

1 10A NCAC 13B .5105 is proposed for reoption without substantive changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13B .5105 STERILE SUPPLY SERVICES**

4 The facility shall provide for the following:

- 5 (1) decontamination and sterilization of equipment and supplies;
- 6 (2) monitoring of sterilizing equipment on a routine schedule;
- 7 (3) establishment of policies and procedures for the use of disposable items; and
- 8 (4) establishment of policies and procedures addressing shelf life of stored sterile items.

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10 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-75(b); 131E-79;*

11 *Eff. January 1, ~~1996~~. 1996;*

12 *Readopted Eff. July 1, 2022.*