March 13, 2007

H 625. AMEND MH/DD/SA STATUTES/RENAME FACILITIES. Filed 3/13/07. TO AMEND THE MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES STATUTES AND TO RENAME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FACILITIES.

Amends GS 122C-3 to define and set out standards of supervision for eligible clinical social worker, eligible psychiatric nurse, and eligible clinical addictions specialist. Amends GS 122C-112.1 to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (secretary) to adopt rules implementing a statewide fee schedule and sliding fee scale policy, and adopt rules to (1) standardize processes of mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services providers and (2) ensure that they are monitored and given technical assistance. Amends GS 122C-146 requiring area authorities to implement the fee schedule and sliding fee scale developed by the secretary. Also requires funds collected from contractual provider fees to be used to provide services to treat target populations. Amends GS 122C-261 and GS 122C-281 to allow, after July 1, 2007, participating local management entities to continue operating under the guidelines of the First Level Commitment Pilot Program, until administrative rules are adopted by the secretary. Amends GS 122C-181(a) to rename types of facilities and remove individual centers. Amends GS 122C-205, GS 122C-261 through 122C-266, GS 122C-273, and GS 122C-281 through 122C-285 to add eligible clinical social worker, eligible masters level psychiatric nurse, and eligible clinical addictions specialist to those who can perform examinations, make determinations, and perform other duties (was, only physician or eligible psychologist).

Intro. by Insko.

GS 122C

May 21, 2007

H 625. AMEND MH/DD/SA STATUTES/RENAME FACILITIES. Filed 3/13/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Updates GS 122C-181(a) to reflect current terminology and recent name changes for several state-operated facilities. Removes the names of Dorothea Dix Hospital and the John Umstead Hospital and substitutes the Central Regional Hospital, effective when Dorothea Dix Hospital is closed and no longer serving psychiatric patients. Makes additional conforming changes to GS 122C-430 (regarding duties and authority of the joint security force) and GS 108A-101(m) (defining neglect). Changes the title to AN ACT TO RENAME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FACILITIES, AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING AND STATUTORY CHANGES. Deletes proposed amendments to GS 122C-3, 122C-112.1, 122C-146, 122C-205(d), 122C-261 through 122C-266, 122C-273(a)(2), and 122C-281 through 122C-285.

June 20, 2007

H 625. AMEND MH/DD/SA STATUTES/RENAME FACILITIES. Filed 3/13/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed amendment to GS 122C-181(a) to change the name of the Wilson Neuro-Medical Treatment Center to the Longleaf Neuro-Medical Treatment Center. Corrects statutory reference in section 4.

July 9, 2007

SL 2007-177 (H 625). AMEND MH/DD/SA STATUTES/RENAME FACILITIES. AN ACT TO RENAME MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FACILITIES AND TO MAKE OTHER CONFORMING AND STATUTORY CHANGES. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 3/13/07, 5/21/07, and 6/20/07. Enacted July 5, 2007. Section 2 is effective when the Dorothea Dix Hospital is closed and is no longer serving psychiatric patients. The remainder is effective July 5, 2007.