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Senator Kennedy of the 18th offers the following amendment:

1 *Amend HB 263 (LC 29 6609ER-ECS) by inserting after "duties;" on line 10 the following:*
2 to change provisions relating to the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation

3 *By inserting between lines 291 and 292 the following:*

4 Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to social services, is amended
5 by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code Section 49-9-4, relating to the creation
6 of the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency, and by adding a new subsection to read
7 as follows:

8 "(a)(1) The Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency is created and established to
9 perform the functions and assume the duties, powers, and authority exercised on June 30,
10 2012, by the Division of Rehabilitation Services within the Department of Labor
11 including the disability adjudication section ~~and the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute~~
12 ~~for Rehabilitation~~, and such division shall be reconstituted as the Georgia Vocational
13 Rehabilitation Agency effective July 1, 2012."

14 "(l) The duties, powers, and authority to manage and operate the long-term acute care and
15 the inpatient rehabilitation hospitals at the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for
16 Rehabilitation shall be transferred to the Board of Regents of the University System of
17 Georgia effective July 1, 2015, and the remaining duties, powers, and authority to manage
18 and operate the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation shall remain vested
19 with the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency."

20 **SECTION 13.**