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S 892. POLYSOMNOGRAPHY PRACTICE ACT. Filed 3/25/09. *TO ESTABLISH THE POLYSOMNOGRAPHY PRACTICE ACT.*

Adds new Art. 39A ("Polysomnography Practice Act") to GS Chapter 90. New article defines "practice of polysomnography" as monitoring and recording physiological data during the evaluation of sleep-related disorders, evaluation to determine whether a treatment regimen is warranted based on protocol and physician's order, analyzing data to assist a physician in diagnosis of sleep disorders, implementing orders from a physician, and educating patients regarding sleep disorders. Makes it unlawful to practice polysomnography without certification by the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists and listing with the Secretary of State. Lists specific exemptions. Secretary is to maintain a list of all such certified technologists who pay a \$50 fee and provide evidence of certification.

Intro. by Atwater.

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