

April 5, 2001

S 937. C.O.N.-ADULT CARE HOMES REGULATED. TO REGULATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADULT CARE HOMES UNDER THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAW. Amends various sections in GS Ch. 131E, Art. 9, to bring adult care homes under the certificate of need law as health care facilities.

Intro. by Purcell.

Ref. to Health Care	GS 131E
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April 23, 2001

S 937. C.O.N.-ADULT CARE HOMES REGULATED. Intro. 04/05/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition: (1) amends G.S. 131E-175 (findings of fact) to include a finding that those who received exemptions under 1997 and 1999 legislation have had time to complete development plans and initiate construction of beds in adult care homes and to include a finding that because of that legislation, beds allowed under the exemptions above will count in the inventory of adult care home beds available to provide care to residents in the State Medical Facilities Plan; (2) changes proposed amendment to G.S. 131E-176(9c) (definition of "health service facility bed") to delete from it beds in a home for the aged and disabled and add to it adult care home beds; (3) changes the proposed definition of "adult care home" in G.S. 131E-176(12a) to add those facilities otherwise meeting the definition if they are licensed under G.S. Ch. 131E; (4) adds new section 11.69(b1) of S.L. 1997-443, as amended by sec. 12.16C(a) of S.L. 1998-212, and as further amended by sec. 1 of S.L. 1999-135, as amended by sec. 11.9(a) of S.L. 2000-67 to revoke the authorization of those who obtained exemption under this act but have not obtained a license for exempt beds unless all of the following conditions are met: (a) by June 1, 2002, the exempt party submits to the Dep't of Health and Human Services (Dep't) fully executed copies of loan closing papers for a loan or a letter from an accountant stating that liquid reserves have been placed in a separately identified account such that funding is sufficient to cover the entire capital costs of the project; (b) by Dec. 1, 2002, the exempt person submits to the Dep't documentation from the builder or architect that the foundation and footings of the facility have been completed; and (3) by Dec. 1, 2003, the exempt person submits to the Dep't a copy of the certificate of occupancy for the facility, as granted by the local building inspector. Changes effective date of section amending findings of fact and changing definitions to Jan. 1, 2002.

May 30, 2001

S 937. C.O.N.-ADULT CARE HOMES REGULATED. Intro. 3/29/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Provides that persons who have obtained an exemption for the construction of a new building, and who obligated one or more Qualifying Financial Commitments (as defined in the bill) of a value totaling at least \$25,000, before Jan. 1, 2001, can continue to develop beds and obtain a license for the operation of beds if conditions set forth in bill are met.

June 26, 2001

SL 2001-234 (S 937). CERTIFICATE OF NEED—ADULT CARE HOMES REGULATED. AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADULT CARE HOMES UNDER THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAW. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/5/01, 4/23/01, and 5/30/01. Enacted June 21, 2001. Sections 1 and 2 are effective Jan. 1, 2002. The remainder of this act is effective June 21, 2001