GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Short Title:	Medical Examiner/Presc. Drug Info.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Earle, England, Brisson (Primary Sponsors); Rapp, Insko, Neumann, Barnhart, and Justus.	
Referred to:		

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.