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S 1091. PRACTICE OF MEDICINE/SURGERY DEFINED. Filed 3/20/07. *TO DEFINE THE TERM "SURGERY" FOR PURPOSES OF THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.*

Amends GS 90-2.2 to define surgery as "the diagnosis or therapeutic treatment of conditions or disease processes by any instrument causing localized alteration or transposition of live human tissue or organs including but not limited to lasers, ultrasound, ionizing radiation, scalpels, probes, and needles in which human tissue or organs are cut, burned, vaporized, frozen, sutured, probed, manipulated by closed reduction for major dislocations and fractures, or otherwise altered by any mechanical thermal, light-based, electromagnetic, or chemical means."

Intro. by Purcell.

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