

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

**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 provide for related matters; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other 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 pain management clinic shall provide medical treatment or services, as defined by
11 the board, unless a physician, a physician assistant authorized to prescribe controlled
12 substances under an approved job description, or an advanced practice registered nurse
13 authorized to prescribe controlled substances pursuant to a physician protocol is on-site at
14 the pain management clinic. This subsection shall not apply to a certified registered nurse
15 anesthetist practicing pursuant to Code Section 43-26-11.1, so long as (1) the patient has
16 previously been examined by a physician and such physician has issued a written order for
17 such patient to receive medical treatment or services and (2) the pain management clinic
18 has obtained written consent of the patient prior to any medical treatment or services being
19 provided by the certified registered nurse anesthetist regarding the medical treatment or
20 services to be performed, the risks of the medical treatment or services to be performed,
21 and that a physician may or may not be on-site."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.