

March 6, 2003

**H 354. CHILD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PRGM AMENDS. TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF LEAD POISONING IN CHILDREN.**

Rewrites various sections of GS Ch. 130A to (1) extensively reword the definition of "lead poisoning hazard" and make changes in other definitions; (2) require all laboratories doing business in the state to report to the Dep't of Health and Human Services (DHHS) all blood lead test results for children less than six years of age and for individuals whose ages are unknown at the time of testing (current law requires reports for certain blood lead levels); (3) authorize DHHS to require examination and testing when it has a reasonable suspicion that a child under six has an elevated blood lead level or confirmed lead poisoning; (4) require DHHS to investigate a residential housing unit when it learns of confirmed lead poisoning and with informed consent, when it learns of an elevated blood lead level; and (5) delete provisions relating to abatement and in some cases replace them with strengthened provisions for remediation. Effective July 1, 2003.

**Intro. by Insko.**

Ref. to Health	GS 130A
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April 7, 2003

**H 354. CHILD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PRGM AMENDS.** Intro. 3/6/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only.

July 20, 2003

**H 354. AMEND DISABILITY LAWS (NEW).** Intro. 3/6/03. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Rewrites bill. Effective July 1, 2002, repeals amendment to GS 135-105(a) in SL 2003-284 (2003 Appropriations Act) that required an employee, to be considered disabled, to be unable to perform any available jobs with the state. Effective July 1, 2004, amends GS 135-106(a) to provide that, regarding an employee's disability, the Medical Board, shall certify that such employee is unable to perform any occupation or employment commensurate to the employee's education, training, or experience that is available in the same commuting area for state employees or with the same local school administrative unit for school personnel, without an adverse impact on the employee's career status, and in which the employee can be expected to earn not less than 65% of the employee's predisability earnings.

June 24, 2004

**H 354. AMEND DISABILITY LAWS.** Intro. 3/6/03. Conference report recommends the following changes to 3rd edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Amends GS 135-101(6) to redefine "disability" as a "mental or physical incapacity for the further performance of duty of a participant or beneficiary" (was, "physical or cognitive limitations that prevent working"). Amends GS 135-105(a) to provide that a participant is eligible for short-term disability benefits if participant is no longer able to perform usual occupation (was, participant's job or any other available jobs with state). Makes conforming changes.

July 12, 2004

**SL 2004-78 (H 354). AMEND DISABILITY LAWS. AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE DISABILITY INCOME PLAN.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 7/20/03 and 6/24/04. Enacted July 8, 2004. Sections 1–3 are effective retroactively from and after July 1, 2003. Section 4 is effective August 1, 2005, and applies only to persons who are not vested in the disability plan in question on that date. Section 5 is effective July 8, 2004.