

WITHDRAWN

Senator Hill of the 32nd offers the following amendment:

1 *Amend* 212 *by inserting after "To" on line 1 "amend Article 2 of Chapter*
 2 *34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical practice relative*
 3 *to physicians, assistants, and others, so as to provide for certain requirements for*
 4 *advertisement or publication of representations of board certification by physicians; to" and*
 5 *by inserting after "BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:"*
 6 *the following:*

SECTION 0.1.

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 8 Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
 9 medical practice relative to physicians, assistants, and others, is amended by adding a new
 10 Code section to read as follows:

11 "43-34-22.1.

12 (a) No physician shall advertise or hold himself or herself out to the public in any manner
 13 as being certified or board certified in any specialty or subspecialty by a public or private
 14 board, including, but not limited to, a multidisciplinary board, unless:

15 (1) The advertisement or publication states the full name of the certifying board; and

16 (2) Such certifying board either:

17 (A) Is a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American
 18 Osteopathic Association; or

19 (B) Requires successful completion of a postgraduate training program approved by
 20 the Accreditation Commission for Graduate Medical Education or the American
 21 Osteopathic Association that provides complete training in the specialty or subspecialty
 22 certified, followed by prerequisite certification by the American Board of Medical
 23 Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association board for that training field, and
 24 further successful completion of an examination in the specialty or subspecialty
 25 certified.

26 (b) The board may take any disciplinary action provided under subsection (b) of Code
 27 Section 43-34-8 upon a finding of any conduct in violation of this Code section."