

Senate Bill 87

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-34A-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 physician profiles, dissemination to public, content and maintenance requirements,  
3 corrections, judgments prior to April 11, 2001, sealed judgments, arbitration awards, and  
4 settlements prohibited, so as to limit the use of specialty board designations by physicians;  
5 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 43-34A-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to physician  
9 profiles, dissemination to public, content and maintenance requirements, corrections,  
10 judgments prior to April 11, 2001, sealed judgments, arbitration awards, and settlements  
11 prohibited, is amended by revising paragraph (4) of subsection (c) as follows:

12 "(4) Specialty board certification, as approved by the Accreditation Council on Graduate  
13 Medical Education and the American Board of Medical Specialties and its component  
14 boards, if applicable. The toll-free number of the American Board of Medical Specialties  
15 shall be included to verify current board certification status. Only specialties approved  
16 by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education or the American Board of  
17 Medical Specialties and its component boards shall be accepted and disseminated to the  
18 public, including dissemination on the Internet;".

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.