

February 19, 2009

S 258. AUTHORIZE VOLUNTARY MEDICAL REGISTRY PROGRAM. Filed 2/19/09. *TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY MODEL REGISTRY FOR USE BY COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IN IDENTIFYING FUNCTIONALLY AND MEDICALLY FRAGILE PERSONS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE DURING A DISASTER; AND TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO OPERATE SIMILAR REGISTRIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT RECOVERY.*

Amends GS 166A-5 to include in the state emergency management program's functions the establishment of a voluntary model registry for use by cities and counties in identifying functionally and medically fragile people that need assistance during a disaster. Provides that any health information is confidential and not a public record, and is only to be used for the registry purposes. Amends GS 166A-7 to allow cities and counties to coordinate the voluntary registration of functionally and medically fragile people that need assistance during a disaster through a registry established by the city or county, or state. Provides that any health information is confidential and not a public record, and is only to be used for the registry purposes.

Intro. by Snow.

GS 166A

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S 258. AUTHORIZE VOLUNTARY MEDICAL REGISTRY PROGRAM. Filed 2/19/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Clarifies that all records, data, information, correspondence, and communications relating to the registration of persons with special needs or of functionally and medically fragile persons obtained pursuant to the new subdivision (b2) in GS 166A-5(3) and the new subsection (5) in GS 166A-7(d) are not a public record, but must be available to emergency response agencies as determined by the local emergency management director.

July 2, 2009

SL 2009-225 (S 258). AUTHORIZE VOLUNTARY MEDICAL REGISTRY PROGRAM. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY MODEL REGISTRY FOR USE BY COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IN IDENTIFYING FUNCTIONALLY AND MEDICALLY FRAGILE PERSONS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE DURING A DISASTER; AND TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO OPERATE SIMILAR REGISTRIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT RECOVERY. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/19/09 and 3/19/09. Enacted June 30, 2009. Effective June 30, 2009.