

Senate Bill 463

By: Senators Gingrey of the 37th, Beatty of the 47th, Scott of the 36th, Cheeks of the 23rd,
Smith of the 25th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 49-5-273 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 creation and operation of the PeachCare for Kids Program, so as to provide for coverage
3 under the program for children from conception through 18 years of age; to provide for
4 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 49-5-273 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to creation and
8 operation of the PeachCare for Kids Program, is amended by striking subsection (a) and
9 inserting in its place a new subsection to read as follows:

10 "(a) There is created the PeachCare for Kids Program to provide health care benefits for
11 children in families with income below 235 percent of the federal poverty level. Children
12 from ~~birth~~ conception through 18 years of age in families with family incomes below 235
13 percent of the federal poverty level and who are not eligible for medical assistance under
14 Medicaid shall be eligible for the program, to be administered by the department pursuant
15 to federal law and subject to availability of funding."

16 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.