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Short Title: Mobile Pharmacies.

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Sponsors:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN
2 NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS TO OPERATE MOBILE PHARMACIES AND
3 TO ALLOW SUCH PHARMACIES TO REGISTER ANNUALLY WITH THE
4 BOARD OF PHARMACY.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 90-85.3 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 "(12) 'Mobile pharmacy' means a pharmacy that meets all of the following
9 conditions:

10 (1) Is either self-propelled or moveable by another vehicle that is self-
11 propelled.

12 (2) Is operated by a nonprofit corporation.

13 (3) Dispenses prescription drugs at no charge or at a reduced charge to
14 persons whose family income is less than two hundred percent (200%)
15 of the federal poverty level and who do not receive reimbursement for
16 the cost of the dispensed prescription drugs from Medicare, Medicaid, a
17 private insurance company, or a governmental unit."

1 Section 2. G.S. 90-85.21 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
2 "(a1) A mobile pharmacy shall register annually with the Board in the manner
3 prescribed in subsection (a) of this section, and the registration shall be renewed
4 annually. A mobile pharmacy shall be considered a single pharmacy and shall not be
5 required to pay a separate registration fee for each location but shall pay the annual
6 registration fee prescribed in G.S. 90-85.24. A mobile pharmacy shall provide the Board
7 with the address of every location from which prescription drugs will be dispensed by the
8 mobile pharmacy."

9 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.