



CHAPTER 97
ARTICLE 1 - WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

N.C.G.S. § 97-72.

Appointment of advisory medical committee; terms of office; duties and functions; salaries and expenses.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2003-284, s. 10.33(c) — eighth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 03:24 UTC	2f726face9361f3ee8764b2f - 4d906bf37281b436988758e1 - f2bda5c0b1663d39

- § 97-72(a)

There shall be an advisory medical committee consisting of three members, who shall be licensed physicians in good professional standing and peculiarly qualified in the diagnosis or treatment of occupational diseases. They shall be appointed by the Industrial Commission with the approval of the Governor, and one of them shall be designated as chairman of the committee by the Industrial Commission. The members of committee shall be appointed to serve terms as follows: one for a term of two years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of six years. Upon the expiration of each term as above mentioned the Industrial Commission shall appoint a successor for a term of six years. The function of the committee shall be to conduct examinations and make reports as required by G.S. 97-61.1 through 97-61.6 and 97-68 through 97-71, and to assist in any postmortem examinations provided for in G.S. 97-67 when so directed by the Industrial Commission. Members of the committee shall devote to the duties of the office so much of their time as may be required in the conducting of examinations with reasonable promptness, and they shall attend hearings as scheduled by the Industrial Commission when their attendance is desired for the purpose of examining and cross-examining them respecting any report or reports made by them.
- § 97-72(b)

Repealed by Session Laws 2003-284, s. 10.33(c), effective July 1, 2003.
- § 97-72(c)

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the Industrial Commission, in its discretion, may designate a qualified physician who is not a member of the advisory

medical committee to perform an examination of an employee who has filed a claim for benefits for asbestosis or silicosis. This physician shall file his reports in the same manner a member of the advisory medical committee files reports; and these reports shall be deemed reports of the advisory medical committee.

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APPARATUS I
8 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1935	c. 123	ENACTED
02	1955	c. 525, s. 7	AMENDED
03	1981	c. 562, s. 2	AMENDED
04	1989	c. 439	AMENDED
05	1991	c. 481, s. 1	AMENDED
06	1997	S.L. 1997-443, s. 11A.38	AMENDED
07	1997	S.L. 1997-508, s. 1	AMENDED
08	2003	S.L. 2003-284, s. 10.33(c)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 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. 97-61.1	(a)	"and make reports as required by"
G.S. 97-67	(a)	"any postmortem examinations provided for in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 97-72 (2003).

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