April 21, 2005

H 1349. RAISE CEILING ON FEES/BOARD OF PHARMACY. AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY TO RAISE THE CEILING ON ITS LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION FEES AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN NEW FEES AND MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE CONDITIONS OF LICENSE RENEWAL UNDER THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT. Amends GS 90-85.24 and GS 90-85.21A to authorize the Board of Pharmacy to increase specified license and registration fees and authorize fees for reinstatement of licenses and registrations. Amends GS 90-85.17 to allow Board to require up to 30 hours of continuing education every two years, with a minimum of ten hours per year.

Ref. to Finance GS 90

## August 4, 2005

H 1349. RAISE CEILING ON FEES/BOARD OF PHARMACY. Intro. 4/21/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Requires that the Board of Pharmacy annually expend at least \$100,000 of licensure and registration fees for a Pharmacy Recovery Network. Amends GS 90-85.12(a) to require that the Executive Director appointed by the Board of Pharmacy promptly investigate potential violations of the Pharmacy Practice Act that are a threat to the public safety, health, or welfare and to authorize the Executive Director to investigate other potential violations (was, required that Executive Director investigate all potential violations). Reduces the proposed increases in existing maximum fees and decreases the maximum proposed new fees for licensure and registration, effective October 1, 2005. Makes technical changes. Makes effective January 1, 2008, the amendments to GS 90-85.17 license renewal continuing education requirements.

## August 23, 2005

H 1349. RAISE CEILING ON FEES/BOARD OF PHARMACY. Intro. 4/21/05. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds new provisions amending GS 90-15 and 90-15.1 to make several changes regarding fees to be paid to the North Carolina Medical Board. (1) Provides that all applicants for a license to practice medicine or surgery are to pay a fee of \$350 (under current law, the fee for license application by examination is \$400 and the fee for license application without examination is \$250). (2) Raises the limited license fee applicable to the practice of medicine in a medical education and training program from \$25 to \$100. (3) Raises the regular annual registration fee from \$125 to \$175, and provides for a \$25 fee for a limited volunteer license. (4) Raises the penalty for failure to file the annual registration from \$20 to \$50.

September 21, 2005

SL 2005-402 (H 1349). RAISE CEILING ON FEES/BOARD OF PHARMACY. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY TO RAISE ITS LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION FEES AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN NEW FEES AND MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE CONDITIONS OF LICENSE RENEWAL UNDER THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT AND AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 4/21/05, 8/4/05, and 8/23/05. Enacted September 19, 2005. Effective September 19, 2005.