

Senate Bill 106

By: Senators Kirk of the 13th, Unterman of the 45th, Burke of the 11th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-34-283 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 licensure requirements for pain management clinics, so as to revise a provision relating to
3 the health care professionals who must be on-site at a pain management clinic in order for
4 the clinic to provide medical treatment or services; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 43-34-283 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licensure
9 requirements for pain management clinics, is amended by revising subsection (g) as follows:
10 "(g) No controlled substance shall be prescribed or dispensed in a pain management clinic
11 nor shall a controlled substance prescription be distributed to a patient from a pain
12 management clinic shall provide medical treatment or services, as defined by the board,
13 unless a physician, a physician assistant authorized to prescribe controlled substances under
14 an approved job description, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to
15 prescribe controlled substances pursuant to a physician protocol is on-site at the pain
16 management clinic. For purposes of this article, dispensing shall not include the
17 administration of anesthesia by a certified registered nurse anesthetist practicing pursuant
18 to Code Section 43-26-11.1."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.