April 7, 2009

H 1187. DHHS TECHNICAL CHANGES/HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL. Filed 4/7/09. TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE HEALTH STATUTES PERTAINING TO HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

Amends GS 131E-256 to add that health care personnel must be allowed to petition the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to have the person's name removed from the Health Care Personnel Registry, in the case of a finding of neglect of a health care facility resident or a person receiving healthcare services, if the health care personnel's name was added to the registry for a single finding of neglect. Provides that such personnel are entitled to an administrative hearing under GS Chapter 150B. Requires the petition for a contested case hearing to be filed within 30 days of the mailing of a written notice of DHHS's denial of the removal.

Permits health care facilities to provide confidential or other identifying information to the Health Care Personnel Registry, including Social Security numbers, taxpayer identification numbers, parent's legal surname prior to marriage, and dates of birth for the purpose of verifying the identity of the accused personnel. Specifies that the confidential or identifying information received by the registry is not a public record.

Intro. by Earle. GS 131E

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H 1187. DHHS TECHNICAL CHANGES/HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL. Filed 4/7/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds a new subsection to GS 131E-256 to provide that health care personnel may have a finding of neglect removed from the registry only once.

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SL 2009-316 (H 1187). DHHS TECHNICAL CHANGES/HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL. AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE HEALTH STATUTES PERTAINING TO HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 4/7/09 and 6/25/09. Enacted July 17, 2009. Effective July 17, 2009.