

House Bill 747

By: Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Williamson of the 115th, Hatchett of the 150th, Belton of the 112th, Lott of the 122nd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to medical assistance generally, so as to provide that Medicaid recipients receive
3 unrestricted access to medications prescribed for the treatment of hemophilia; to provide for
4 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 medical assistance generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "49-4-159.

10 (a) Recipients of medical assistance with hemophilia shall receive unrestricted access to
11 medications prescribed for the treatment of hemophilia, and no preferred drug list, prior
12 authorization, step edit, or other drug management requirements or restrictions shall be
13 imposed on any such medications approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration.

14 (b) The department shall submit any necessary modifications, if applicable, to the state
15 plan for medical assistance filed pursuant to Code Section 49-4-12 in order to fulfill the
16 requirements of this Code section."

17 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.