

House Bill 617

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 7 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to clinical perfusionist licensure, so as to change the period of time for which a  
3 provisional license shall be valid; to provide for licensure of provisional licensees; to provide  
4 for revocation of a provisional license for failure to meet certain licensure requirements; to  
5 provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
6 for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 7 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
10 clinical perfusionist licensure, is amended by striking subsections (c) and (d) of Code Section  
11 43-34-175, relating to issuance of provisional licensed clinical perfusionist license,  
12 supervision of licensee, renewal, and revocation, and inserting in their respective places the  
13 following:

14 "(c) A provisional license shall be valid for ~~one year~~ two years from the date it is issued  
15 and may not be renewed ~~no more than one time by the same procedures established for the~~  
16 ~~renewal of licenses pursuant to this article, if the application for renewal is signed by a~~  
17 ~~supervising licensed clinical perfusionist. The provisional licensee must comply with all~~  
18 of the requirements for licensure under Code Section 43-34-173 prior to the expiration of  
19 the two-year provisional license period. A provisional licensee may submit an application  
20 for licensure as a licensed clinical perfusionist once he or she has complied with all of the  
21 requirements for licensure under Code Section 43-34-173.

22 (d) If a person fails ~~any portion of the licensure examination~~ to meet the requirements for  
23 licensure under Code Section 43-34-173 on or before the expiration of the two-year  
24 provisional license period, such person's provisional license shall be automatically revoked  
25 and surrendered to the board."

1 **SECTION 2.**

2 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
3 without such approval.

4 **SECTION 3.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.