

April 6, 2005

**H 1121. DIRECT SOLICITATION BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS. SHORTENING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS ARE PROHIBITED FROM DIRECT SOLICITATION OF PROSPECTIVE PATIENTS.** Amends GS 90-401.1 to decrease the period of time within which a health care provider is prohibited from contacting a patient from 90 to 30 days following an injury or the onset of other health conditions.

**Intro. by Rayfield.**

Ref. to Health

GS 90

August 11, 2005

**H 1121. HOSPITAL AUTHORITY (NEW).** Intro. 4/6/05. Senate committee substitute replaces 1st edition with a new act *TO PROVIDE FOR THE MERGER OF A HOSPITAL AUTHORITY CREATED BY A CITY AND A CHARITABLE OR RELIGIOUS CORPORATION OR A HOSPITAL AUTHORITY IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CITY IS LOCATED AND RELATING TO PUBLIC HOSPITAL INVESTMENTS*. Adds new GS 55A-11-10 to authorize a hospital authority created by a city to merge into (1) a charitable or religious corporation located in the same county or (2) a hospital authority created by the county. Requires a merger with a county hospital authority to have a plan of merger approved by the city, the county, and the boards of both authorities. Specifies the terms that must be included in the plan of merger. Requires the organization that survives after such a merger to deliver certain documents to the Secretary of State and to register as required by GS 47-18.1. If a merger takes place, the following six events occur: (1) the separate city hospital authority ceases to exist; (2) title to real and other property is transferred; (3) the liabilities and obligations are transferred; (4) allows proceedings pending against any of the entities to continue; (5) articles or certificate of incorporation and bylaws of the surviving entity are amended; and (6) bequests, donations, and other gifts are transferred unless the donating instrument specifically provides otherwise. Provides that any merger under the section does not constitute a sale or conveyance of a hospital under state law. Includes language that limits the applicability of the act to the merger of a city hospital authority in a county with a population less than 150,000; with (1) a corporation in existence and located in the county on or before the effective date; or (2) a county hospital authority formed after the effective date.

October 5, 2005

**SL 2005-449 (H 1121). HOSPITAL AUTHORITY. AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MERGER OF A HOSPITAL AUTHORITY CREATED BY A CITY AND A CHARITABLE OR RELIGIOUS CORPORATION OR A HOSPITAL AUTHORITY IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CITY IS LOCATED AND RELATING TO PUBLIC HOSPITAL INVESTMENTS.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 8/11/05. Enacted September 29, 2005. Effective September 29, 2005.