

The Senate Health and Human Services Committee offered the following substitute to SB 76:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 31-11-102 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 the duties and responsibilities of the Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission, so as to  
3 revise certain provisions relating to uncompensated trauma care provided by emergency  
4 medical services; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

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8 Code Section 31-11-102 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the duties and  
9 responsibilities of the Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission, is amended by revising  
10 paragraph (2) as follows:

11 "(2) For the first two fiscal years in which funds are appropriated to the commission for  
12 distribution, to distribute such funds in the following areas with the priority for  
13 distribution to be set by majority vote of the commission:

14 (A) Physician uncompensated trauma care services provided in designated trauma  
15 centers;

16 (B) Emergency medical service uncompensated trauma care services provided to  
17 patients transported to designated trauma centers and to trauma patients transported to  
18 out-of-state hospitals as approved by the commission;

19 (C) Uncompensated trauma care services of designated trauma centers;

20 (D) Trauma care readiness costs for designated or certified trauma care service  
21 providers; and

22 (E) Trauma care service start-up costs for providers seeking a trauma care designation  
23 or certification.

24 The commission shall adopt a formula that prioritizes the distribution of state  
25 appropriated funds that may be implemented during the third state fiscal year in which

26 funds are appropriated to the commission for distribution. Such formula shall be  
27 evaluated and modified, if needed, every two years thereafter;"

28 **SECTION 2.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.