

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services offered the following substitute to HB 885:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 3 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county  
2 boards of health, so as to repeal a statute relating to the option for certain counties to create  
3 a county board of health and wellness by ordinance; to provide for an effective date; to  
4 provide for transition to county boards of health; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 3 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to county boards  
8 of health, is amended by repealing in its entirety Code Section 31-3-2.1, relating to the option  
9 for certain counties to create a board of health and wellness by ordinance.  
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**SECTION 2.**

11 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
12 without such approval; provided, however, that for any county board of health and wellness  
13 which was established by county ordinance pursuant to the former provisions of Code  
14 Section 31-3-2.1 and which is still in existence as of the effective date of this Act, the  
15 members of such board shall remain in office and such board shall remain in existence until  
16 a county board of health is constituted pursuant to Code Section 31-3-2 for such county or  
17 until June 30, 2017, whichever occurs first.  
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**SECTION 3.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.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