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**S 1031. LIMIT NECESSITIES DOCTRINE/HEALTH CARE DEBT.** Filed 3/26/09. *TO LIMIT RECOVERY OF HEALTH CARE DEBTS UNDER THE COMMON LAW DOCTRINE OF NECESSARIES.* Adds new GS 131E-271 to provide that a health care provider seeking to recover under the common law doctrine of necessities for services provided to a person's deceased spouse but for which the provider has not been compensated under an insurance policy or from some other collateral source can only recover an amount not more than would have been reimbursable if the services had been provided to the spouse under the Medicare or Medicaid programs, whichever is greater.

**Intro. by Dorsett.**

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