

Senate Bill 163

By: Senators Balfour of the 9th, Harbison of the 15th, Thomas of the 54th and Orrock of the 36th

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Department of Human Resources, so as to authorize the commissioner of human resources
3 to appoint a diabetes coordinator; to provide for the department to serve as the central
4 repository of diabetes treatment and prevention data; to provide for related matters; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 2 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department
9 of Human Resources, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "31-2-10.

11 The commissioner is authorized to appoint a diabetes coordinator within the department
12 to coordinate with other state departments and agencies to ensure that all programs that
13 impact the prevention and treatment of diabetes are coordinated, that duplication of efforts
14 are minimized, and that the impact of such programs is maximized in an attempt to reduce
15 the health consequences and complications of diabetes in Georgia. The department shall
16 serve as the central repository for this state's departments and agencies for data related to
17 the prevention and treatment of diabetes."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.