

House Bill 1063

By: Representatives Park of the 101st, Clark of the 108th, Moore of the 95th, McLaurin of the 51st, Kennard of the 102nd, 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 prohibit the termination of enrollment in
3 Medicaid of a dual enrollee unless a manual review is conducted verifying that the recipient
4 is no longer eligible; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 medical assistance generally, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
10 "49-4-159.

11 No recipient of Medicaid who is a dual enrollee in Medicare shall be terminated from
12 enrollment in Medicaid unless a manual review of such recipient's status has been
13 conducted to verify that he or she is no longer eligible to receive medical assistance under
14 Medicaid. Such manual review shall include an actual determination of whether or not an
15 individual is eligible to receive services as a dual enrollee. A dual enrollee's Medicaid
16 coverage shall not be terminated based only on the enrollee's inadvertent failure to renew
17 or to complete an administrative requirement."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.