

Senate Bill 67

By: Senators Carter of the 1st, Unterman of the 45th, Goggans of the 7th and Grant of the 25th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 26 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 nurses, so as to prohibit the use of the title "nurse" unless licensed as a registered professional  
3 nurse or a licensed practical nurse; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;  
4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

7 Chapter 26 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nurses, is  
8 amended in Code Section 43-26-6, relating to the use of certain titles by licensed registered  
9 nurses or advanced practice registered nurses, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:  
10 "(d) No person shall use the title 'nurse' or any other title or abbreviation that would  
11 represent to the public that a person is authorized to practice nursing unless the person is  
12 licensed or otherwise authorized under this article or Article 2 of this chapter."

13 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

14 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 43-26-33, relating to the use of certain titles  
15 by licensed practical nurses or applicants, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:  
16 "(c) No person shall use the title 'nurse' or any other title or abbreviation that would  
17 represent to the public that a person is authorized to practice nursing unless the person is  
18 licensed or otherwise authorized under this article or Article 1 of this chapter."

19 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.