

House Bill 179

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-34-283 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 licensure requirements for pain management clinics, so as to revise a provision relating to  
3 the health care professionals who must be on-site at a pain management clinic in order for  
4 the clinic to provide medical treatment or services; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 43-34-283 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensure  
9 requirements for pain management clinics, is amended by revising subsection (g) as follows:  
10 "(g) No pain management clinic shall provide medical treatment or services, as defined by  
11 the board, unless a physician, a physician assistant authorized to prescribe controlled  
12 substances under an approved job description, ~~or~~ an advanced practice registered nurse  
13 authorized to prescribe controlled substances pursuant to a physician protocol, or a certified  
14 registered nurse anesthetist acting within their scope of practice is on-site at the pain  
15 management clinic."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.