

House Bill 240 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Carson of the 46th, Holt of the 112th, Black of the 174th, and Evans of the 42nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to require Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids reimbursement for certain speech-language pathology services; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, is amended by revising Code Section 49-4-156, which is reserved, as follows:

"49-4-156.

(a) The department shall ensure that services provided by speech-language pathologists who are clinical fellows licensed by the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology pursuant to paragraph (8) of subsection (a) of Code Section 43-44-6 are reimbursed as medical assistance under this article or as services provided pursuant to Article 13 of Chapter 5 of this title in the same amount as would be paid for such services if provided by fully licensed speech-language pathologists.

(b) The department shall submit any necessary modifications, if applicable, to the state plan for medical assistance filed pursuant to Code Section 49-4-142 in order to fulfill the requirements of this Code section. ~~Reserved.~~"

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.