

1 10A NCAC 13P .0222 is proposed for amendment 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 of this Subchapter meets the definition of patient
5 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 seated in an upright position in non-permitted vehicles from the definition of stretcher.

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11 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-156; 131E-157; 143-508(d)(8);*

12 *Eff. January 1, 2017;*

13 *Amended Eff. July 1, 2021; July 1, 2018.*