

House Bill 505

By: Representative Butler of the 18th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 7 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to licensure of adult day centers, so as to authorize the Department of Human
3 Resources to charge fees relating to the licensure of adult day centers; to provide for related
4 matters; to provide for a contingent effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 7 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 licensure of adult day centers, is amending by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
10 "49-6-86.

11 The department shall be authorized to charge reasonable application fees, license fees,
12 renewal fees, or other similar fees relating to the licensure of adult day centers in an
13 amount established by the board pursuant to rules and regulations. The board shall take
14 into consideration input from consumers, providers of adult day health services, and
15 advocates during the rulemaking process to establish such fees. If so appropriated by the
16 General Assembly, the fees shall be used to support the licensing, inspecting, and
17 monitoring of adult day centers. Fees may be refunded by the department for good cause,
18 as determined by the department."

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20 **SECTION 2.**

21 This Act shall become effective only if funds are specifically appropriated for the purposes
22 of this Act in an appropriations act making specific reference to this Act and shall become
23 effective when funds so appropriated become available for expenditure.

24 **SECTION 3.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.