

February 26, 2003

S 226. UNAUTHORIZED ADMIN. MEDS. BY CHILD CARE FAC. 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. Adds new GS 110-102.1A to make it a Class H felony for an employee, owner, or operator of a licensed or unlicensed child care facility to administer any type of medication to a child attending the facility without first obtaining written or oral authorization from the child's parent, guardian, or bona fide medical provider. "Bona fide medical provider" means medical doctor, physician's assistant, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, emergency medical technician, and paramedic. Effective Dec. 1, 2003.

Intro. by Purcell, Gulley.

Ref. to Health and Human Resources	GS 110
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March 5, 2003

S 226. UNAUTHORIZED ADMIN. MEDS. BY CHILD CARE FAC. Intro. 2/26/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Rewrites bill to make it unlawful for an employee, owner, household member, volunteer, or operator of a child care facility to administer prescription or over-the-counter medications to a child attending the facility without written authorization from the child's parent or guardian in accordance with rules of the NC Child Care Comm'n. Provides that in a medical emergency, when the child's parent or guardian is not available, it is not unlawful to administer medication to a child in a child care facility without written authorization if the medication is administered with the authorization and in accordance with instructions from a bona fide medical care provider. Makes violation that results in serious injury to the child a Class F felony; any other violation is a Class H felony. Effective Dec. 1, 2003, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

April 8, 2003

S 226. UNAUTHORIZED ADMIN. MEDS. BY CHILD CARE FAC. Intro. 2/26/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 110-102.1A(a) to provide that it is unlawful to intentionally administer unauthorized medications and to require that written authorization to administer medications include the child's name, dosage instructions, and signature of the child's parent or guardian. Adds new GS 110-102.1A(b) to allow the administration of medication without written authorization upon oral approval of the child's parent or guardian if parent signs a written authorization on the same day. Makes conforming changes.

April 10, 2003

S 226. UNAUTHORIZED ADMIN. MEDS. BY CHILD CARE FAC. Intro. 2/26/03. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes bill's provision permitting the administration of medication on a particular day if (a) the child arrives at the child care facility with prescription or over-the-counter medication but without written authorization, (b) oral authorization is obtained from the parent or guardian before administering the medication, and (c) the parent or guardian signs an authorization when the child is picked up. Makes additional clarifying change.