

House Bill 212 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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

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 controlled substance shall be prescribed or dispensed in a pain management clinic
11 shall provide medical treatment or services, as defined by the board, unless a physician, a
12 physician assistant authorized to prescribe controlled substances under an approved job
13 description, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe controlled
14 substances pursuant to a physician protocol is on-site at the pain management clinic. For
15 purposes of this article, dispensing shall not include the administration of anesthesia
16 pursuant to a physician's order."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.