

March 28, 2001

S 714. AMEND CERTIFICATE OF NEED. *TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED OPERATING ROOMS FROM TWO TO ONE AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICE" BY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, ESTABLISHMENT, INCREASE IN NUMBER, OR RELOCATION OF AN OPERATING ROOM OR OPERATING ROOMS AND TO EXTEND THE DETERMINATIVE EFFECT OF THE STATE MEDICAL FACILITIES PLAN TO ALL OPERATING ROOMS.* Amends GS 131E-146, 131E-176, and 131E-183(a) as title indicates. Act does not apply to any project that was not a new institutional health service prior to enactment if there was a capital expenditure over \$50,000 or a legally binding obligation for the same in effect on or before enactment and the project was reasonably expected to be completed by Dec. 31, 2002. Provides that an ambulatory surgical facility that was not licensed prior to enactment will not be considered to be an ambulatory surgical center by virtue of this act and may not be licensed as such without a certificate of need.

Intro. by Rand.

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S 714. AMEND CERTIFICATE OF NEED. Intro. 2/28/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only, including a change in the title.

June 26, 2001

SL 2001-242 (S 714). AMEND CERTIFICATE OF NEED. *AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITY" BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED OPERATING ROOMS FROM TWO TO ONE AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICE" BY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, ESTABLISHMENT, INCREASE IN NUMBER, OR RELOCATION OF AN OPERATING ROOM OR OPERATING ROOMS AND TO EXTEND THE DETERMINATIVE EFFECT OF THE STATE MEDICAL FACILITIES PLAN TO ALL OPERATING ROOMS AND TO REPEAL S.L. 2000-135.* Summarized in Daily Bulletin 3/28/01 and 4/5/01. Enacted June 23, 2001. Effective June 23, 2001. This act does not apply to any project which was not a new institutional health service as defined in G.S. 131E-176(16) prior to the effective date of this act and for which there has been a capital expenditure exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or there was a legally binding obligation for a capital expenditure exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in effect on or before June 23, 2001, and which was reasonably expected to be completed by December 31, 2002. A facility or office that was not licensed as an ambulatory surgical facility prior to the effective date of this act shall not become an ambulatory surgical facility by virtue of the amendment set forth in Sections 1 and 2 of this act and may not be licensed as an ambulatory surgical facility under Part D of Article 6 of Chapter 131E of the General Statutes without a certificate of need.