

The House Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security offers the following substitute to SB 166:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-34-25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 delegation of certain medical acts to advanced practice registered nurses, so as to revise the
3 exception to the number of advanced practice registered nurses with which a delegating
4 physician can enter into a protocol agreement for nurses practicing in an emergency medical
5 services system; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 43-34-25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to delegation of
10 certain medical acts to advanced practice registered nurses, is amended by revising
11 paragraph (10) of subsection (g) as follows:

12 "(10) In any emergency medical services system operated by, or on behalf of, any
13 county, municipality, or hospital authority with a full-time medical director and who does
14 not order drugs; provided, however, that he or she:

15 (A) May order up to a 14 day supply of a drug for minor illnesses, excluding
16 Schedule II controlled substances and benzodiazepines;

17 (B) May order oxygen as necessary in an emergency situation; and

18 (C) Shall make all reasonable efforts to facilitate the patient's return to the care of the
19 patient's primary care physician or medical home."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.