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SENATE BILL 890

Short Title: Redefine Cardiac Rehab. Program.

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Sponsors: Senators Warren, Martin of Pitt, Albertson, Conder, Dannelly, Rand, Plyler, Sherron, and Carpenter.

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Referred to: Children and Human Resources

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May 1, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF CARDIAC REHABILITATION  
2 PROGRAM AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAW  
3 GOVERNING CARDIAC REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 131E-165(b) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) The purpose of this Article is to provide for the development, establishment,  
8 and enforcement of ~~basic~~ rules and certification:

9 (1) For the care and treatment of individuals in ~~out-of-hospital~~ outpatient  
10 cardiac rehabilitation programs; and

11 (2) For the maintenance and operation of cardiac rehabilitation programs to  
12 ensure safe and adequate treatment of individuals in cardiac  
13 rehabilitation programs."

14 Sec. 2. G.S. 131E-166(1) reads as rewritten:

15 "(1) 'Cardiac Rehabilitation Program' means a program certified under this  
16 Article for the delivery of cardiac rehabilitation services to ~~clients in~~  
17 ~~environments other than hospitals~~ outpatients and includes, but shall not be  
18 limited to, coordinated, physician- directed, individualized programs of

1                   therapeutic activity and adaption designed to assist the cardiac patient in  
2                   attaining the highest rehabilitative potential."

3                   Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.