

House Bill 270

By: Representatives Royal of the 171st, Graves of the 137th, Stephens of the 164th, Carter of the 159th, and Parrish of the 156th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 6 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state
2 health planning and development, so as to exempt licensed pharmacists and their licensed
3 agents, practicing under a home health agency or home infusion agency, who administer
4 injectable medications in a patient's home from certificate of need requirements; to provide
5 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 6 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state health
9 planning and development, is amended by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (15), by
10 striking "." at the end of paragraph (16) and inserting "; and", and by adding a new paragraph
11 (17) to the end of subsection (a) of Code Section 31-6-47, relating to exemptions from
12 chapter, to read as follows:

13 "(17) Licensed pharmacists and licensed practical nurses or registered nurses acting as
14 agents on behalf of such pharmacists, practicing under a home health agency or home
15 infusion agency, who administer injectable medications in a patient's home."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.