

March 24, 2005

S 1059. PERFUSIONISTS LICENSURE. AUTHORIZING THE LICENSURE OF

PERFUSIONISTS. As title indicates, enacts new Article 40 of GS Chapter 90 to require the licensure of perfusionists beginning July 1, 2006. Perfusion is, generally, the injection of fluid into a blood vessel in order to reach an organ or tissues, usually to supply nutrients and oxygen. Effective October 1, 2005, creates six-member Perfusion Advisory Committee with authority to determine licensure qualifications and fees and to assess civil penalties up to \$1,000 for violations of section. Establishes minimum qualifications for licensure and maximum licensure fees.

Intro. by Purcell.

Ref. to Health Care

GS 90

May 5, 2005

S 1059. PERFUSIONISTS LICENSURE. Intro. 3/24/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies various sections of proposed new Article 40 of GS Chapter 90 to (1) limit definition of "practice of perfusion" to functions performed during any medical situation where it is necessary to support or replace the patient's cardiopulmonary or circulatory function, (2) delete provisions prohibiting practicing as a clinical certified perfusionist without being certified under the new article, (3) increase advisory committee from six to seven members, adding an additional hospital administrator, and (4) clarify that the new article does not require direct third-party reimbursements to licensees.

June 1, 2005

S 1059. PERFUSIONISTS LICENSURE. Intro. 3/24/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes explicit criterion for certified clinical perfusionist to be certified by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion. Establishes sunset of December 31, 2007, for authority to issue licenses on the basis of past practice, standing alone. Changes effective date to when act becomes law. Makes technical changes.

June 21, 2005

S 1059. PERFUSIONISTS LICENSURE. Intro. 3/24/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Modifies proposed Article 40 of GS Chapter 90 to provide that for administrative purposes only the Perfusion Advisory Committee will be housed under the NC Medical Board.

July 19, 2005

S 1059. PERFUSIONISTS LICENSURE. Intro. 3/24/05. Conference report recommends the following changes to 4th edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Provides that all actions by the committee, other than internal committee matters, must be reported to and approved by the NC Medical Board in order to become effective. Provides that NC Medical Board receives and controls fees. Combines application and initial license fee into a single application fee, increases the provisional license fee from \$35 to \$175, and makes technical changes.

August 15, 2005

SL 2005-267 (S 1059). PERFUSIONISTS LICENSURE. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LICENSURE OF PERFUSIONISTS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/24/05, 5/5/05, 6/1/05, 6/21/05, and 7/19/05. Enacted August 12, 2005. Effective August 12, 2005.