

House Bill 340

By: Representatives Richardson of the 19th, Golick of the 34th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Keen of the 179th, and Burkhalter of the 50th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 49-5-273 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 creation and operation of the PeachCare for Kids Program, so as to revise the threshold
3 income amount for eligibility for PeachCare to 200 percent of the federal poverty level; 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 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 49-5-273 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the creation
8 and operation of the PeachCare for Kids Program, is amended by revising subsection (a) as
9 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~~ 200 percent of the federal poverty level.
12 Children from birth through 18 years of age in families with family incomes below ~~235~~ 200
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17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.