

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 1002

Short Title: Medical Examiner/Presc. Drug Info. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Earle, England, Brisson (Primary Sponsors);  
Barnhart, Faison, Harrison, Insko, Justus, Lucas, Neumann, Pierce, and Rapp.

Referred to: Health, if favorable, Judiciary III.

April 2, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING ACT TO MAKE  
CHANGES PERTAINING TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF PRESCRIPTION  
INFORMATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-113.74(c) is amended by adding the following new  
subdivision to read:

"(c) The Department shall release data in the controlled substances reporting system to  
the following persons only:

...

(8) The Chief Medical Examiner or a duly appointed county medical examiner  
for purpose of investigating the death of an individual.

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

