

February 12, 2001

H 93. EXPAND CHILD ABUSE DEFINITION. *TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF CHILD ABUSE TO INCLUDE CASES WHERE A CARETAKER OR OTHER PERSON CAUSES OR FALSELY REPORTS SYMPTOMS TO OBTAIN OTHERWISE UNNEEDED MEDICAL CARE.* Amends GS 7B-101, 14-318.2, and 14-318.4 as title indicates. Effective Dec. 1, 2001.

Intro. by Goodwin.

Ref. to Rules	GS 7B, 14
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March 28, 2001

H 93. EXPAND CHILD ABUSE DEFINITION. Intro. 2/12/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Rewrites proposed amendment to GS 7A-101 to include in definition of abuse the *persistent fabrication or misrepresentation of medical illness in the juvenile, either by producing or simulating the illness or both, in order to obtain otherwise unnecessary medical care* (was, causing or falsely reporting physical symptoms in order to obtain otherwise unneeded medical care). Makes corresponding change to statute regarding felony child abuse. Deletes proposed amendment to statute regarding misdemeanor child abuse.

April 23, 2001

H 93. EXPAND CHILD ABUSE DEFINITION. Intro. 2/12/01. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Bill adds new GS 14-318.4, specifying that it is a felony for a parent, guardian, custodian, or caretaker of a child less than 16 to persistently and intentionally fabricate or misrepresent illness in the child to obtain unnecessary medical care. The bill made it a Class E felony. The amendment changes it to Class G.