

House Bill 489

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 49-4-151 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 obtaining information for investigations and audits relative to Medicaid, so as to prohibit
3 contingency fee contracts for purposes of conducting investigations and audits; to provide
4 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 49-4-151 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to obtaining
8 information for investigations and audits relative to Medicaid, is amended by adding a new
9 subsection to read as follows:

10 "(c) The Department of Community Health shall not enter into any contingency fee
11 contracts with a contractor for purposes of conducting investigations and audits pursuant
12 to this Code section."

13 **SECTION 2.**

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.