

The House Committee on Health offers the following substitute to HB 1089:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to dangerous drugs, so as to add an exception to the classification of ivermectin as
3 a dangerous drug; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 3 of Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 dangerous drugs, is amended by revising paragraph (12.1) of subsection (c) of Code Section
9 16-13-71, relating to dangerous drug, as follows:

10 "(12.1) Ivermectin —

11 (A) When used with a strength of 0.5 percent or less in a topical lotion; or

12 (B) When distributed by a pharmacist as provided by the State Board of Pharmacy, as
13 a product in finished dosage formulation in its original container that has been approved
14 by and labeled in compliance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA);"

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SECTION 2.

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.