

The House Committee on Health and Human Services offers the following substitute to HB 370:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-34-25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 delegation of certain medical acts to advanced practice registered nurses, so as to revise the
3 exception to the number of advanced practice registered nurses with which a delegating
4 physician can enter into a protocol agreement for nurses practicing in an emergency medical
5 services system; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 43-34-25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to delegation of
10 certain medical acts to advanced practice registered nurses, is amended by revising
11 paragraph (10) of subsection (g) as follows:

12 "(10) In any emergency medical services system operated by, or on behalf of, any
13 county, municipality, or hospital authority with a full-time physician medical director and
14 who does not order drugs, except that he or she may order up to a 14 day supply of drugs
15 as necessary in an emergency situation, excluding Schedule II controlled substances and
16 benzodiazepines; provided, however, that an advanced practice registered nurse shall not
17 order radiographic imaging, diagnostic studies, or medical devices pursuant to this
18 paragraph; and provided, further, that a patient shall be referred to a physician or
19 federally qualified health center."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.