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Senators Watson of the 1st, Strickland of the 17th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th and others offered the following amendment #1:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Judiciary substitute to HB 1409 (LC 33 9718S) by inserting*
2 *after "applicability;" on line 4 the following:*
3 to amend Code Section 31-6-47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
4 exemptions from certificate of need, so as to revise provisions relating to ambulatory
5 surgical centers;

6 *By inserting between lines 107 and 108 the following:*

7 **SECTION 2A.**

8 Code Section 31-6-47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions
9 from certificate of need, is amended by revising subparagraph (A) of paragraph (18) and
10 subparagraph (A) of paragraph (19) of subsection (a) as follows:

11 "(A)(i) Has capital expenditures associated with the construction, development, or
12 other establishment of the clinical health service which do not exceed ~~\$2.5~~
13 \$10 million; or

14 (ii) Is the only single specialty ambulatory surgical center in the county owned by the
15 group practice and has two or fewer operating rooms; provided, however, that a center
16 exempt pursuant to this division shall be required to obtain a certificate of need in
17 order to add any additional operating rooms;"

18 "(A) Has capital expenditures associated with the construction, development, or other
19 establishment of the clinical health service which do not exceed \$5 \$10 million;"