

Senate Bill 552

By: Senator Polak of the 42nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 6 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state
2 health planning and development, so as to exempt expenditures for coronary care, open heart
3 surgery, or heart transplants from compliance with certificate of need requirements; to
4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 6 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state health
8 planning and development, is amended by adding a new paragraph (10.1) to Code Section
9 31-6-47, relating to exemptions from chapter, to read as follows:

10 "(10.1) Expenditures related to the provision of coronary care, open heart surgery, or
11 heart transplant services;".

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.