House Bill 417 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to 1 2 general provisions of insurance, so as to provide in the event of a dispute or complaint arising 3 involving material not in English, the English version of the material shall control the resolution of the dispute or complaint; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting 4 laws; and for other purposes. 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA: 6 7 **SECTION 1.** 8 Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of insurance, is amended by adding Code Section 33-1-19 to read as follows: 9

- 10 ″<u>33-1-19.</u>
- 11 In the event of a dispute or complaint wherein an insurer provided any material in a

12 language other than English, the English language version of the policy as defined in

paragraph (1) of Code Section 33-24-1 shall control the resolution of the dispute or
complaint."

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SECTION 2.

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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