

Senate Bill 158

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Unterman of the 45th, Stone of the 23rd, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Henson of the 41st and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 29-4-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions, requirements, and termination of temporary medical consent guardianship, so as
3 to change certain signatures on a Physician Order for Life-sustaining Treatment; to provide
4 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Code Section 29-4-18 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions,
8 requirements, and termination of temporary medical consent guardianship, is amended by
9 revising subsection (1) as follows:

10 "(1) The Department of Public Health shall develop and make available a Physician Order
11 for Life-sustaining Treatment, a specific form voluntarily executed by a patient ~~and~~ or his
12 or her authorized representative and a physician which provides directions regarding end
13 of life care."

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

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.