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Senators Dixon of the 45th, Goodman of the 8th, Jones of the 10th, Miller of the 49th and Payne of the 54th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend HB 128 (LC 46 0360) by replacing line 10 with the following:*

2 benefit plans and collective bargaining; to provide for applicability; to amend Chapter 39 of
3 Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to cardiopulmonary
4 resuscitation, so as to revise parental requirement for consent; to revise a definition; to
5 provide for a short

6 *By redesignating Sections 2, 3, and 4, as Sections 1-2, 1-3, and 1-4, respectively, and*
7 *replacing lines 14 through 15 with the following:*

8 **PART I**
9 **SECTION 1-1.**

10 This part shall be known and may be cited as "Gracie's Law."

11 *By replacing line 201 with the following:*

12 **PART II**
13 **SECTION 2-1.**

14 Chapter 39 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
15 cardiopulmonary resuscitation, is amended in Code Section 31-39-2, relating to definitions,
16 by revising paragraph (10) as follows:

17 “(10) 'Parent' means a parent who has custody of a minor, ~~or is the parent of~~ person with
18 legal authority to act on behalf of a minor, or is the parent of an adult without
19 decision-making capacity.”

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SECTION 2-2.

21 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 31-39-4, relating to persons authorized to
22 issue order not to resuscitate, by revising subsection (d) as follows:

23 “(d) When a minor child is a candidate for nonresuscitation, an order not to resuscitate may
24 be issued only with the oral or written consent of the minor's parent, unless an exception
25 applies pursuant to subsection (e) of this Code section. ~~Any parent may consent orally or~~
26 ~~in writing to an order not to resuscitate for his or her minor child when such child is a~~
27 ~~candidate for nonresuscitation.~~ If in the opinion of the attending physician the minor is of
28 sufficient maturity to understand the nature and effect of an order not to resuscitate, then
29 no such order shall be valid without the assent of such minor.”

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PART III

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SECTION 3-1.