

**ADOPTED**

Representative Weldon of the 3<sup>rd</sup> offers the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate substitute to HB 212 (LC 33 6603S) by replacing lines 1 through 20 with*  
 2 *the following:*

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

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

9 **SECTION 1.**

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

12 "(g) No controlled substance shall be dispensed in a pain management clinic nor shall a  
 13 controlled substance prescription be issued to a patient from a pain management clinic shall  
 14 provide medical treatment or services, as defined by the board, unless a physician, a  
 15 physician assistant authorized to prescribe controlled substances under an approved job  
 16 description, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe controlled  
 17 substances pursuant to a physician protocol is on-site at the pain management clinic. For  
 18 purposes of this article, dispensing shall not include the administration of anesthesia by a  
 19 certified registered nurse anesthetist practicing pursuant to Code Section 43-26-11.1;  
 20 provided, however, that if a certified registered nurse anesthetist is on-site at a pain  
 21 management clinic at the time any violation of this subsection occurs, the license of the  
 22 pain management clinic and the license of the certified registered nurse anesthetist shall be  
 23 summarily suspended."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.