

March 1, 2001

**H 453. REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.** Amends GS Ch. 131E, Art. 7, Regulation of Ambulance Services. Changes title to "Regulation of Emergency Medical Services" and makes provisions of article applicable to all emergency medical services (EMS) provided in NC. Adds new definitions for terms describing various categories of EMS personnel. Increases period for which an ambulance permit is valid to up to four years (currently, up to one year). Requires EMS personnel to be credentialed by Dep't of Health and Human Services. Authorizes NC Medical Care Comm'n to adopt rules regarding such credentialing. Makes operation of an ambulance without appropriate credentialed staffing a Class 1 misdemeanor. Amends GS Ch. 131E, Art. 7A, the Statewide Trauma System Act, to require Comm'n to adopt rules regarding credentials for trauma centers. Makes additional technical, updating, and conforming changes.  
**Intro. by Wright.**

Ref. to Health	GS 131E
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April 16, 2001

**H 453. REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.** Intro. 3/1/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds subsection to GS 131E-159 permitting Dep't of Health and Human Services to deny, suspend, amend, or revoke credentials of various emergency medical services personnel for substantial failure to comply with statute or rules issued pursuant to statute. Authorizes Sec'y of Health and Human Services to adopt temporary rules to implement changes made by act. Changes effective date from when act becomes law to Jan. 1, 2002.

April 18, 2001

**H 453. REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.** Intro. 3/1/01. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes authority of Secretary of Health and Human Services to adopt temporary rules to implement act.

May 24, 2001

**H 453. REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.** Intro. 3/1/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Adds emergency medical dispatcher to definition of "emergency medical services personnel."

June 19, 2001

**SL 2001-210 (H 453). REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/1/01, 4/16/01, 4/18/01, and 5/24/01. Enacted June 15, 2001. Effective Jan. 1, 2002.