

House Bill 212

By: Representatives Weldon of the 3rd, Cooper of the 43rd, Hawkins of the 27th, Broadrick of the 4th, and Spencer of the 180th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 43-34-283 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensure requirements for pain management clinics, is amended by revising subsection (g) as follows:

"(g) No pain management clinic shall provide medical treatment or services, as defined by the board, unless a physician, a physician assistant authorized to prescribe controlled substances under an approved job description, ~~or~~ an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe controlled substances pursuant to a physician protocol, or a certified registered nurse anesthetist acting within the scope of practice is on-site at the pain management clinic."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.