

The House Committee on Health and Human Services offers the following substitute to HB 89:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and  
2 businesses, so as to define the term "radiologist assistant"; to provide for related matters; to  
3 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 Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses,  
7 is amended by adding a new Code section to Article 1 of Chapter 34, relating to general  
8 provisions relative to physicians, acupuncture, physician's assistants, cancer and glaucoma  
9 treatment, respiratory care, clinical perfusionists, and orthotics and prosthetics practice, to  
10 read as follows:

11 "43-34-4.

12 For purposes of this chapter, the term 'radiologist assistant' means an advanced level  
13 certified diagnostic radiologic technologist who assists radiologists under levels of  
14 supervision defined by the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners in performing  
15 advanced diagnostic imaging procedures as determined by board rule, including, but not  
16 limited to, enteral and parenteral procedures when performed under the direction of the  
17 supervising radiologist and may include injecting diagnostic agents to sites other than  
18 intravenous, performing diagnostic aspirations and localizations, and assisting radiologists  
19 with other invasive procedures."

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

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.