

1 10A NCAC 13P .0222 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13P .0222 TRANSPORT OF STRETCHER BOUND PATIENTS**

4 (a) Any person transported on a stretcher as defined in Rule .0102(49) of this Subchapter meets the definition of  
5 patient as defined in G.S. 131E-155(16).

6 (b) Stretchers may only be utilized for patient transport in an ambulance permitted by the OEMS in accordance with  
7 G.S. 131E-156 and Rule .0211 of this Section.

8 (c) The Medical Care Commission exempts wheeled chair devices used solely for the transportation of mobility  
9 impaired persons in non-permitted vehicles from the definition of stretcher as set forth in Rule .0102(49) of this  
10 Subchapter.

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12 *History Note: Statutory Authority 143-508(d)(8); 131E-156; 131E-157;*

13 *Eff. January 1, 2017.*