

House Bill 1346

By: Representatives Buckner of the 82nd, Childers of the 13th, Post 1, Stephens of the 123rd, Graves of the 106th, Henson of the 55th, 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 require the Department of Community
3 Health to submit an annual report to the General Assembly on all rebates received on
4 pharmaceutical drugs purchased or ultimately paid for or reimbursed by the Department of
5 Community Health; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal
6 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 49-4-152.5 to read
11 as follows:

12 "49-4-152.5.

13 No later than April 30, 2004, or, if the effective date of this Code section is later than April
14 30, 2004, 15 business days after such effective date, the department shall submit a report
15 to the General Assembly regarding all rebates received by the department pursuant to this
16 article. Such report shall include information regarding all rebates received by the
17 department from any pharmaceutical drug, including generic drugs, purchased by the
18 department or ultimately paid for or reimbursed by the department. The department shall
19 submit an annual report pursuant to this Code section no later than April 30 of each year.
20 Each report shall cover the calendar year beginning on January 1 and ending on December
21 31. The initial report shall include data for the years 2001, 2002, and 2003."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
24 without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.