) to delete provision that Sec'y of Health and Human Services must adopt rules concerning the transfer and discharge of residents that offer at least the same protections to residents as state and federal rules governing transfer or discharge of residents from nursing homes. Amends GS 143B-153(2) to provide that Social Services Comm'n has duty to establish standards and adopt rules for client assessment and independent case management concerning programs of public assistance authorized under paragraph a. of subdivision.

**Intro. by Dannelly, Purcell, Carpenter, Carter, Forrester, and Harris.**

Ref. to Health Care	GS 131D, 143
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**S 1215. MEDICAL CARE COMM./RULES.** Intro. 5/11/00. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 131D-4.5(5) to require Comm'n to adopt rules concerning appeal rights for discharge and transfer of residents of adult care homes that offer at least the same protections to residents as State and federal rules and regulations. Amends GS 131D-21(17) to make reference to Comm'n instead of Sec'y.