



CHAPTER 90
ARTICLE 1H - VOLUNTARY ARBITRATION OF NEGLIGENCE HEALTH CARE CLAIMS

N.C.G.S. § 90-21.60.

Voluntary arbitration; prior agreements to arbitration void.

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§ 90-21.60(a) Application of Article. - This Article applies to all claims for damages for personal injury or wrongful death based on alleged negligence in the provision of health care by a health care provider as defined in G.S. 90-21.11 where all parties have agreed to submit the dispute to arbitration under this Article in accordance with the requirements of G.S. 90-21.61.

§ 90-21.60(b) When Agreement Is Void. - Except as provided in G.S. 90-21.61(a), any contract provision or other agreement entered into prior to the commencement of an action that purports to require a party to elect arbitration under this Article is void and unenforceable. This Article does not impair the enforceability of any arbitration provision that does not specifically require arbitration under this Article. (2007-541, s. 1.)

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3 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. 90-21.11	(a)	"health care provider as defined in"

G.S. 90-21.61	(a)	<i>"in accordance with the requirements of"</i>
G.S. 90-21.61(a)	(b)	<i>"Void. - Except as provided in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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