

1 fingerprints and other identifying information required by the State or National
2 Repositories signed by the individual to be checked. The Department of Health and
3 Human Services and Emergency Medical Services Disciplinary Committee, established
4 by G.S. 143-519, shall keep all information obtained pursuant to this section
5 confidential. The Department of Justice shall charge a reasonable fee to offset the costs
6 incurred by it to conduct the checks of criminal history records authorized by this
7 section."

8 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 143-519(a) reads as rewritten:

9 "(a) There is created ~~an~~the Emergency Medical Services Disciplinary ~~Committee~~
10 ~~which~~Committee. The Committee shall review and make recommendations to the
11 Department regarding all disciplinary matters relating to credentialing of emergency
12 medical services personnel. At the request of the Department, the Committee shall
13 review criminal background information and make a recommendation regarding the
14 eligibility of an individual to obtain initial EMS credentials, renew EMS credentials, or
15 maintain EMS credentials."

16 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.