

May 10, 2006

**S 1280. DHHS EVALUATE TELEMONTORING.** Filed 5/10/06. *TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TO EVALUATE THE USE OF TELEMONTORING EQUIPMENT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.* As title indicates. The Department of Health and Human Services is to report to the Study Commission on Aging by August 1, 2007.

**Intro. by Dannelly.**

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June 22, 2006

**S 1280. ADULT DAY LICENSURE / DHHS EVALUATE TELEMONTORING (NEW).** Filed 05/10/06.

Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO EVALUATE THE USE OF TELEMONTORING EQUIPMENT FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED RECIPIENTS, AND AN ACT TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN ADULT DAY CARE FACILITIES FROM REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS.* (1) Directs the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to implement a pilot program to evaluate the use of telemonitoring equipment in home and community based services by October 1, 2006. The previous version of the bill directed DHHS to evaluate telemonitoring equipment, but did not authorize a pilot program. (2) Adds new subdivision (6) to GS 131D-2(c) exempting from registration and licensure adult day care programs that have been certified under GS 131D-6 and are receiving a grant from The Duke Endowment to develop and demonstrate the incorporation of 24-hour-a-day respite care to adults needing assistance or supervision. These adult day care programs are not exempt from compliance with the state building code or from annual building inspections.

July 11, 2006

**S 1280. DHHS EVALUATE TELEMONTORING/ HOME CARE LICENSES (NEW).** Filed 5/10/06. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes proposed amendments to GS 131D-2(c) that would have excluded certain adult day care facilities from registration and licensure requirements. Implements a one-year moratorium beginning January 1, 2007, on the licensing of new home care agencies that intend to offer in-home aide services. Does not affect existing agencies.

August 4, 2006

**SL 2006-194 (S 1280). DHHS EVALUATE TELEMONTORING/HOME CARE LICENSES.** *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO EVALUATE THE USE OF TELEMONTORING EQUIPMENT FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED RECIPIENTS, AND TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUING OF LICENSES FOR HOME CARE AGENCIES FOR ONE YEAR.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/10/06, 6/22/06, and 7/11/06. Enacted August 3, 2006. Effective August 3, 2006.