

House Bill 266

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Henson of the 87th, Drenner of the 86th,
Burmeister of the 119th, Williams of the 4th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 9 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 chiropractors, so as to provide for additional authority for the board to expunge or delete
3 certain violations from the disciplinary record of any licensee; to repeal conflicting laws; and
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 9 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to chiropractors,
8 is amended by striking Code Section 43-9-6.1, relating to the scope of the authority of the
9 Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and inserting in its place the following:

10 "43-9-6.1.

11 The board is authorized to:

- 12 (1) Adopt, amend, and repeal such rules and regulations not inconsistent with this
13 chapter necessary for the proper administration and enforcement of said chapter;
- 14 (2) Examine, issue, renew, and reinstate the licenses of duly qualified applicants for
15 licensure to practice chiropractic in this state;
- 16 (3) Deny, suspend, revoke, or otherwise sanction licenses to practice chiropractic in this
17 state;
- 18 (4) Initiate investigations for the purpose of discovering violations of this chapter;
- 19 (5) Conduct hearings upon charges calling for the discipline of a licensee or on violations
20 of this chapter; ~~and~~
- 21 (6) Issue to chiropractors, licensed under this chapter, certificates under the seal of the
22 board evidencing such licensure and signed, either by hand or facsimile signature, by the
23 president of the board and the division director; and
- 24 (7) Expunge or delete from the disciplinary record of any licensee advertising violations
25 not defined in the rules of the board as immoral and unprofessional conduct or relating
26 to reasonable care and skill in the treatment of a patient."

- 1 **SECTION 2.**
- 2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.