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Representative Clark of the 100th offers the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate substitute to HB 54 (LC 52 0844S), as amended by Amendment 1 (AM 52*
2 *0071) and Amendment 1A, by striking all matter from Amendment 1A and by striking all*
3 *matter from Amendment 1 from line 1 to the end and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

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

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

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

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

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

13 *individual according to a written plan of treatment signed by the patient's physician, an*
14 *advanced practice registered nurse acting pursuant to the authority of Code Section*
15 *43-34-25, or a physician assistant acting pursuant to the authority of Code Section*
16 *43-34-103, by a home health agency, or by others under arrangement with the home*
17 *health agency, on*

18 *By adding at the end of line 81 between "condition" and the period the following:*
19 , provided that the healthcare professional prescribing home healthcare services does
20 not have an ownership interest in the entity to which he or she is referring

21 *By replacing line 104 with the following:*
22 services by a physician, advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, or
23 registered nurse, as appropriate, and

24 *By replacing line 118 with the following:*
25 with the orders of the patient's physician, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a
26 physician assistant; provided, however, that