



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On March 24, 2015, the Georgia State Senate passed House Bill 1, the "Haleigh's Hope Act;" and

WHEREAS: The Haleigh's Hope Act provides that the Georgia Department of Public Health shall establish procedures, rules and regulations, and provide for the operation of a registration process for individuals or caregivers who are authorized to possess low THC oil; and

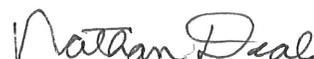
WHEREAS: The Act allows the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia to create or work with others to develop a low THC oil research program to develop data regarding treatment potentials for one of our most vulnerable populations, children who suffer from seizures and other debilitating conditions; and

WHEREAS: An individual's or caregiver's access to low THC oil should not be delayed due to the administrative duties of the agencies tasked with developing programs vital to the successful implementation of this Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA AND IN ANTICIPATION OF HOUSE BILL 1 BEING SIGNED INTO LAW AFTER THE END OF THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the Georgia Department of Public Health, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, and any other state agencies involved in the implementation of the Haleigh's Hope Act shall immediately and without delay commence efforts necessary to execute the requirements of this Act.

This 27 day of March, 2015.



GOVERNOR