

House Bill 380

By: Representative O`Neal of the 146th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 8 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to care
2 and protection of indigent and elderly patients, so as to change certain definitions; to provide
3 an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Chapter 8 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to care and
7 protection of indigent and elderly patients, is amended in Code Section 31-8-2, relating to
8 definitions regarding indigent and elderly patients, by revising paragraph (4) to read as
9 follows:
10 "(4) 'Physician' means a doctor of medicine duly licensed to practice medicine in this
11 state in accordance with Chapter 34 of Title 43."

12 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

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

15 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.