

Senate Bill 22

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd, Butterworth of the 50th, Rogers of the 21st and Heath of the 31st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to powers and duties of the Governor, so as to authorize and direct the Governor to
3 apply for a federal waiver of the medical loss ratio requirements in the State of Georgia; to
4 provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 powers and duties of the Governor, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
10 follows:

11 "45-12-41.

12 The Governor is authorized and directed to apply through the appropriate state executive
13 agency to the appropriate federal agency for a waiver of the medical loss ratio provisions
14 of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P. L. 111-148) for the State of
15 Georgia."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
18 without such approval.

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.