Senators Stone of the 23rd, Strickland of the 17th, Unterman of the 45th and Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd offered the following amendment:

Amendment to HB 167 LC 46 0332S as follows:

Line 14 after "State of Emergency" insert ", as provided in this Act".

Line 24 after "thereof," insert "or".

Line 25 after "coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)" and before the "," insert ", which were the subject of the public health state of emergency declared by the Governor of Georgia on March 14, 2020".

Line 49 after "COVID-19" insert ",".

Line 50 after "omission constituting" insert "gross negligence,"

Line 51 strike "Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, except" and replace with "Except as provided in subsections (b) and (d) of this Code section,"

Line 56 strike "either of the".

Strike lines 57 through 62 and replace with:

"such health care facility, health care provider, entity, or other person, demonstrates by a preponderance of the evidence, that COVID-19 caused a substantial impact on arranging for or providing such health care services that reasonably prevented the healthcare provider from satisfying the standard of care for arranging for or providing such health care services during the public health state of emergency due to COVID-19."

Line 69 insert after "approval" but before ".": "and shall stand repealed on July 1, 2021".