March 18, 2009

**S 675. AMEND PUBLIC HEALTH-RELATED LAWS.** Filed 3/18/09. TO AMEND PUBLIC HEALTH-RELATED LAWS TO CLARIFY PROCEDURES FOR INVESTIGATING AND CONTROLLING COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND FOR FILING BIRTH CERTIFICATES.

Amends GS 15A-534.3 to provide that if a judicial official conducting an initial appearance or first appearance hearing finds probable cause that an individual had a nonsexual exposure (was, was exposed) to the defendant in a manner that poses a significant risk of transmission of the AIDS virus or Hepatitis B by the defendant, the officer must order the defendant to be detained for a reasonable period of time, not to exceed 24 hours. Amends GS 130A-144 to require physicians, persons in charge of medical facilities or laboratories, *and other persons* to, upon request and proper identification, permit a local health director or the State Director to examine, review and obtain a copy of records in their possession or control which pertain to specified uses. Amends GS 130A-101(a) to decrease the amount of time following birth that a birth certificate must be filed with the county registrar from ten to five days; makes a conforming change to GS 130A-101(b).

Intro. by Purcell.

GS 15A, 130A

April 1, 2009

**S 675. AMEND PUBLIC HEALTH-RELATED LAWS.** Filed 3/18/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes the provisions proposing changes to GS 130A-101 concerning birth certificates and changes the title accordingly.

June 9, 2010

S 675. PROHIBIT MEDICAID FRAUD/KICKBACKS (NEW). Filed 3/18/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Replaces original bill with AN ACT TO PROHIBIT GIVING OR RECEIVING REMUNERATION RELATED TO THE MAKING OF REFERRALS OR PURCHASE/LEASE ARRANGEMENTS THAT LEAD TO MEDICAID PAYMENTS. Amends GS 108A-63 to make it unlawful for any person to solicit or receive remuneration in return for referring any individual to a person for the furnishing of any item or service subject to reimbursement by Medicaid, or in return for purchasing, leasing, ordering any good, facility, service or item subject to reimbursement by Medicaid. The new section also makes it unlawful to offer or pay remuneration for such referrals or purchases, leases or orders. Specifies exceptions. Applies to offenses committed on or after December 1, 2010.

July 1, 2010

**S 675. PROHIBIT MEDICAID FRAUD/KICKBACKS.** Filed 3/18/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition.

Adds proposed subsection (j) to GS 108A-63 to provide that nothing in the act will be interpreted or construed to conflict with 72 USC Section 1320a-7b(b) (federal penalties for illegal remunerations), as amended, or with federal common law or federal agency interpretations of the statute. Makes other clarifying change.

August 12, 2010

SL 2010-185 (S 675). PROHIBIT MEDICAID FRAUD/KICKBACKS. AN ACT TO PROHIBIT GIVING OR RECEIVING REMUNERATION RELATED TO THE MAKING OF REFERRALS OR PURCHASE/LEASE ARRANGEMENTS THAT LEAD TO MEDICAID PAYMENTS. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 6/9/10 and 7/1/10. Enacted August 3, 2010. Effective December 1, 2010.