

The Senate Health and Human Services Committee offered the following substitute to SB 607:

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to physicians, so as to prohibit certain activities in certain business establishments;
3 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

SECTION 1.

5 Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
6 physicians, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

7 "43-34-26.3.

8 No advanced practice registered nurse or physician's assistant shall exercise authority
9 delegated pursuant to Code Section 43-34-26.1 while located within a general
10 merchandising establishment or business establishment, a portion of which is licensed as
11 a pharmacy pursuant to Article 6 of Chapter 4 of Title 26. This Code section shall not
12 apply to the office of a physician licensed pursuant to this chapter, a hospital licensed
13 pursuant to Title 31, or a health maintenance organization that has an exclusive contract
14 with a medical group practice to provide or arrange for the provision of substantially all
15 physician services to enrollees in health benefits plans of the health maintenance
16 organization."
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SECTION 2.

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.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