

May 10, 2006

S 1277. NC NOVA—SPECIAL VOLUNTARY LICENSURE DESIGNAT. Filed 5/10/06. *TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA NEW ORGANIZATIONAL VISION AWARD SPECIAL LICENSURE DESIGNATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.* Adds a new Part 6 to Article 5 of GS Chapter 131E, entitled “North Carolina New Organizational Vision Award (NC NOVA) Special Licensure Designation.” Directs the Department of Health and Human Services to establish and implement the NC NOVA program, a voluntary special licensing award program for home care agencies, adult care homes, and nursing homes, focusing on workforce development and retention for direct care workers. The voluntary licensure is in addition to the required operating license. Provides that information submitted by an applicant or obtained by the program review organization is not a public record. Designates The Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence as the independent review organization, through December 31, 2010, to assess whether applicants for the special licensure have met all criteria. Provides for special licensure to be in effect for two years, subject to specified processes that apply if there is a change in ownership of the provider. Effective January 1, 2007.
Intro. by Dannelly. GS 131E

June 8, 2006

S 1277. NC NOVA - SPECIAL VOLUNTARY LICENSURE DESIGNAT. Filed 5/10/06. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends proposed GS 131E-154.14(b) to require that the Department of Health and Human Services adopt rules to implement the NC NOVA program in accordance with the criteria and protocols recommended by the program Partner Team (was, required that the Department implement the NC NOVA program in accordance with the criteria and protocols established by the program Partner Team). Deletes proposed GS 131E-154-14(d), which exempted the Department's denial of a NC NOVA designation from the contested case provisions of the NC Administrative Procedure Act.

July 17, 2006

SL 2006-104 (S 1277). NC NOVA-SPECIAL VOLUNTARY LICENSURE DESIGNATION. *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA NEW ORGANIZATIONAL VISION AWARD SPECIAL LICENSURE DESIGNATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/10/06 and 6/8/06. Enacted July 13, 2006. Effective January 1, 2007.