



CHAPTER 143

ARTICLE 7 - PERSONS ADMITTED TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INSTITUTIONS TO PAY COSTS

N.C.G.S. § 143-127.1.

Parental liability for payment of cost of care for long-term patients in Department of Health and Human Services facilities.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 1997-443, s. 11A.118(a) — tenth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 02:29 UTC	4b8a5c4ae902103ce96a3aa1 - e8dee607762d50de7cb77bee - fad16da0b4585a45

§ 143-127.1(a) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of G.S. 143-117 through 143-127 inclusive, the natural or adoptive parents of persons who are non-Medicaid, long-term patients at facilities owned or operated by the Department of Health and Human Services shall only be liable on the charges made by such facility for treatment, care and maintenance for an amount not to exceed the cost of caring for a normal child at home as determined from standard sources by the Department of Health and Human Services.

§ 143-127.1(b) Parents or adoptive parents of a patient in a facility owned or operated by the Department of Health and Human Services shall not be liable for any charges made by such facility for treatment, care and maintenance of such a patient incurred or accrued subsequent to such patient attaining age 18.

§ 143-127.1(c) For purposes of this section, the term "long-term patient" is defined as a person who has been a patient in a facility owned or operated by the Department of Health and Human Services for a continuous period in excess of 120 days. No absence of a patient from the facility due to a temporary or trial visit shall be counted as interrupting the accrual of the 120 days herein required to attain the status of a long-term patient.

§ 143-127.1(d) Repealed by Session Laws 1993, c. 386, s. 2.

APPARATUS I

10 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1971	c. 218, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1973	c. 476, s. 133	AMENDED
03	1973	c. 775	AMENDED
04	1975	c. 19, s. 48	AMENDED
05	1979	c. 838, ss. 25-27	AMENDED
06	1983	c. 12	AMENDED
07	1983	1983 (Reg. Sess., 1984), c. 1116, s. 82	AMENDED
08	1987	c. 738, s. 68	AMENDED
09	1993	c. 386, s. 2	AMENDED
10	1997	S.L. 1997-443, s. 11A.118(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II

1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 143-117	(a)	"Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-127.1 (1997).

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