

House Bill 8

By: Representative Parham of the 122nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 22 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 clinical laboratories, so as to transfer from the Department of Human Resources to the
3 Department of Community Health certain functions, duties, and powers regarding such
4 laboratories; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 22 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to clinical
8 laboratories, is amended by striking paragraph (1) of Code Section 31-22-1, relating to
9 definitions, and inserting in its place the following:

10 "(1) 'Board' means the Board of ~~Human Resources~~ Community Health."

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 Said chapter is further amended by adding between paragraphs (2) and (3) of Code Section
13 31-22-1, relating to definitions, a new paragraph to read as follows:

14 "(2.1) 'Department' means the Department of Community Health, notwithstanding the
15 provisions of Code Section 31-1-1."

16 **SECTION 3.**

17 Said chapter is further amended by striking subsection (b) of Code Section 31-22-2, relating
18 to licenses, and inserting in its place the following:

19 "(b) Application for licenses shall be made to the Department of ~~Human Resources~~
20 Community Health on forms prescribed by it. The application shall indicate the categories
21 of procedures to be performed and shall contain such additional information as the
22 department may require. Each application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee
23 prescribed by the department."

