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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

FROM: Allyn Guffey

RE: Required Consultation with the Joint Legislative
Commission on Governmental Operations Concerning
A Rule Establishing Fees

Session Law 2003-398, House Bill 860, Section 1. G.S. 90-101(a): *An Act to Amend the Registration Requirements and Fees to Engage in Certain Activities with Controlled Substances* requires a maximum fee for Dog Handlers of \$150.00. Administrative Rule 10A NCAC 26E .0104 (c) (10) was adopted by the Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services on November 18, 2004. This Rule sets the annual registration fee at \$125.00. Please reference attached House Bill 860 and the Administrative Rule. In order to comply with *The Administrative Procedure Act*, Chapter 150B-21.3 (c1) Fees, I am requesting that the attached information be submitted to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations for consultation regarding the difference in the maximum amount set through Law (\$150.00) and the amount determined through rule (\$125.00). No other registration category exceeds \$125.00.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

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Attachments