

**AMENDMENT TO DISCUSSION DRAFT OF
SEPTEMBER 25, 2009
OFFERED BY MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA**

Page 54, after line 5, insert the following new subparagraph:

(D) SPECIFIC EXEMPTION.—The Director shall have no authority to exercise any power to enforce this title with respect to a health care practice or health care professional.

(1) DEFINITIONS- For purposes of this subsection:

(A) HEALTH CARE PRACTICE-

(i) IN GENERAL- The term 'health care practice' means a business that's primary service is providing health care via health care professionals employed by the business.

(ii) HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL- For purposes of subparagraph (A), the term 'health care professional' means an individual engaged in providing health care and licensed under State law, including physicians, dentists, podiatrists, chiropractors, physical therapists, occupational therapists, marriage and family therapists, optometrists, speech therapists, language therapists, hearing therapists, and veterinarians.