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Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Brass of the 6th, Watson of the 1st, and Orrock of the 36th offered the following amendment #1:

1 *Amend HB 659 (LC 52 0789) by replacing lines 1 through 4 with the following:*

2 To amend Chapters 7 and 34 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating
3 to regulation and construction of hospitals and other health care facilities and medical
4 professionals for rural assistance, respectively, so as to permit administration of certain
5 medications to residents of personal care homes and assisted living facilities; to expand
6 medical education funding and the service cancelable loan program to include optometrists;
7 to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and
8 for other purposes.

9 *By inserting between lines 6 and 7 the following:*

10 Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation and
11 construction of hospitals and other health care facilities, is amended by revising
12 subparagraph (h)(4)(B) of Code Section 31-7-12, relating to personal care homes, licensing
13 and registration, requirements, exemptions, and enforcement, as follows:

14 "(B) Administer insulin, epinephrine, GLP-1, and B12 pursuant to physician direction
15 and protocol;"

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 Said chapter is further amended by revising subparagraph (g)(7)(B) of Code
18 Section 31-7-12.2, relating to assisted living communities, licensing and regulation,
19 medication aides, certification, and requirements, as follows:

20 "(B) Administer insulin, epinephrine, GLP-1, and B12 pursuant to physician direction
21 and protocol;"

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SECTION 3.

23 *By redesignating Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 as Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7, respectively.*