

House Bill 701

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 45-20-110, relating to definitions for drug testing for state  
2 employment, so as to allow for testing for all forms of opioids; to provide for related matters;  
3 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 45-20-110, relating to definitions for drug testing for state employment, is  
7 amended by revising paragraph (3) as follows:

8 "(3) 'Illegal drug' means marijuana/cannabinoids (THC), cocaine,  
9 amphetamines/methamphetamines, ~~opiates~~ opioids, or phencyclidine (PCP). ~~The~~ Such  
10 term '~~illegal drug~~' shall not include any drug when used pursuant to a valid prescription  
11 or when used as otherwise authorized by state or federal law."

12 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

13 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.