



CHAPTER 8

ARTICLE 7 - COMPETENCY OF WITNESSES

N.C.G.S. § 8-53.1.

Physician-patient and nurse privilege; limitations.

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§ 8-53.1(a)

Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 8-53 and G.S. 8-53.13, the physician-patient or nurse privilege shall not be a ground for excluding evidence regarding the abuse or neglect of a child under the age of 16 years or regarding an illness of or injuries to such child or the cause thereof in any judicial proceeding related to a report pursuant to the North Carolina Juvenile Code, Chapter 7B of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

§ 8-53.1(b)

Nothing in this Article shall preclude a health care provider, as defined in G.S. 90-21.11, from disclosing information pursuant to G.S. 90-21.20B.

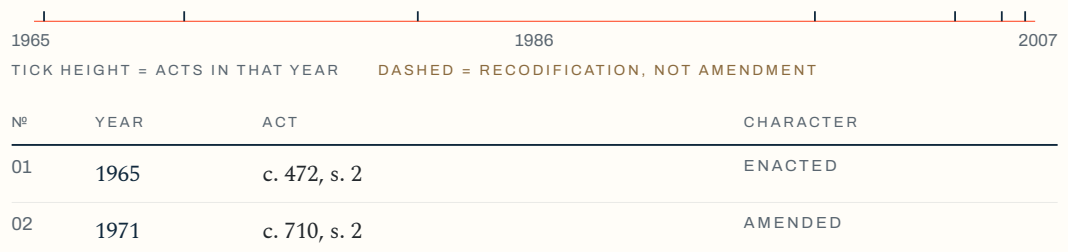
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APPARATUS I
7 ACTS

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05	2004	S.L. 2004-186, s. 16.2	AMENDED
06	2006	S.L. 2006-253, s. 18	AMENDED
07	2007	S.L. 2007-115, s. 4	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
4 AUTHORITIES

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. 8-53	(a)	"Notwithstanding the provisions of"
G.S. 8-53.13	(a)	"the provisions of G.S. 8-53 and"
G.S. 90-21.11	(b)	"health care provider, as defined in"
G.S. 90-21.20B	(b)	"90-21.11, from disclosing information pursuant to"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 8-53.1 (2007).

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