

April 12, 2001

H 1147. C.O.N.-HOSPITAL TEMPORARY BED INCREASES. *TO PERMIT A HOSPITAL TO TEMPORARILY INCREASE ITS BED CAPACITY AFTER NOTIFYING THE DIVISION OF FACILITY SERVICES.* Adds new GS 131E-113 allowing a hospital to temporarily increase its bed capacity by up to 10% by using observation beds for hospital inpatients if the Division of Facility Services is notified and approves and if the increase does not last longer than 60 consecutive days. Effective Oct. 1, 2001.

Intro. by Insko.

Ref. to Health	GS 131E
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April 23, 2001

H 1147. C.O.N.-HOSPITAL TEMPORARY BED INCREASES. Intro. 4/12/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only.

September 10, 2001

H 1147. HOSPITAL TEMPORARY BED INCREASES. Intro. 4/12/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO PERMIT A HOSPITAL TO TEMPORARILY INCREASE ITS BED CAPACITY AFTER NOTIFYING THE DIVISION OF FACILITY SERVICES AND TO DIRECT THE MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION TO ADOPT TEMPORARY RULES FOR THE LICENSING OF NEONATAL CARE BEDS.* Makes new GS 131E-83 (temporary change of hospital bed capacity) effective Nov. 1, 2001, instead of Oct. 1, 2001. Adds provision that directs Medical Care Comm'n to adopt temporary rules for licensing of neonatal beds under procedures specified in bill; effective when bill becomes law and expires 190 days from its effective date.

September 10, 2001

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September 11, 2001

H 1147. HOSPITAL TEMPORARY BED INCREASES. Intro. 4/12/01. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO PERMIT A HOSPITAL TO TEMPORARILY INCREASE ITS BED CAPACITY AFTER NOTIFYING THE DIVISION OF FACILITY SERVICES; PERTAINING TO HOSPITAL PAYMENTS FOR TREATMENT AND SERVICES RENDERED TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION PATIENTS; AND TO DIRECT THE MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION TO ADOPT TEMPORARY RULES FOR THE LICENSING OF NEONATAL CARE BEDS.* Amends GS 97-27(b), effective Sept. 16, 2001 through June 30, 2002, to provide that unless Employment Security Comm'n adopts a different fee schedule, hospital payments for treatment and services to Workers' Compensation patients shall be as follows: (1) for inpatient services, amount hospital would have received for such services as of 6/30/01, but not more than 100% of itemized charges shown on UB-92 claim form nor less than minimum percentage for payment of inpatient DRG claims as of 6/30/01; (2) for outpatient services and other services reimbursed as discount of charges under the State Plan as of 6/30/01, amount calculated by ESC as percentage of hospital charges for such services, which shall be the percentage used by ESC as of 6/30/01; (3) for any other services, reasonable fee as determined by the Industrial Comm'n. Provides that proposed payment rates must be published at least 90 days before proposed effective date (now, before Oct. 1 of each year).

Provides that provisions of act concerning temporary change of hospital bed capacity are effective Nov. 1, 2001. Provides that portion of act concerning temporary rules for licensing of neonatal care beds expire 180 days from effective date.

September 18, 2001

SL 2001-410 (H 1147). HOSPITAL TEMPORARY BED INCREASES. *AN ACT TO PERMIT A HOSPITAL TO TEMPORARILY INCREASE ITS BED CAPACITY AFTER NOTIFYING THE DIVISION OF FACILITY SERVICES; PERTAINING TO HOSPITAL PAYMENTS FOR TREATMENT AND SERVICES RENDERED TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION PATIENTS; AND TO DIRECT THE MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION TO ADOPT TEMPORARY RULES FOR THE LICENSING OF NEONATAL CARE BEDS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/12/01, 4/23/01, 9/10/01, and 9/11/01. Enacted Sept. 14, 2001. Section 1 of this act is effective Nov. 1, 2001. Section 3 is effective Sept. 15, 2001. The remainder of this act is effective Sept. 14, 2001. Section 2 expires 180 days after Sept. 14, 2001.