

ADOPTED

Senators Brass of the 6th, Dolezal of the 27th, Summers of the 13th, Jackson of the 41st, Robertson of the 29th, and others offered the following amendment #1:

1 *Amend HB 54 (LC 52 0844S) by adding "advanced practice registered nurses and" before*
2 *"physician assistants" on lines 3 and 6.*

3 *By inserting ", an advanced practice registered nurse acting pursuant to the authority of Code*
4 *Section 43-34-25," before "or a physician assistant" on lines 17, 30, 39 and 40, 63 and 64,*
5 *80, and 178.*

6 *By inserting between lines 46 and 47 the following:*

7 *(.5) 'Advanced practice registered nurse' has the same meaning as set forth in Code*
8 *Section 43-26-3.*

9 *By replacing lines 58 through 60 with the following:*

10 *individual according to a written plan of treatment signed by the patient's physician, an*
11 *advanced practice registered nurse acting pursuant to the authority of Code Section*
12 *43-34-25, or a physician assistant acting pursuant to the authority of Code Section*
13 *43-34-103, by a home health agency, or by others under arrangement with the home*
14 *health agency on*

15 *By replacing line 104 with the following:*

16 *services by a physician, advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, or*
17 *registered nurse, as appropriate, and*

18 *By replacing line 118 with the following:*

19 with the orders of the patient's physician, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a
20 physician assistant; provided, however, that