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S 273. CANCER CONTROL REPORTING. TO REQUIRE ALL FACILITIES AND PROVIDERS THAT DETECT, DIAGNOSE, OR TREAT CANCER PATIENTS TO REPORT CANCER CASES TO THE CANCER CONTROL REGISTRY. Amends GS 130A-209 to require that all health care facilities and providers (now, physicians) that detect, diagnose, or treat cancer must report each diagnosis of cancer of patient screened, diagnosed, or treated by facility or provider, with reports required within 6 months (now, 60 days) of diagnosis. Permits central cancer registry to access information from facility or provider if facility or provider does not report as required, and requires facility or provider to reimburse registry for cost of doing so. Repeals GS 130A-210.

Intro. by Odom.

Ref. to Health Care

GS 130A

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S 273. CANCER CONTROL REPORTING. Intro. 3/8/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes it clear that, in the case of a failure to report information, the registry may *conduct a site visit to the facility or provider or be provided access to the information from the facility or provider* (was, may access the information from the facility or provider). Adds provision allowing the registry to grant, for good cause, to a facility or provider an additional 30 days for reporting.