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 1 2 relating to Code Section 43-1-28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia 3 Volunteers in Health Care Specialties Act," Code Section 43-11-52 of the Official Code of 4 Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Volunteers in Dentistry Act," and Code Section 43-34-45.1 5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Volunteers in Medicine Health Care 6 Act"; to amend an Act amending Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia 7 Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding professions and businesses, approved 8 May 1, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 1406), so as to repeal provisions of such Act which provided 9 for a future repeal or "sunset" of the "Georgia Volunteers in Health Care Specialties Act"; 10 to amend an Act amending Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 43 of the Official Code of 11 Georgia Annotated, relating to licenses for the practice of dentistry, approved April 19, 2001 12 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 329), so as to repeal provisions of such Act which provided for a future 13 repeal or "sunset" of the "Georgia Volunteers in Dentistry Act"; to amend an Act amending 14 Chapter 1 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general 15 provisions regarding health, approved April 13, 1999 (Ga. L. 1999, p. 266), so as to repeal 16 provisions of such Act which provided for a future repeal or "sunset" of the "Georgia 17 Volunteers in Medicine Health Care Act"; to provide for continuation of certain provisions; 18 to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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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 1 2 Volunteers in Medicine Health Care Act."
- (b)(1) Section 2 of an Act amending Chapter 1 of Title 43 of the Official Code of 3 Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding professions and businesses, 4 5 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, 6 7 the "Georgia Volunteers in Health Care Specialties Act," is hereby repealed.
- 8 (2) Section 2 of an Act amending Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 43 of the Official Code 9 of Georgia Annotated, relating to licenses for the practice of dentistry, approved April 19, 10 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 329), which would have provided for a future repeal or "sunset" of 11 Code Section 43-11-52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia
- 12 Volunteers in Dentistry Act," is hereby repealed.
- 13 (3) Section 2.1 of an Act amending Chapter 1 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia 14 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 15
- Section 43-34-45.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Volunteers 16 17 in Medicine Health Care Act," is hereby repealed.
- (c)(1) The provisions of Code Section 43-1-28 of the Official Code of Georgia 18 19 Annotated, the "Georgia Volunteers in Health Care Specialties Act," which were in effect 20 and applicable on January 1, 2002, shall remain in effect and applicable until and unless 21 changed by future Act of the General Assembly.
- 22 (2) The provisions of Code Section 43-11-52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, 23 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 24 25 Act of the General Assembly.
- (3) The provisions of Code Section 43-34-45.1 of the Official Code of Georgia 26 Annotated, the "Georgia Volunteers in Medicine Health Care Act," which were in effect 27 and applicable on January 1, 2002, shall remain in effect and applicable until and unless 28 29 changed by future Act of the General Assembly.
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SECTION 2.

- 31 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law 32 without such approval.
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SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed. 34