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SENATE BILL 643
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Short Title: Amend Drug Exam Regulation. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Swindell; Apodaca, Bingham, Tillman, and Vaughan.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

March 18, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT
TO A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXAMINATION WHOSE FIRST SCREENING
TEST PRODUCES A POSITIVE RESULT MAY WAIVE A SECOND EXAMINATION
THAT IS INTENDED TO CONFIRM THE RESULTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 95-232(c1) reads as rewritten:

"(c1) Confirmation test of samples: if a ~~preliminary screening procedure or other~~
screening test for a prospective employee produces a positive result, an approved laboratory
shall confirm that result by a second examination of the sample utilizing gas chromatography
with mass spectrometry or an equivalent scientifically accepted ~~method~~ method, unless the
examinee signs a written waiver at the time or after they receive the preliminary test result. All
screening tests for current employees that produce a positive result shall be confirmed by a
second examination of the sample utilizing gas chromatography with mass spectrometry or an
equivalent scientifically accepted method."

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

