

House Bill 417

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
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  
4 resolution of the dispute or complaint; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting  
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general  
9 provisions of insurance, is amended by adding Code Section 33-1-19 to read as follows:

10 "33-1-19.

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

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.