

March 26, 2009

**H 819. POLYSOMNOGRAPHY PRACTICE ACT (=S 892).** Filed 3/26/09. *TO ESTABLISH THE POLYSOMNOGRAPHY PRACTICE ACT.*

Identical to S 892, filed 3/25/09.

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GS 90

May 28, 2009

**H 819. POLYSOMNOGRAPHY PRACTICE ACT.** Filed 3/26/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends proposed GS 90-677.3 to require that complaints and investigations of violations of the Polysomnography Practice Act be directed to and conducted by the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists (Board). Amends proposed GS 90-677.5 to prohibit the Secretary of State from listing a registered polysomnographic technologist until (was, registration is not effective until) the technologist presents the Secretary with a copy of their credentialing document or until the technologist has arranged for the Board to electronically notify the Secretary of the credentials and the Secretary has received that notice from the Board. Changes the effective date from when the act becomes law to October 1, 2009.

June 3, 2009

**H 819. POLYSOMNOGRAPHY PRACTICE ACT.** Filed 3/26/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes from the proposed definition of *polysomnography* that the specialty is as performed by polysomnographic technologists or polysomnographic students who are permitted to perform polysomnography services under Article 39A of GS Chapter 90.

Clarifies in proposed GS 90-677.2 that the scoring of data and education of patients may take place in settings other than a hospital, stand-alone sleep laboratory or sleep center, or the patient's home (was, sleep laboratory or sleep center only). Makes organizational changes.

Makes it a Class 1 misdemeanor for a person to violate proposed GS 60-677.3(a) [requiring listing with the Secretary of State (Secretary) before engaging in the practice of polysomnography] and allows the court to issue injunctions or restraining orders (was, also allowed the imposition of penalties) to prevent further violations.

Deletes from proposed GS 90-677.5(b) that fees paid to the Secretary are to be used towards enforcing Article 39A.

July 22, 2009

**H 819. POLYSOMNOGRAPHY PRACTICE ACT.** Filed 3/26/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Adds a definition for *Medical Board* and deletes the definition for *Secretary*. Makes organizational changes to proposed GS 90-677.2. In proposed GS 90-677.3, prohibits a person from engaging in certain activities related to polysomnography on or after January 1, 2012, unless the person is listed with the Medical Board (was, the Secretary of State). Also makes organizational changes to the statute. Modifies proposed GS 90-677.5 to require a person (was, registered polysomnographic technologist) to be listed with the Medical Board (was, Secretary of State) before practicing polysomnography under Article 39A of GS Chapter 90. Retains similar requirements for listing from the previous edition, but also requires a person to annually submit by September 1 of each year (was, renewal of listing required after the 30th day of September of each year), in addition to other listing information, evidence that the person is currently credentialed in good standing by the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists as a Registered Polysomnographic Technologist. Requires the Medical Board to maintain the list of polysomnographic technologists that submitted proof of credentials.

August 18, 2009

**SL 2009-434 (H 819). POLYSOMNOGRAPHY PRACTICE ACT. AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE POLYSOMNOGRAPHY PRACTICE ACT.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/26/09, 5/28/09, 6/3/09, and 7/22/09. Enacted August 7, 2009. Effective October 1, 2009.

