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**H 923. EXEMPT ALT. MEDICINE/PRACTICE OF MEDICINE. TO EXEMPT THE PRACTICE OF COMPLEMENTARY OR ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF HEALTH CARE FROM THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.**

Enacts new GS 90-18(c)(19) to exempt from the definition of the practice of medicine the practice of a complementary or an alternative form of health care, so long as the practitioner discloses to a client his or her professional training and qualifications and discloses that he or she is not a licensed medical doctor. Complementary or alternative forms of health care shall include the therapies and systems as defined by the National Institutes of Health's National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, the World Health Organization-Traditional or Complementary/Alternative Medicine, and the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy.

**Intro. by Luebke.**

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