March 3, 2003

H 152. UNAUTHORIZED MEDS./PREVENT SIDS/CHILD CARE. TO PROHIBIT THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION TO A CHILD IN A LICENSED OR UNLICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITY WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN OR A BONA FIDE MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER, TO PROHIBIT A CHILD CARE FACILITY FROM PLACING A CHILD IN A SLEEPING POSITION THAT MAY INCREASE THE RISK OF SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS), AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN AGENCIES AND THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY TO WORK JOINTLY IN INVESTIGATING VIOLATIONS OF THESE LAWS. Enacts new GS 110-102.1A as title indicates. Similar to Senate 226, but adds prohibition on placing children in certain sleeping positions, requires that agencies cooperate in investigation of section violations, and makes violation a Class A1 misdemeanor (Senate 226 makes violation a Class H felony). Effective Dec. 1, 2003.

Intro. by Alexander.

Ref. to Children, Youth & Fam. GS 110

April 9, 2003

H 152. UNAUTHORIZED MEDS./PREVENT SIDS/CHILD CARE. Intro. 3/3/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds amendment to GS 110-91 to include among standards for child care facilities a requirement that caregivers place children under 12 months in safe sleeping position on the child's back unless health care provider has ordered otherwise in writing. Requires facility to have safe sleep policy, to train its staff on use of policy and to notify parents about policy. (Original bill made incorrect positioning of child a misdemeanor). Rewrites proposed amendment to GS 110-102.1A to make its provisions applicable to household members, substitutes, and volunteers as well as those included in original bill; specifies that it is a crime (Class 1 misdemeanor) to administer a drug when the person knows or should know that the parent's permission was not obtained according to the rules adopted by the Child Care Comm'n or to direct someone else to administer a drug in those circumstances. Criminal offense effective on Dec. 1, 2003, for offenses committed on and after that date.

April 21, 2003

H 152. UNAUTHORIZED MEDS./PREVENT SIDS/CHILD CARE. Intro. 3/3/03. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 110-91(15) to provide that a parent or legal guardian may also provide written waiver of section's requirements

June 5, 2003

H 152. PREVENT SIDS/CHILD CARE/INVESTIGATIONS (NEW). Intro. 3/3/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Amends GS 110-91(15) by reorganizing sec., deleting reference to SIDS, and providing that safe sleep policy adopted by operators of child care facilities shall address maintaining a safe sleep environment. Deletes new GS 110-102.1A(a) (unauthorized administration of medication) and transfers GS 110-102.1A(b) to GS 110-105.2(a).