

House Bill 996

By: Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Gaines of the 117th, Silcox of the 52nd, Hatchett of the 150th, and Newton of the 123rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-34-242 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions relative to the "Georgia Cosmetic Laser Services Act," so as to revise a definition;
3 to provide for related matters; 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 43-34-242 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions
7 relative to the "Georgia Cosmetic Laser Services Act," is amended by revising paragraph (5)
8 as follows:

9 "(5) 'Cosmetic laser services' means nonablative elective cosmetic light based skin care,
10 photo rejuvenation, or hair removal using lasers or pulsed light devices approved by the
11 United States Food and Drug Administration for noninvasive procedures and includes
12 energy based medical procedures using an ultrasound, cryolipolysis, microwave, or radio
13 frequency device that is not expected or intended to remove, burn, or vaporize the live
14 epidermal surface of the skin, but may damage underlying tissue, if used inappropriately.
15 ~~Such services and the provision thereof shall not be considered to be the practice of~~
16 ~~medicine."~~

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

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.