

House Bill 583

By: Representatives Golick of the 40<sup>th</sup> and Smith of the 134<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial  
2 relations, so as to provide that rights, powers, and responsibilities of professional employer  
3 organizations are not to be construed to exempt any person from the licensure requirements  
4 of Chapter 23 of Title 33; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations,  
9 is amended in Code Section 34-7-6, relating to rights, powers, and responsibilities of  
10 professional employer organizations, by revising subsection (b) as follows:

11 "(b) A professional employer organization may collect information to evaluate costs; may  
12 obtain life, accident and sickness, disability income, workers' compensation, and other  
13 types of insurance coverage; may establish retirement plans; may have other types of  
14 employee benefits; and may discuss such benefits with prospective coemployers and their  
15 employees; provided, however, that nothing in this Code section shall be construed to  
16 exempt any person from the provisions and licensure requirements of Chapter 23 of  
17 Title 33 or any other applicable requirements of law or regulation."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.