



CHAPTER 14  
ARTICLE 20 - FRAUDS

N.C.G.S. § 14-118.3.

Acquisition and use of information  
obtained from patients in hospitals for  
fraudulent purposes.

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It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any officer, agent or other representative of any person, firm or corporation to obtain or seek to obtain from any person while a patient in any hospital information concerning any illness, injury or disease of such patient, other than information concerning the illness, injury or disease for which such patient is then hospitalized and being treated, for a fraudulent purpose, or to use any information so obtained in regard to such other illness, injury or disease for a fraudulent purpose.

Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

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APPARATUS I  
4 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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| 02 | 1969 | c. 1224, s. 5              | AMENDED |
| 03 | 1993 | c. 539, s. 64              | AMENDED |
| 04 | 1994 | Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c) | AMENDED |

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-118.3 (1994).

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