

Senate Bill 200

By: Senators Thomas of the 2nd, Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th, Brown of the 26th, Seay of the 34th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 13 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to PeachCare for Kids, so as to provide for the treatment of delinquent premium  
3 payments for PeachCare eligibility; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;  
4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 13 of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 PeachCare for Kids, is amended by striking subsection (e) of Code Section 49-5-273, relating  
9 to the creation of PeachCare, availability, eligibility, payment of premiums, and enrollment,  
10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "(e) The department shall require payment of premiums for participation in the program.  
12 The premiums shall not exceed the amounts permitted under Section 1916(b)(1) of the  
13 Social Security Act or federal law. If the department receives and accepts from or on behalf  
14 of a recipient a premium that is considered delinquent, the department shall continue to  
15 provide health care benefits for such recipient."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.