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**S 114. EXECUTION/PHYSICIAN ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED.** Filed 2/8/07. *TO ENSURE THAT ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY ANY HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL IN THE PROCESS OF A LAWFUL EXECUTION BY THE STATE DOES NOT RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY OR CORRECTIVE ACTION BY ANY STATE AUTHORIZED BOARD OR AUTHORITY, AND TO EXCLUDE THE ADMINISTRATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES USED IN AN EXECUTION FROM THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.* Enacts new GS 15-188.1 (health care professional assistance) to allow health care professionals to assist in executions without facing disciplinary or corrective measures. Also excludes administering lethal substances for executions from the practice of medicine.

**Intro. by Berger of Rockingham.**

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