Senate Bill 493

By: Senators Kemp of the 3rd and Johnson of the 1st

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To provide for the filling of vacancies on the Liberty County Hospital Authority; to provide for the manner of nomination and appointment of persons to fill unexpired or full terms; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Vacancies on the board of the Liberty County Hospital Authority, whether occurring by virtue of the death, resignation, or other disability of the member prior to the end of the member´s term of office or by virtue of the expiration of a member´s term of office, shall be filled by appointment as follows:

(1) The governing authority of Liberty County shall submit a list of three eligible persons to the board of the Liberty County Hospital Authority;

(2) The board at its next regular meeting shall either select one of the three persons named in such list or decline to select any of the persons named in the list. If the board declines to select any of the persons named on the list, it shall so notify the governing authority of Liberty County; and

(3) Upon receipt of notification that the board has declined to select any of the persons named in the governing authority´s list, the governing authority shall submit a second list of three eligible persons, no one of whom was named on the first list, to the board. The board at its next regular meeting after receipt of the second list shall select one of the three persons named in the second list.

SECTION 2.

Whenever an appointment to fill a vacancy on the board of the Liberty County Hospital Authority is made, either for an unexpired term or a full term, consideration shall be given as to whether a licensed doctor of medicine or registered nurse currently serves on such authority. If no licensed doctor of medicine or registered nurse currently serves on such

authority, then consideration shall be given to the nomination and choice of a licensed doctor of medicine or a registered nurse to fill such vacancy.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.