

April 23, 2001

H 1362. ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES REGISTRY. TO ESTABLISH A CENTRAL REGISTRY FOR ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES. Enacts new GS Chapter 130A, Article 21, directing the Sec'y of State to establish an advance health care directive registry accessible only through the Internet. Permits the following kinds of documents to be filed with the registry: health care power of attorney, declaration of a desire for a natural death, advance instruction for mental health treatment, and declaration of an anatomical gift. Provides that the registry is to be accessible only through the Internet, and only if the person seeking access enters both the file number and password. (The file number and password will be included on a card returned to the person who executed the documents and submitted them to the registry.) Exempts from public access the document, file numbers, passwords, and any other information maintained by Sec'y of State pursuant to Article. Amends various statutes to permit health care professionals to rely upon documents in registry in providing health care. Effective Oct. 1, 2001.

Intro. by Fox.

Ref. to Health	GS 32A, 90, 122C, 130A, 132
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May 30, 2001

H 1362. ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES REGISTRY. Intro. 4/23/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes effective date from Oct. 1, 2001, to Jan. 1, 2002, and makes technical changes.

August 22, 2001

H 1362. ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES REGISTRY. Intro. 4/23/01. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes provision preventing reversion of registry funds to the General Fund at the end of the fiscal year. Changes provision regarding limitation of liability to provide that the State of North Carolina, the Secretary of State, and any agent or person employed by the Sec'y shall not be liable for any claims or demands arising out of the administration or operation of the registry, except for acts of gross negligence, willful misconduct, or intentional wrongdoing.

September 18, 2001

H 1362. ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES REGISTRY. Intro. 4/23/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Adds provision amending GS 90-660(b) raising the fee charged by the North Carolina Respiratory Care Board for licensing examination or reexamination from \$150 to \$200. Changes title to *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CENTRAL REGISTRY FOR ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD TO INCREASE FEES.*

October 30, 2001

SL 2001-455 (H 1362). ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES REGISTRY. AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CENTRAL REGISTRY FOR ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD TO INCREASE FEES. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/23/01, 5/30/01, 8/22/01, and 9/18/01. Enacted Oct. 29, 2001. Section 7 is effective Oct. 29, 2001. The remainder of this act is effective Jan. 1, 2002.