

Senate Bill 134

By: Senators Carter of the 1st, Millar of the 40th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Orrock of the 36th and Stone of the 23rd

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-13-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions relative to controlled substances, so as to revise the definition of "prescriber"; to
3 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 16-13-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions
7 relative to controlled substances, is amended by revising paragraph (23.1) as follows:

8 "(23.1) 'Prescriber' means a physician, dentist, scientific investigator, or other person
9 licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized under the laws of this state, or any other state
10 or territory of the United States, to prescribe a controlled substance in the course of
11 professional practice or research in this state."

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.