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HOUSE BILL 1298*

Short Title: Clarify Patient Data/Medical Care Data Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Stewart.

Referred to: Health, if favorable, Judiciary II.

April 9, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DATA AND
3 AMBULATORY SURGICAL DATA ARE INCLUDED IN THE PATIENT DATA
4 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS OF THE MEDICAL CARE DATA ACT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 131E-214.1(4) reads as rewritten:

7 "(4) **(Effective until January 1, 2010)** "Patient data" means inpatient,
8 emergency department, and ambulatory surgical data that includes a patient's
9 age, sex, zip code, third-party coverage, principal and other diagnosis, date
10 of admission, procedure and discharge date, principal and other procedures,
11 total charges and components of the total charges, attending physician
12 identification number, and hospital or freestanding ambulatory surgical
13 facility identification number.

14 (4) **(Effective January 1, 2010)** "Patient data" means inpatient, emergency
15 department, and ambulatory surgical data that includes a patient's age, sex,
16 race, ethnicity, zip code, third-party coverage, principal and other diagnosis,
17 date of admission, procedure and discharge date, principal and other
18 procedures, total charges and components of the total charges, attending
19 physician identification number, and hospital or freestanding ambulatory
20 surgical facility identification number."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

