

Senate Bill 489

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Unterman of the 45th, Albers of the 56th, Rogers of the 21st, Gooch of the 51st and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 emergency medical services, so as to require the Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission  
3 to report annually to the House and Senate Committees on Health and Human Services  
4 documenting certain outcomes and verifying certain expenditures of funds; to provide for  
5 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 11 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency  
9 medical services, is amended by revising Code Section 31-11-103, relating to the Georgia  
10 Trauma Trust Fund, as follows:

11 "31-11-103.

12 (a) There is established the Georgia Trauma Trust Fund. The executive director of the  
13 Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission shall serve as the trustee of the Georgia  
14 Trauma Trust Fund. The moneys deposited into such fund pursuant to this article may be  
15 expended by the executive director with the approval of the Georgia Trauma Care Network  
16 Commission for those purposes specified in Code Section 31-11-102.

17 (b) The Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission shall report annually to the House  
18 Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Health and Human Services  
19 Committee. Such report shall account for funds distributed to health care providers by  
20 documenting and verifying clear and precise improvements in patient outcomes as a result  
21 of such fund distribution."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.