House Bill 198 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)
By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Cooper of the 43rd, Newton of the 123rd, Gardner of the 57th, and Jasperse of the 11th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 20-2-777 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to an annual fitness assessment program, so as to repeal the sunset provision; to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, so as to require local school systems to provide certain information to parents and guardians of students in grades six through 12 on influenza and its vaccine whenever other health information is provided; to amend Code Section 20-2-149.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of automated external defibrillators in schools, so as to add a short title; to amend Code Section 50-12-80 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia Commission on Women, so as to place said commission under the administration of the Department of Public Health; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.
Code Section 20-2-777 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to an annual fitness assessment program, is amended by repealing subsection (d).

SECTION 2.
Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, is amended by revising Code Section 20-2-778, relating to required information to parents of students regarding meningococcal meningitis, as follows:

20-2-778.
(a) If a local board of education provides information on immunizations, infectious diseases, medications, or other school health issues to parents and guardians of students in
grades six through 12, then the following information about meningococcal meningitis
disease and influenza and its vaccine their respective vaccines shall be included:

(1) A description of causes, symptoms, and means of transmission;

(2) A list of sources for additional information; and

(3) Related recommendations issued by the Advisory Committee on Immunization
Practices of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

(b) The Department of Education, in cooperation with the Department of Public Health,
shall develop and make available the information about meningococcal meningitis disease
and influenza and its vaccine their respective vaccines to local school systems as required
under subsection (a) of this Code section in an efficient manner that shall include posting
the information on its website."

SECTION 2A.

Code Section 20-2-149.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to instruction
in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of automated external defibrillators, is amended by
 redesignating subsections (a) through (e) as subsections (b) through (f), respectively, by
 replacing "subsection (b)" with "subsection (c)" in newly designated subsection (e), and by
 adding a new subsection to read as follows:

“(a) This Code section shall be known and may be cited as the ‘Cory Joseph Wilson Act.’”

SECTION 3.

Code Section 50-12-80, relating to creation of the commission, appointments to and
vacancies in membership, and staggered terms, is amended by adding a new subsection to
read as follows:

“(d) The commission shall be assigned to the Department of Public Health for
administrative purposes only, as prescribed in Code Section 50-4-3.”

SECTION 4.

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