

Senate Bill 23

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd, Butterworth of the 50th, Shafer of the 48th, Rogers of the 21st and Heath of the 31st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions regarding administrative procedures, so as to impose a
3 moratorium on rule making with regard to the implementation and enforcement of the federal
4 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P. L. 111-148); to provide for related matters;
5 to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 1 of Chapter 13 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 general provisions regarding administrative procedures, is amended by adding a new Code
10 section to read as follows:

11 "50-13-24.

12 No rules or regulations regarding the implementation or enforcement of the federal Patient
13 Protection and Affordable Care Act (P. L. 111-148) shall be proposed or adopted by any
14 state agency until such time as the General Assembly specifically authorizes the making
15 of such rules or regulations. Action on all proposed rules and regulations pending on the
16 effective date of this Code section shall be suspended until such time as the General
17 Assembly specifically authorizes further action on such proposed rules and regulations."

18 **SECTION 2.**

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

21 **SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.