

House Bill 1170

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to medical assistance generally, so as to repeal the tax exemption for health  
3 maintenance organizations which provide health care services under the Medicaid program;  
4 to 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 Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 medical assistance generally, is amended by repealing Code Section 49-4-156, relating to the  
9 tax exemption for health maintenance organizations with respect to contracts to provide  
10 health care services under the Medicaid program, and reserving such Code section as  
11 follows:

12 "49-4-156.

13 ~~The provisions of Code Section 33-21-16 shall not apply to health maintenance~~  
14 ~~organizations with respect to contracts entered into with the department for the furnishing~~  
15 ~~of health care services to persons pursuant to this article. Reserved.~~"

16 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.