

House Bill 910

By: Representatives Frye of the 118th, Fleming of the 121st, Kelley of the 16th, Mabra of the 63rd, Weldon of the 3rd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 33 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 health records, so as to provide that provisions relating to the costs of copying and mailing
3 patient records apply to psychiatric, psychological, and other mental health records; to
4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 33 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health records,
8 is amended in Code Section 31-33-3, relating to costs of copying and mailing health records
9 and patient's rights as to records, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:
10 "(c) This Code section shall apply to psychiatric, psychological, and other mental health
11 records of a patient."

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 31-33-4, relating to mental health records,
14 as follows:
15 "31-33-4.
16 The provisions of this chapter, except as otherwise provided in Code Sections 31-33-3,
17 31-33-7, and 31-33-8, shall not apply to psychiatric, psychological, or other mental health
18 records of a patient."

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.