

1 10A NCAC 13J .1501 is proposed for adoption as follows:
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3 **SECTION .1500 – COMPANION, SITTER, AND RESPITE SERVICES**
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5 **10A NCAC 13J .1501 DEFINITIONS**

6 The following definitions shall apply throughout this Section:

7 (1) “Companion, sitter, or respite services personnel” means an individual as used in G.S. 131E-136,
8 who spends time with or provides non hands on care services for clients.

9 (2) “Non Hands on Care Services” means basic home management tasks, shopping, meal preparation,
10 transportation, companion services, socialization, medication reminders, and other services that do
11 not require the service provider to use “hands on care” as defined in Rule. 0901 of this Subchapter
12 and which do not require training or verification of skills by a Registered Nurse.

13 (3) “Respite Care” means planned or emergency care provided to an individual in order to provide
14 temporary relief to the family caregiver.

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16 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-140;*

17 *Eff. January 1, 2010.*