

Senate Bill 236

By: Senators Jones of the 25th, Murphy of the 27th, Harper of the 7th, Tippins of the 37th,
Ginn of the 47th and others

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, so as to
2 require insurers issuing accident and sickness policies in this state to indicate on their
3 premium statement to consumers the amount of the premium increase, if any, attributable to
4 the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to provide for related matters; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance, is amended by
9 revising Code Section 33-29-22, relating to notice of premium increase, as follows:

10 "33-29-22.

11 (a) Notice of any premium increase shall be mailed or delivered to each holder of an
12 individual accident and sickness insurance policy not less than 60 days prior to the effective
13 date of such increase.

14 (b) Notice of any premium increase shall include how much of such increase is attributable
15 to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 Said title is further amended by revising Code Section 33-30-13, relating to notice of premium
18 increases to be mailed or delivered to group policyholder, as follows:

19 "33-30-13.

20 (a) Notice of the maximum amount of a group premium increase shall be mailed or
21 delivered to the group policyholder and to each employer group or subgroup insured under
22 the group policy not less than 60 days prior to the effective date of the premium increase.

23 (b) Notice of any premium increase shall include how much of such increase is attributable
24 to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

25 (c) The commissioner of community health shall also provide notice to each person covered
26 under the health insurance plans established pursuant to Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45
27 when any premium increase occurs of how much of such increase is attributable to the federal
28 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act."

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SECTION 3.

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.