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H 1483. NC DRUG REPORTING SYSTEM. TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PURSUANT TO RULES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.

Enacts new Article 5D of GS Chapter 90 establishing controlled substances reporting act.

Requires any dispenser of controlled substances (Schedules II through VI) to submit information about prescriptions to Dep't electronically, unless given waiver to do so in paper form. Specifies that information is confidential subject to specified exceptions. Exempts from reporting requirement the following: (1) hospital or long-term care pharmacy, (2) persons authorized to administer the substances pursuant to GS Chapter 90, and (3) wholesale distributor of controlled substances. Effective January 1, 2006.

Intro. by Culpepper.

Ref. to Health

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