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S 1006. REFORM MEDICAL BOARD. *TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF PHYSICIAN MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD.* Rewrites GS 90-3 to provide for the election of the physician members of the Board by physicians licensed to practice medicine and residing or practicing in this state (now, North Carolina Medical Society, a voluntary private trade association, selects the physician members of the of the Medical Board, a public licensing agency). Also adds new GS 90-14.13(f) to require Board to provide to the public certain information, listed by individual physicians, concerning certain awards of damages or settlements of medical malpractice claims. Requires information to include for each physician the number of payouts over \$100,000 in excess of three payouts within a 10-year period, and the number of any payouts over \$1 million.

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