

House Bill 690

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 26-5-48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 prerequisites to licensing narcotic treatment programs, waivers, and creation of regions, so
3 as to revise the composition of the regions; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 26-5-48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prerequisites
8 to licensing narcotic treatment programs, waivers, and creation of regions, is amended by
9 revising subsection (h) as follows:

10 "(h) For the purpose of narcotic treatment program application evaluation for the
11 department and delivery of services by narcotic treatment programs in communities and
12 to citizens of this state and for the purpose of establishing narcotic treatment programs
13 regional boundaries, there are created 49 regions with those counties designated as follows:

14 (1) Region 1 shall be composed of Dade, Catoosa, Walker, and Chattooga counties;

15 (2) Region 2 shall be composed of Whitfield, Fannin, Gilmer, White, Union, and Murray
16 counties;

- (3) Region 3 shall be composed of Gordon, Floyd, Polk, Paulding, and Bartow counties;
- ~~(4) Region 4 shall be composed of Floyd County;~~
- ~~(5) Region 5 shall be composed of Polk and Haralson counties;~~
- ~~(6) Region 6 shall be composed of Paulding County;~~
- ~~(7)~~(4) Region 7 4 shall be composed of Cobb ~~County~~ and Cherokee counties;
- ~~(8) Region 8 shall be composed of Douglas County;~~
- ~~(9)~~(5) Region 9 5 shall be composed of Fulton County;
- ~~(10) Region 10 shall be composed of Cherokee County;~~
- ~~(11)~~(6) Region ~~11~~ 6 shall be composed of Forsyth, Hall, Lumpkin, Pickens, and Dawson
counties ~~County~~;
- ~~(12) Region 12 shall be composed of Fannin, Gilmer, and Pickens counties;~~
- ~~(13)~~(7) Region 13 7 shall be composed of Towns, ~~Union, Lumpkin, and White Rabun,~~
Habersham, Banks, Franklin, Hart, and Stephens counties;
- ~~(14) Region 14 shall be composed of Rabun, Habersham, and Stephens counties;~~
- ~~(15)~~(8) Region 15 8 shall be composed of ~~Hart, Franklin, Elbert, Oglethorpe, Jackson,~~
Clarke, Oconee, and Madison counties;
- ~~(16) Region 16 shall be composed of Banks, Jackson, and Barrow counties;~~
- ~~(17) Region 17 shall be composed of Hall and Dawson counties;~~
- ~~(18)~~(9) Region 18 9 shall be composed of Gwinnett County;
- ~~(19)~~(10) Region 19 10 shall be composed of DeKalb County;
- ~~(20)~~(11) Region 20 11 shall be composed of Clayton ~~County~~ and Henry counties;
- ~~(21) Region 21 shall be composed of Henry County;~~
- ~~(22) Region 22 shall be composed of Rockdale County;~~
- ~~(23) Region 23 shall be composed of Clarke and Oconee counties;~~
- ~~(24)~~(12) Region 24 12 shall be composed of Rockdale, Barrow, Butts, Walton, and
Newton counties;

43 ~~(25)(13)~~ Region 25 13 shall be composed of Wilkes, Lincoln, Taliaferro, McDuffie, and
44 Warren, and Glascock counties;
45 ~~(26)(14)~~ Region 26 14 shall be composed of ~~Columbia, Richmond, Jefferson, Glascock,~~
46 Washington, Johnson, and Burke counties;
47 ~~(27)(15)~~ Region 27 15 shall be composed of Greene, Morgan, Hancock, Putnam, and
48 Jasper, Jones, Baldwin, and Wilkinson counties;
49 ~~(28)(16)~~ Region 28 16 shall be composed of ~~Butts, Lamar, and Monroe~~ Richmond and
50 Columbia counties;
51 ~~(29)(17)~~ Region 29 17 shall be composed of Fayette, Spalding, Pike, Lamar, Monroe, and
52 Upson counties;
53 ~~(30)(18)~~ Region 30 18 shall be composed of Carroll, Heard, ~~Troup,~~ Haralson, Coweta,
54 and Meriwether Douglas counties;
55 ~~(31)(19)~~ Region 31 19 shall be composed of Muscogee, Harris, Talbot, ~~Taylor,~~ Troup,
56 Meriwether, Marion, and Chattahoochee counties;
57 ~~(32)(20)~~ Region 32 20 shall be composed of Bibb, Crawford, and ~~Twiggs~~ Peach counties;
58 ~~(33)(21)~~ Region 33 21 shall be composed of Houston, Macon, Schley, and ~~Peach~~ Taylor
59 counties;
60 ~~(34)(22)~~ Region 34 22 shall be composed of Laurens, ~~Johnson, and Treutlen~~ Wilkinson,
61 Jones, Baldwin, Twiggs, and Bleckley counties;
62 ~~(35)~~ Region 35 shall be composed of Washington, Jefferson, Emanuel, Candler, and
63 ~~Toombs~~ counties;
64 ~~(36)(23)~~ Region 36 23 shall be composed of Jenkins, Screven, Bulloch, Emanuel,
65 Candler, and Effingham counties;
66 ~~(37)(24)~~ Region 37 24 shall be composed of Chatham County;
67 ~~(38)(25)~~ Region 38 25 shall be composed of Bryan, Liberty, McIntosh, Long, Tattnall,
68 and Evans counties;

(39)(26) Region 39 26 shall be composed of Glynn, Camden, ~~Wayne, Appling, and Jeff Davis~~ Charlton, Brantley, and Ware counties;

(40)(27) Region 40 27 shall be composed of ~~Dodge, Telfair, Montgomery, Wheeler, Bleckley, and Pulaski~~ Treutlen, and Toombs counties;

(41)(28) Region 41 28 shall be composed of ~~Charlton, Ware, Brantley, Jeff Davis, Appling, Wayne, Pierce, and~~ Bacon, and Coffee counties;

(42)(29) Region 42 29 shall be composed of Clinch, Atkinson, Lanier, Berrien, and ~~Cook~~ Coffee counties;

(43)(30) Region 43 30 shall be composed of Lowndes, ~~Colquitt,~~ Echols, Brooks, and Thomas counties;

(44)(31) Region 44 31 shall be composed of Tift, Cook, Ben Hill, Colquitt, Turner, Irwin, and Worth counties;

(45)(32) Region 45 32 shall be composed of Dooly, Crisp, ~~Ben Hill,~~ Pulaski, Dodge, Telfair, and Wilcox counties;

(46)(33) Region 46 33 shall be composed of Dougherty, Mitchell, Baker, and Calhoun counties ~~County~~;

(47)(34) Region 47 34 shall be composed of Terrell, Quitman, Randolph, Lee, Sumter, ~~Macon, Schley,~~ Webster, and Stewart counties; and

(48)(35) Region 48 35 shall be composed of ~~Calhoun, Baker, Mitchell,~~ Decatur, Clay, Early, Seminole, Miller, and Grady counties; ~~and~~

(49) ~~Region 49 shall be composed of Terrell, Randolph, Quitman, Clay, Early, Miller, and Seminole counties."~~

SECTION 2.

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