

House Bill 383

By: Representative Hudson of the 120<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-34-103 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 application and number of physician's assistants, so as to change the number of physician's  
3 assistants who may be licensed to a physician; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 43-34-103 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to application  
8 and number of physician's assistants, is amended by striking subsection (b) thereof and  
9 inserting in its place the following:

10 "(b)(1) No physician shall have more than ~~two~~ four physician's assistants licensed to him  
11 or her at any one time; provided, however, that no physician may supervise more than  
12 two physician's assistants at any one time except as provided in paragraph (2) of this  
13 subsection.

14 (2) However, a A physician may supervise more than two physician's assistants while  
15 on call for a solo practitioner or as a member of a group practice setting, ~~for example,~~  
16 including but not limited to clinics, hospitals, and other institutions. The physician taking  
17 call must be approved to supervise the physician's assistant of the physician for whom  
18 he or she is taking call."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.