

House Bill 701 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Tanner of the 9th, Cooper of the 43rd, Hitchens of the 161st, Newton of the 123rd, and Powell of the 32nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 45-20-110, relating to definitions for drug testing for state
2 employment, so as to allow for testing for all forms of opioids; to provide for related matters;
3 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 45-20-110, relating to definitions for drug testing for state employment, is
7 amended by revising paragraph (3) as follows:

8 "(3) 'Illegal drug' means marijuana/cannabinoids (THC), cocaine,
9 amphetamines/methamphetamines, opiates, opioids, opioid analgesics, opioid derivatives,
10 or phencyclidine (PCP). ~~The~~ Such term ~~'illegal drug'~~ shall not include any drug when
11 used pursuant to a valid prescription or when used as otherwise authorized by state or
12 federal law."

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.