

House Bill 1344

By: Representatives Pinholster of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Childers of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Westmoreland of the 104<sup>th</sup>  
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To state a general intent to eliminate the future "sunset" of certain provisions relating to Code Section 43-34-45.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Volunteers in Medicine Health Care Act"; to amend an Act amending Chapter 1 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding health, approved April 13, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 266), so as to repeal provisions of such Act which provided for a future repeal or sunset of the "Georgia Volunteers in Medicine Health Care Act"; to provide for continuation of certain provisions; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

(a) It is the general intent of this Act to eliminate the future "sunset" of the provisions of Code Section 43-34-45.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Volunteers in Medicine Health Care Act."

(b) Section 2.1 of an Act amending Chapter 1 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding health, approved April 13, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 266), which would have provided for a future repeal or "sunset" of Code Section 43-34-45.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Volunteers in Medicine Health Care Act," is hereby repealed.

(c) The provisions of Code Section 43-34-45.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Volunteers in Medicine Health Care Act," which were in effect and applicable on January 1, 2002, shall remain in effect and applicable until and unless changed by future Act of the General Assembly.

**SECTION 2.**

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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- SECTION 3.**

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- All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.