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S 781. WORKERS' COMP/CHOICE OF PHYSICIAN. Filed 3/24/09. *TO HONOR THE PATIENT'S CHOICE OF A PHYSICIAN WHEN THE PATIENT IS AN EMPLOYEE ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.*

Amends GS 97-25 as the title indicates. Effective when it becomes law and applies to any injury, as defined by GS 97-2 (defining the term *injury* as used in the Workers' Compensation Act), that occurs on or after that date.

Intro. by Berger of Franklin.

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