

House Bill 1417

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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, the
2 "Georgia Medical Assistance Act of 1977," so as to prohibit discrimination by the
3 Department of Community Health on the basis of the age of a recipient of medical assistance
4 in determining whether to pay for medical helicopter transportation for a recipient of medical
5 assistance; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia
9 Medical Assistance Act of 1977," is amended by inserting a new Code section to be
10 designated Code Section 49-4-158 to read as follows:

11 "49-4-158.

12 The department shall not discriminate against any recipient of medical assistance on the
13 basis of the age in determining whether to pay for medical helicopter transportation for a
14 recipient of medical assistance."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.