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HOUSE BILL 853

Short Title: Amend Professional Corporation Act.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Nye.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

April 7, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION ACT TO ALLOW
COLLABORATIVE PRACTICES BETWEEN PHYSICIANS AND
AUDIOLOGISTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 55B-14(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) A professional corporation may also be formed by and between or among:

(1) A licensed psychologist and a physician practicing psychiatry to render psychotherapeutic and related ~~services;~~ services.

(2) Any combination of a registered nurse, nurse practitioner, certified clinical specialist in psychiatric and mental health nursing, certified nurse midwife, and certified nurse anesthetist, to render nursing and related services that the respective stockholders are licensed, certified, or otherwise approved to ~~provide;~~ provide.

(3) A physician and a physician assistant who is licensed, registered, or otherwise certified under Chapter 90 of the General Statutes to render medical and related ~~services;~~ services.

(4) A physician practicing psychiatry, or a licensed psychologist, or both, and a certified clinical specialist in psychiatric and mental health nursing, or a certified clinical social worker, or both, to render

- 1 psychotherapeutic and related services that the respective stockholders
2 are licensed, certified, or otherwise approved to ~~provide~~, provide.
- 3 (5) A physician and any combination of a nurse practitioner, certified
4 clinical specialist in psychiatric and mental health nursing, or certified
5 nurse midwife, registered or otherwise certified under Chapter 90 of the
6 General Statutes, to render medical and related services that the
7 respective stockholders are licensed, certified, or otherwise approved to
8 ~~provide~~; and provide.
- 9 (6) A physician practicing anesthesiology and a certified nurse anesthetist
10 to render anesthesia and related medical services that the respective
11 stockholders are licensed, certified, or otherwise approved to provide.
- 12 (7) A physician and an audiologist who is licensed under Article 22 of
13 Chapter 90 of the General Statutes to render audiological and related
14 medical services that the respective stockholders are licensed, certified,
15 or otherwise approved to provide."

16 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.