

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**HOUSE DRH10114-LD-147 (3/16)**

Short Title: Workers' Comp/Medical Diagnostic Testing. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Goodwin.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OF AN EMPLOYEE TO  
3 SELECT THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AND THE DIAGNOSTIC  
4 SERVICES CENTER TO ADMINISTER AND ANALYZE ANY DIAGNOSTIC  
5 TESTS AUTHORIZED BY A PHYSICIAN UNDER THE WORKERS'  
6 COMPENSATION ACT.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 97-26 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 "(e1) Physician Selection Regarding Diagnostic Tests. – Unless ordered otherwise  
10 by the Commission for good cause, the attending physician of an employee shall select  
11 the health care provider and the diagnostic services center to administer and analyze any  
12 diagnostic tests authorized by the physician."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to  
14 diagnostic tests conducted on or after that date.