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H 2175. APPEAL BOND FOR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE. Filed 5/17/06. *TO MODIFY APPEAL BONDS IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE ACTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE.* Rewrites GS 1-289 to provide that if the appellee in a medical malpractice action obtains a judgment for the payment or expenditure of money and the appellant seeks a stay of execution within the period of time during which the appellant has the right to pursue appellate review (including discretionary review and certiorari), the amount of the undertaking required to stay execution must be the lesser of the amount of the judgment or the amount of appellant's medical malpractice insurance coverage applicable to the action. Effective October 1, 2006, and applies to judgments entered on or after that date.

Intro. by England, Nye, Wright, Rapp.

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