

March 21, 2007

H 964. EXPAND DEFINITION OF HOME CARE SERVICES. Filed 3/21/07. *TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF HOME CARE SERVICES TO INCLUDE IN-HOME COMPANION, SITTER, AND RESPITE CARE SERVICES PROVIDED TO AN INDIVIDUAL.*

Amends GS 131E-136 as title indicates. Additionally expands the definition of home care services to include homemaker services provided in combination with in-home companion, sitter, respite, or other home care services. Specifies that the term *sitter* does not include child care facilities licensed under GS Chapter 110, and that the term *respite care* does not include mental health, developmental disabilities, or substance abuse facilities or services as licensed under GS Chapter 122C. Directs the NC Medical Care Commission to adopt rules to implement provisions regarding expanding the definition of home care services. The definition expansion provisions are effective July 1, 2008.

Intro. by Clary.

GS 131E

May 10, 2007

H 964. EXPAND DEFINITION OF HOME CARE SERVICES. Filed 3/21/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed amendments to GS 131E-136 to provide that in-home companion, sitter, and respite care services are not within the definition of *home care services* if they are (1) certified by the Department of Health and Human Resources as not providing hands-on care or (2) administered on a volunteer basis through inter-faith coalitions. Makes technical and conforming changes.

July 24, 2007

H 964. EXPAND DEFINITION OF HOME CARE SERVICES. Filed 3/21/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Revises the proposed exclusions from the definition of *home care services* in GS 131E-136(3) for certain in-home companions, sitters, homemakers, and respite care services. Changes the effective date of the amendments to GS 131E-136(3) from July 1, 2008, to January 1, 2009.

June 12, 2008

H 964. EXPAND DEFINITION OF HOME CARE SERVICES. Filed 3/21/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Effective July 1, 2009, amends GS 131E-138 to increase the annual home care agency license fee from \$350 to \$400. Make a conforming title change. Changes the effective date of the amendments to GS 131E-136 from January 1, 2009, to January 1, 2010.

July 15, 2008

H 964. EXPAND DEFINITION OF HOME CARE SERVICES. Filed 3/21/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Changes the effective date for Section 2 of the act (amending GS 131E-138) from July 1, 2009, to January 1, 2009.

July 29, 2008

SL 2008-127 (H 964). EXPAND DEFINITION OF HOME CARE SERVICES. AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF HOME CARE SERVICES TO INCLUDE IN-HOME COMPANION, SITTER, AND RESPITE CARE SERVICES PROVIDED TO AN INDIVIDUAL AND TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR HOME CARE AGENCIES. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/21/07, 5/10/07, 7/24/07, 6/12/08, and 7/15/08. Enacted July 28, 2008. Section 1 is effective January 1, 2010. Section 2 is effective January 1, 2009. The remainder is effective July 28, 2008.