

March 14, 2007

**H 726. AMEND ELECTROLYSIS PRACTICE ACT/FEES.** Filed 3/14/07. *ALLOWING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ELECTROLYSIS EXAMINERS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF LASER CLINICIANS AND LASER CLINICIAN INSTRUCTORS UPON MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD AND AUTHORIZING THE BOARD TO CHARGE FEES RELATED TO THOSE CERTIFICATIONS.*

Amends GS Chapter 88A as title indicates. Sets out requirements for a person seeking licensure as a laser hair clinician or laser hair clinician instructor, for renewal of those licenses, and for the certification as a Board-approved school of laser, light source, or pulsed-light treatments.

**Intro. by Jeffus, Luebke.**

GS 88A

July 31, 2007

**H 726. AMEND ELECTROLYSIS PRACTICE ACT/FEES.** Filed 3/14/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces the term *laser clinicians* with *laser hair practitioners* and the term *laser clinician instructors* with *laser hair practitioner instructors* throughout the bill. Modifies proposed GS 88A-3(7) to specify that *laser, light source, or pulsed-light devices* means a device used exclusively in the nonablative procedure for hair removal. Enacts new GS 88A-11.1 as follows. Moves proposed GS 88A-10(e) to the new statute and requires the NC Board of Electrolysis Examiners (Board) to issue a license to an applicant who meets the licensure requirements and pays the license fee. Requires laser hair practitioners to practice specified treatments under the supervision of a licensed physician. Prohibits a laser hair practitioner from dispensing medication. Requires practitioners to use devices approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration and provides that only a licensed physician may use laser, light source, or pulsed-light devices for ablative procedures. Enacts new GS 88A-15.1 providing that the requirements of the Chapter do not apply to anyone licensed by the NC Medical Board to practice medicine or perform medical acts, tasks, or functions or to any person employed and working under the supervision of a licensed physician. Requires any person who submits proof to the Board that he or she has met the educational training requirements to be licensed as a laser hair practitioner without having to meet the educational training requirements, but requires the individual to comply with all other licensure requirements. Change the effective date from when the act becomes law, to October 1, 2007. Makes technical and conforming changes.

August 1, 2007

**H 726. AMEND ELECTROLYSIS PRACTICE ACT/FEES.** Filed 3/14/07. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies GS 88A-9(b) to decrease the maximum amount for certain fees calculated by the NC Board of Electrolysis Examiners.

September 4, 2007

**SL 2007-489 (H 726). AMEND ELECTROLYSIS PRACTICE ACT/FEES. AN ACT** *ALLOWING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ELECTROLYSIS EXAMINERS TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSURE OF LASER HAIR PRACTITIONERS AND LASER HAIR PRACTITIONER INSTRUCTORS UPON MEETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD AND AUTHORIZING THE BOARD TO CHARGE FEES RELATED TO THOSE CERTIFICATIONS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/14/07, 7/31/07, and 8/1/07. Enacted August 30, 2007. Effective October 1, 2007.