

House Bill 1211

By: Representatives Kelley of the 16th, Hawkins of the 27th, Newton of the 127th, Gullett of the 19th, Gambill of the 15th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 33-24-56.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 colorectal cancer screening and testing, so as to provide for guidelines and recommendations
3 for colorectal cancer screening, examinations, and laboratory tests; to provide for related
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 33-24-56.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to colorectal
8 cancer screening and testing, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

9 "(b) Every health benefit policy shall provide coverage for colorectal cancer screening,
10 examinations, and laboratory tests in accordance with guidelines and recommendations
11 established by any of the following: the American Cancer Society, in consultation with the
12 American College of Gastroenterology and the American College of Radiology, the
13 National Comprehensive Cancer Network, the United States Preventive Task Force, or a
14 national coverage determination made by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
15 Services, for the ages, family histories, and frequencies referenced in such guidelines and

16 recommendations and deemed appropriate by the attending physician after conferring with
17 the patient."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.