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H 2115. BIFURCATION OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE TRIALS. Filed 5/17/06. *TO ALLOW FOR BIFURCATION OF ISSUES OF LIABILITY AND DAMAGES IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE ACTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE.*

Amends G.S. 1A-1, Rule 42(b) as title indicates for actions where the plaintiff alleges damages in excess of \$100,000. Effective October 1, 2006, and applies to actions filed on or after that date.

Intro. by England, Nye, Wright, Rapp.

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