

The House Committee on Health and Human Services offers the following substitute to SB 163:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Department of Human Resources, so as to authorize the commissioner of human resources
3 to appoint a diabetes coordinator; to provide for the Division of Public Health of the
4 department to serve as the central repository of diabetes treatment and prevention data; to
5 provide 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 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department
9 of Human Resources, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "31-2-10.

11 The commissioner is authorized to appoint a diabetes coordinator within the Division of
12 Public Health of the department to coordinate with other state departments and agencies
13 to ensure that all programs that impact the prevention and treatment of diabetes are
14 coordinated, that duplication of efforts are minimized, and that the impact of such programs
15 is maximized in an attempt to reduce the health consequences and complications of
16 diabetes in Georgia. The Division of Public Health of the department shall serve as the
17 central repository for this state's departments and agencies for data related to the prevention
18 and treatment of diabetes."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.