

House Resolution 187

By: Representatives Beverly of the 143rd, Wilkerson of the 38th, Mitchell of the 88th, Robichaux of the 48th, Bazemore of the 63rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging for the expansion of Medicaid; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, in order to expand the scope of Medicaid to cover more Georgia citizens,
3 certain provisions should be added to Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the O.C.G.A.,
4 relating to medical assistance generally; and

5 WHEREAS, appropriations should be authorized for the purposes of obtaining federal
6 financial participation for medical assistance payments to providers on behalf of Medicaid
7 recipients; and

8 WHEREAS, appropriations should also be authorized to fund the state's portion of the cost
9 to expand the Medicaid program under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care
10 Act (Public Law 111-148), as amended by the federal Health Care and Education
11 Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-152), and any regulations or guidelines issued
12 under such acts; and

13 WHEREAS, such appropriations authorization should provide a maximum amount of 138
14 percent of the federal poverty level.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body urge for the expansion of Medicaid.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
19 public and the press.