

March 30, 1999

**S 622. NURSING HOME ADMIN. BD./FEES. TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL FEES AND COSTS AND TO INCREASE EXISTING FEES COLLECTED UNDER THE NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS BOARD ACT.** Amends GS 90-280 to (1) require applicant for examination as nursing home administrator to pay actual cost of exam in addition to \$200 processing fee; (2) provide for administrator to place name on inactive list for period of not more than two (now, five) years for a fee not to exceed \$200 (now, \$25), with the possibility of remaining on list for second two-year period for another \$200 fee; (3) increase temporary license fee from \$100 to \$200; and (4) set an annual fee of \$2,000 for certifying a course provider in lieu of individual courses. Adds GS 90-285.2 to allow recovery of administrative costs not to exceed \$5,000 in contested cases that were unduly complicated, lengthy, or contentious as a result of respondent's failure to cooperate in good faith in proceeding.

**Intro. by Kerr.**

Ref. to Finance

GS 90

June 1, 1999

**S 622. NURSING HOME ADMIN. BD./FEES.** Intro. 3/29/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Lowers processing fee to \$100 plus actual cost of exam (was, \$200 plus actual cost). Extends time in which one may remain on inactive list to four years (was, two years). Changes fee for inactive list status to no more than \$50 per year, with annual renewals on payment of annual fee (was \$200, with additional two year period for payment of additional fee not more than \$200). Removes fee for renewal of temporary license (was, \$200). Deletes provisions on Board recovery of administrative costs in contested cases. Changes effective date to Oct. 1, 1999 (was, when act becomes law).