

The Senate Health and Human Services Committee offered the following substitute to HB 1344:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To state a general intent to eliminate the future repeal or "sunset" of certain provisions relating to Code Section 43-1-28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Volunteers in Health Care Specialties Act," Code Section 43-11-52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Volunteers in Dentistry Act," and 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 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding professions and businesses, approved May 1, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 1406), so as to repeal provisions of such Act which provided for a future repeal or "sunset" of the "Georgia Volunteers in Health Care Specialties Act"; to amend an Act amending Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licenses for the practice of dentistry, approved April 19, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 329), so as to repeal provisions of such Act which provided for a future repeal or "sunset" of the "Georgia Volunteers in Dentistry 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 repeal or "sunset" of the provisions of:

- (1) Code Section 43-1-28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Volunteers in Health Care Specialties Act";
- (2) Code Section 43-11-52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Volunteers in Dentistry Act"; and

(3) Code Section 43-34-45.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Volunteers in Medicine Health Care Act."

(b)(1) Section 2 of an Act amending Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding professions and businesses, approved May 1, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 1406), which would have provided for a future repeal or "sunset" of Code Section 43-1-28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Volunteers in Health Care Specialties Act," is hereby repealed.

(2) Section 2 of an Act amending Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licenses for the practice of dentistry, approved April 19, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 329), which would have provided for a future repeal or "sunset" of Code Section 43-11-52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Volunteers in Dentistry Act," is hereby repealed.

(3) 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)(1) The provisions of Code Section 43-1-28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Volunteers in Health Care Specialties 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.

(2) The provisions of Code Section 43-11-52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Volunteers in Dentistry 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.

(3) 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.

## **SECTION 3.**

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