

March 16, 2009

S 628. RELEASE CONTR. SUBST. REP. DATA TO CME. Filed 3/16/09. *TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL DATA IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM TO THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER AND COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATING DEATHS.*

Amends GS 90-113.74(c) as the title indicates.

Intro. by Purcell.

GS 90

July 7, 2009

S 628. RELEASE CONTR. SUBST. REP. DATA TO CME. Filed 3/16/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 90-113.73 to require that dispensers of prescriptions for all Schedule II through V controlled substances, as of January 2, 2010, report to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) no later than seven days after the prescription is dispensed (was, twice monthly after the first 12 months of the Controlled Substance Reporting System's operation). Requires that on or after January 2, 2010, the data must be transmitted in ASAP Telecommunication Format for Controlled Substances, published by the American Society for Automation in Pharmacy, and updated to the version that is in use in the majority of states operating a controlled substances reporting system. Amends GS 90-113.74 to specify that nothing in Article 5E of GS Chapter 90 (1) prohibits an authorized person under Article 1 of GS Chapter 90 from disclosing or disseminating data regarding a particular patient obtained through the release of data in the controlled substance reporting system by DHHS to specific persons enumerated in subsection (c) to another statutorily authorized person or (2) prevents persons licensed or approved to practice medicine or perform medical acts, tasks, and functions pursuant to Article 1 of GS Chapter 90 from retaining data received pursuant to subsection (c) in a patient's confidential health care record.

Changes the title to *AN ACT TO CHANGE THE REPORTING FORMAT FOR DATA ON CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TRANSMITTED BY DISPENSERS TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL DATA IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM TO THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER AND COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATING DEATHS AND TO MAKE CHANGES PERTAINING TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION.*

July 28, 2009

S 628. RELEASE CONTR. SUBST. REP. DATA TO CME. Filed 3/16/09. Conference report recommends the following changes to 2nd edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Amends GS 90-113.73(a) to require that the reports made by dispensers after January 2, 2010, be in a format as determined annually by the Department of Health and Human Services based on the format used in the majority of the states operating a controlled substances reporting system.

August 18, 2009

SL 2009-438 (S 628). RELEASE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES DATA TO CME. AN ACT TO CHANGE THE REPORTING FORMAT FOR DATA ON CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TRANSMITTED BY DISPENSERS TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL DATA IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM TO THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER AND COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATING DEATHS, AND TO MAKE CHANGES PERTAINING TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/16/09, 7/7/09, and 7/28/09. Enacted August 7, 2009. Effective August 7, 2009.