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House Bill 323

By: Representatives Powell of the 23rd, Watson of the 70th, Sims of the 167th, Yates of the 106th, Jenkins of the 110th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 20-3-37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to board
- 2 of regents' contracts with hospitals, so as to restrict those surgical procedures included in the
- 3 practice of medicine; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 SECTION 1.

- 6 Code Section 20-3-37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to board of
- 7 regents' contracts with hospitals, is amended by adding at the end the following:
- 8 "Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the only surgical procedures included in
- 9 the permitted practice of medicine, under Chapter 34 of Title 43, of an individual physician
- when performing surgery outside of a hospital setting shall be those procedures in which
- that physician has received training during that physician's medical or osteopathic training
- or residency."

SECTION 2.

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.