

Senate Bill 324

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Tolleson of the 20th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Hooks of the 14th, Goggans of the 7th and others

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Code Section 43-50-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions relative to the practice of veterinary medicine, so as to clarify a certain definition;
3 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 43-50-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions
7 relative to the practice of veterinary medicine, is amended in paragraph (11) by revising
8 subparagraph (A) as follows:

9 "(A) To diagnose, treat, correct, change, relieve, or prevent animal disease, deformity,
10 defect, injury, or other physical or mental conditions, including the prescription,
11 administration, or dispensing of any prescription drug, medicine, biologic, apparatus,
12 application, anesthetic, or other therapeutic or diagnostic substance or technique on, for,
13 or to any animal, including but not limited to acupuncture, animal dentistry, manual or
14 mechanical adjustment procedures, physical therapy, surgery, diagnostic veterinary
15 pathology, any manual, mechanical, biological, or chemical procedure used for
16 pregnancy testing or for correcting sterility or infertility, or to render advice or
17 recommendations with regard to any of the above; but not including such
18 administration or dispensing pursuant to prescription or direction of a licensed
19 veterinarian; provided, however, that such term shall not include the shoeing of equines
20 or the fitting of equines for shoes;"

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.