

The Senate Judiciary Committee offered the following substitute to SB 419:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to restitution, so as to provide that persons convicted of crimes involving physical  
3 or emotional injury to their victims shall pay the medical costs of their victims including  
4 psychological counseling; to provide for hearings; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 14 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 restitution, is amended by adding a new Code Section 17-14-10.1 to read as follows:  
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10 "17-14-10.1.

11 A person convicted of a crime which resulted in physical or emotional injury to the victim  
12 shall be ordered to pay restitution to the victim for all reasonable and necessary medical  
13 expenses incurred by the victim and which reasonably will be incurred by the victim for  
14 treatment of the physical and emotional injuries caused by the person in perpetrating the  
15 crime against the victim, including expenses related to psychological counseling and  
16 treatment by a provider licensed pursuant to Title 43. The court shall hold a hearing to  
17 determine the amount of such expenses as required by law."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.