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HOUSE BILL 599

Short Title: Patient's Right/Notice of Prof. Liab. Ins. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Insko, Farmer-Butterfield, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

Referred to: Health and Human Services.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO GIVE ADULT CARE HOME AND NURSING HOME RESIDENTS THE
3 RIGHT TO RECEIVE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE FACILITY'S PROFESSIONAL
4 LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE AND TO REQUIRE ADULT CARE HOMES
5 AND NURSING HOMES TO POST INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR PROFESSIONAL
6 LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 131D-21 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

9 "(18) To receive at the time of admission written notice as to whether the facility
10 maintains professional liability insurance coverage, and to receive during the
11 stay written notice of any modification, termination, or nonrenewal of the
12 facility's professional liability insurance coverage. Each facility that
13 maintains professional liability insurance coverage shall include in the
14 written notice required by this subdivision all of the following information:
15 the name, address, and telephone number of the insurer; the amount of
16 coverage; the name of each facility covered under the policy; whether it is a
17 claims-made or occurrence policy; the amount of any deductible; and the
18 policy period."

19 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 131D-24 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

20 "(a1) A copy of the written notice of professional liability insurance coverage required by
21 G.S. 131D-21(18) shall be posted conspicuously in a public place in all facilities."

22 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 131E-117 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

23 "(17) To receive at the time of admission written notice as to whether the facility
24 maintains professional liability insurance coverage, and to receive during the
25 stay written notice of any modification, termination, or nonrenewal of the
26 facility's professional liability insurance coverage. Each facility that
27 maintains professional liability insurance coverage shall include in the
28 written notice required by this subdivision all of the following information:
29 the name, address, and telephone number of the insurer; the amount of
30 coverage; the name of each facility covered under the policy; whether it is a
31 claims-made or occurrence policy; the amount of any deductible; and the
32 policy period."

33 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 131E-120 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

34 "(a1) A copy of the written notice of professional liability insurance coverage required by
35 G.S. 131E-117(17) shall be posted conspicuously in a public place in all facilities."



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SECTION 5. This act is effective when it becomes law.