

Senate Bill 295

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Lucas of the 26th, Jones of the 10th, Sims of the 12th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide for the authorization of  
3 appropriations for the purposes of obtaining federal financial participation for medical  
4 assistance payments to providers of Medicaid expansion under the federal Patient Protection  
5 and Affordable Care Act and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010; to provide for certain  
6 restrictions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
10 medical assistance generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

11 "49-4-158.

12 (a) Appropriations shall be authorized for the purposes of obtaining federal financial  
13 participation for medical assistance payments to providers on behalf of Medicaid recipients  
14 pursuant to this article and funding the state's portion of the cost to expand the Medicaid  
15 program under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law  
16 111-148), as amended by the federal Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of  
17 2010 (Public Law 111-152), and any regulations or guidelines issued under such acts.

18 (b) Such appropriations shall be authorized for the next two fiscal years to the extent  
19 permitted by federal law."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.