

Senate Bill 528

By: Senators McNeill of the 3rd, Miller of the 49th, Walker III of the 20th, Strickland of the 17th, Burns of the 23rd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 emergency management, so as to provide for the inclusion of barbers and cosmetologists as  
3 essential workers in the event the Governor declares a public health emergency; to provide  
4 for 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 Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to emergency  
8 management, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "38-3-51.1.

10 In the event the Governor declares a public health emergency pursuant to Code Section  
11 38-3-51 and identifies essential workers, in addition to any essential workers identified by  
12 the United States Department of Homeland Security, the Governor shall also include  
13 persons licensed as barbers and cosmetologists under Chapter 10 of Title 43."

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

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.