

House Resolution 101

By: Representatives Mosley of the 171st, Channell of the 111th, Byrd of the 170th, Hudson of the 120th, Powell of the 23rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Congress of the United States to amend Title XXI of the federal Social Security
2 Act to remove exclusions which prohibit expansion of the PeachCare for Kids Program under
3 Code Section 49-5-273 to cover children of public school employees; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of 42 U.S.C. Section 1397(jj) of Title XXI of
5 the federal Social Security Act provides an exclusion with respect to children who are
6 members of a family eligible for health benefits coverage under a state health benefit plan
7 on the basis of a family by member's employment with a public agency in the state; and

8 WHEREAS, the direct result of this federal restriction is that in this state the PeachCare for
9 Kids Program under Code Section 49-5-273 cannot be expanded to cover children of public
10 school employees; and

11 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these federal restrictions be amended
12 appropriately.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the United States Congress is urged to take all necessary steps to amend Title XXI of the
15 federal Social Security Act to remove exclusions which prohibit expansion of the PeachCare
16 for Kids Program under Code Section 49-5-273 to cover children of public school
17 employees.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each member of the United
20 States Congress representing the State of Georgia.