

April 4, 2001

**H 974. LICENSE BY CREDENTIALS/DENTISTRY.** *TO ADDRESS SOME OF NORTH CAROLINA'S PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS IN SHORTAGES OF LICENSED DENTAL PERSONNEL IN RURAL AND LOW-INCOME AREAS BY DEVELOPING PATHWAYS FOR NORTH CAROLINA STATE LICENSING OF DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS WHO ARE ALREADY LICENSED IN OTHER STATES OR JURISDICTIONS THROUGH PROVIDING FOR REVIEW OF THE PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS AND OTHER RECORDS OF ACTIVITIES BY APPLICANTS AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO REQUIRING APPLICANTS TO SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE A LICENSING BOARD CLINICAL EXAMINATION; BY ESTABLISHING A LIMITED VOLUNTEER DENTAL LICENSE; BY IMPROVING REGULATORY PROVISIONS FOR DENTAL FACULTY AND STUDENTS; AND BY*

*ENACTING OTHER LICENSING CHANGES.* As title indicates. Effective Jan. 1, 2001. Provisions relating to licensure by credential review expire midnight June 30, 2003.

**Intro. by Allen.**

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