

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services offered the following substitute to HB 212:

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:

SECTION 1.

7 Code Section 43-34-283 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensure
8 requirements for pain management clinics, is amended by revising subsection (g) as follows:
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10 "(g) No controlled substance shall be prescribed or dispensed in a pain management clinic
11 nor shall a controlled substance prescription be distributed to a patient from a pain
12 management clinic shall provide medical treatment or services, as defined by the board,
13 unless a physician, a physician assistant authorized to prescribe controlled substances under
14 an approved job description, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to
15 prescribe controlled substances pursuant to a physician protocol is on-site at the pain
16 management clinic. For purposes of this article, dispensing shall not include the
17 administration of anesthesia by a certified registered nurse anesthetist practicing pursuant
18 to Code Section 43-26-11.1."

SECTION 2.

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.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