

Senate Bill 342

By: Senators Burke of the 11th, Unterman of the 45th, Balfour of the 9th and Hufstetler of the 52nd

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 24-12-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 disclosure of AIDS confidential information, so as to provide for disclosure of a person's
3 HIV status to certain health care providers; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 24-12-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to disclosure of
8 AIDS confidential information, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:
9 "(h.1) The Department of Public Health may disclose AIDS confidential information
10 regarding a person who has been reported, under paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (h), to
11 be infected with HIV to a health care provider licensed pursuant to Chapter 26 or 34 of
12 Title 43 whom that person has consulted for medical treatment or advice."

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.