

April 7, 2003

H 886. DUE PROCESS FOR PHYSICIANS (=S 882). *TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.* Identical to S 882, introduced 4/3/03.

Intro. by Wright, Howard.

Ref. to Health

GS 90

April 28, 2003

H 886. DUE PROCESS FOR PHYSICIANS. Intro. 4/7/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes amendment to GS 90-2(a)(1) that removed requirement that seven members of NC Medical Board be nominated by NC Medical Society. Amends GS 90-2(a)(2) to require that of five members appointed directly by Governor, one shall be a doctor of osteopathy. Adds new GS 90-2(a1) requiring that appointing authorities ensure, as possible, that appointees reflect racial, gender, ethnic, age, and religious composition of state. Deletes amendments to GS 90-2(d), -8, -14(a)(6), -14(a)(9), -14(a)(12), -14(a)(14), -14.2, and -14.5. Amends GS 90-14(a)(11) to require that prior to suspending or revoking a license Board shall conclude, by the greater weight of the evidence, that care provided was not in accordance with practice standards. Amends GS 90-14(g) to require that Board consult with a licensee who practices integrative medicine prior to taking action against licensee for failure to follow practice standards. Reorganizes GS 90-14.6 and requires that Board consider testimony of licensee's witnesses in proceedings held under art. and provides that statements contained in medical or scientific literature are competent evidence. Deletes provision that Board members shall not be immune from liability for failing to exercise their powers in good faith. Makes technical changes. Effective Oct. 1, 2003.

April 30, 2003

H 886. DUE PROCESS FOR PHYSICIANS. Intro. 4/7/03. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Removes requirement in GS 90-2(a1) that appointees and nominees to NC Medical Board reflect religious composition of state.

June 25, 2003

H 886. DUE PROCESS FOR PHYSICIANS. Intro. 4/7/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Adds amendment to GS 90-2.1 to define integrative medicine as a diagnostic or therapeutic treatment that may not be considered a conventionally accepted medical treatment and that a licensed physician believes may be of benefit to the patient, so long as the treatment poses no additional risk to the patient. Provides that bill, except for the portion that changes the membership of the NC Medical Board, is effective when it becomes law.

July 8, 2003

H 886. DUE PROCESS FOR PHYSICIANS. Intro. 4/7/03. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 4th edition. Amends effective date to provide that sec. 1 (amending GS 90-2) becomes effective Oct. 1, 2003, and applies to positions on the Board only upon their expiration. Also provides that current members eligible to be reappointed to the Board may be reappointed, notwithstanding sec. 1.

August 8, 2003

SL 2003-366 (H 886). DUE PROCESS FOR PHYSICIANS. *AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 90 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD AND THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/7/03, 4/28/03, 4/30/03, 6/25/03, and 7/8/03. Enacted August 1, 2003. Section 1 is effective October 1, 2003, and applies to positions on the board only upon their expiration. The remainder of this act is effective August 1, 2003.