

Senate Bill 429

By: Senators Brass of the 28th, Orrock of the 36th, Miller of the 49th, Watson of the 1st and Kirkpatrick of the 32nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 50-5-69 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 purchases without competitive bidding, central bid registry, procurement cards, rules and
3 regulations, applicability to emergency purchases, and Purchasing Advisory Council, so as
4 to provide that the Department of Family and Children Services may contract for the
5 purchase of or purchase services for children or families to whom it is providing child
6 welfare services without competitive bidding; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
7 purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 50-5-69 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to purchases
11 without competitive bidding, central bid registry, procurement cards, rules and regulations,
12 applicability to emergency purchases, and Purchasing Advisory Council, is amended by
13 revising subsection (f) as follows:

14 "(f) The Division of Family and Children Services of the Department of Human Services
15 may:

16 (1) ~~enter~~ Enter into contracts for the purchase of or may purchase services for children
17 or families to whom it is providing child welfare services; or

18 (2) Enter into contracts for the purchase of or may purchase placements for children in
19 the care or custody of the Division of Family and Children Services of the Department
20 of Human Services,

21 without competitive bidding pursuant to the oversight and authority of the director of the
22 Division of Family and Children Services of the Department of Human Services."

23 **SECTION 2**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.