

House Bill 645 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives LaHood of the 175th, Cooper of the 45th, Carpenter of the 4th, Corbett of the 174th, and Williams of the 148th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to regulation of hospitals and related institutions, so as to repeal certain provisions
3 requiring COVID-19 testing and to authorize influenza vaccinations; to provide for related
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 regulation of hospitals and related institutions, is amended by repealing and reserving Code
9 Section 31-7-12.6, relating to SARS CoV-2 testing for residents and staff in long-term care
10 facilities.

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 Said article is further amended in Code Section 31-7-18, relating to vaccinations for
13 influenza and related items, by replacing "50" with "18" in subsection (a).

14 **SECTION 3.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.