

April 6, 2009

H 1119. SHERIFF/INSPECT PRESCRIPTION & DRUG RECORDS. Filed 4/6/09. *TO PROVIDE THAT A SHERIFF OR A DESIGNATED DEPUTY SHERIFF INVESTIGATING THE DIVERSION AND ILLEGAL USE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES MAY INSPECT PRESCRIPTION AND PHARMACEUTICAL RECORDS AND MAY ALSO OBTAIN DATA IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE REPORTING SYSTEM MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.* Amends GS 90-113.74(c) and GS 90-107, as the title indicates. Effective December 1, 2009.

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May 12, 2009

H 1119. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT CHANGES/SHERIFF (NEW). Filed 4/6/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Rewrites title to read: *AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO RELEASE DATA COLLECTED UNDER THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE REPORTING ACT TO A SHERIFF OR A DESIGNATED DEPUTY SHERIFF INVESTIGATING THE DIVERSION AND ILLEGAL USE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND TO MAKE CHANGES PERTAINING TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION.* Amends GS 90-113.73, modifying the requirements for the controlled substances reporting system to require that, after January 2, 2010, dispensers must report no later than seven days after a prescription is dispensed. Provides for specific transmission data format. Modifies the proposed amendment to GS 90-113.74(c)(8) allowing release of data in the reporting system to a sheriff or deputy sheriff who is engaged in a bona fide specific investigation and requires that person to notify the NC Office of the Attorney General of each request for inspection of records maintained by the Department of Health and Human Services. Enacts new GS 90-113.74(g) and (h) clarifying permissible acts regarding disclosing, dissemination, or retaining data for those authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances and those authorized to practice medicine or perform medical acts. Deletes amendment to GS 90-107.

July 6, 2009

H 1119. STUDY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT/SHERIFF (NEW). Filed 4/6/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes the entire contents of the previous edition, and replaces it with *AN ACT TO CREATE A LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON EXPANDING ACCESS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES' CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM TO INCLUDE SHERIFFS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS.* Establishes a 12 member Legislative Study Committee on Expanding Access to the Department of Health and Human Services' Controlled Substances Reporting System to Include Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs (Committee). Requires that six members are to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and six members are to be appointed by the President Pro Tem. of the Senate. Provides for the filling of vacancies, meetings, staff, and expenses. Requires the Committee to make a final report by the convening of the 2010 Regular Session. Terminates the Committee upon filing its final report or the convening of the 2010 Regular Session, whichever is earlier. Changes the effective date to when the act becomes law (was, December 1, 2009).