

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

AS PASSED SENATE

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 provide an update on state-wide trauma system development
20 and the impact of fund distribution on trauma patient care and outcomes."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.