

House Bill 913 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 31-2-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 Board of Community Health and its powers, functions, and duties, terms of office, vacancies,  
3 and removal of members, the chairperson of the board, and expenses, so as to prohibit  
4 persons having certain conflicts of interest from serving on the board; to repeal conflicting  
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 31-2-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Board of  
9 Community Health and its powers, functions, and duties, terms of office, vacancies, and  
10 removal of members, the chairperson of the board, and expenses, is amended by adding a  
11 new subsection to read as follows:

12 "(g)(1) It shall be unlawful for any member of the board to have any ownership interest  
13 in any entity or program that is licensed or regulated by the department or any entity that  
14 provides medical staffing services to an entity that is licensed or regulated by the  
15 department; provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply to any person  
16 licensed under Chapter 11 or 34 of Title 43. Any violation of this subsection shall be  
17 subject to the same penalties and procedures specified in paragraph (1) of subsection (a)  
18 of Code Section 45-10-28 for violation of Code Section 45-10-22.

19 (2) Paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be in addition to those conflicts of interest made  
20 unlawful by paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Code Section 45-10-22."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.