

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 936*

Short Title: Enteral Sedation/Dentist Permits.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Wright.

Referred to: Health.

March 29, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF DENTAL
3 EXAMINERS TO ESTABLISH REGULATORY STANDARDS FOR THE
4 ADMINISTRATION AND MONITORING OF ENTERAL SEDATION FOR
5 OUTPATIENTS IN THE DENTAL SETTING IN ADDITION TO EXISTING
6 STANDARDS FOR GENERAL ANESTHESIA AND PARENTERAL
7 SEDATION.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-30.1 reads as rewritten:

10 "**§ 90-30.1. Standards for general anesthesia and enteral and parenteral sedation;**
11 **fees authorized.**

12 The North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners may establish by regulation
13 reasonable education, training, and equipment standards for safe administration and
14 monitoring of general anesthesia and enteral and parenteral sedation for outpatients in
15 the dental setting. Regulatory standards may include a permit process for general
16 anesthesia and enteral and parenteral sedation by dentists. The requirements of any
17 permit process adopted under the authority of this section ~~must~~shall include provisions
18 that will allow a dentist to qualify for continued use of ~~general anesthesia, enteral~~
19 sedation, if he or she is licensed to practice dentistry in North Carolina and shows the
20 Board that he or she has been utilizing ~~general anesthesia, enteral sedation~~
21 manner for the five years preceding ~~July 1, 1988,~~ January 1, 2002, and his or her office
22 facilities pass an on-site examination and inspection by qualified representatives of the
23 Board. For purposes of this section, oral premedication administered for minimal
24 sedation (anxiolysis) shall not be included in the definition of enteral sedation. In order
25 to provide the means of regulating general anesthesia and enteral and parenteral
26 sedation, including examination and inspection of dental offices involved, the Board
27 may charge and collect fees established by its rules for each permit application, each

1 annual permit renewal, and each office inspection in an amount not to exceed the
2 maximum fee amounts set forth in G.S. 90-39."

3 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2002.