HOUSE BILL 1149
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/6/96

Short Title: Physician Registration.   (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 15, 1996

1   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO LICENSED
3   PHYSICIAN REGISTRATION WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL
4   BOARD.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6   Section 1. Effective January 1, 1997, G.S. 90-15.1 reads as rewritten:
7 **"§ 90-15.1. Registration every ~~two years~~ year with Board.**
8   Every person licensed to practice medicine by the North Carolina Medical Board
9 shall, ~~during the month of January in every odd-numbered year,~~ prior to January 31 of each
10 year, register with the Board. A person who registers with the Board shall report to the
11 Board the person's name and office and residence address and any other information
12 required by the Board, and shall pay a registration fee fixed by the Board not in excess of
13 ~~two~~ one hundred dollars ~~($200.00).~~ ($100.00). For purposes of annual registration, the
14 Board shall use a simplified registration form which allows registrants to confirm
15 information on file with the Board. A physician who fails to register ~~when required~~ by
16 January 31 shall pay an additional fee of twenty dollars ($20.00) to the Board. ~~Should a~~
17 ~~physician fail to register and pay the fees imposed, and should such failure continue for a period~~
18 ~~of 30 days, the license of such physician may be suspended by the Board, after notice and~~
19 ~~hearing at the next regular meeting of the Board.~~ The license of any physician who fails to

1 register by May 1 is automatically suspended. Upon payment of all accumulated fees and
2 ~~penalties which are due,~~ penalties, the license of the physician may be reinstated, subject to
3 the Board requiring the physician to appear before the Board for an interview and to
4 comply with other licensing requirements."
5   Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.