

Senate Bill 172

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Jones II of the 22nd, Parent of the 42nd, Jackson of the 2nd, Jordan of the 6th 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 for the authorization of
3 appropriations for the purposes of obtaining federal financial participation for medical
4 assistance payments to providers of Medicaid expansion under the federal Patient Protection
5 and Affordable Care Act and Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010; to
6 provide for certain restrictions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
7 for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

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

12 "49-4-142.4.

13 (a) Appropriations shall be authorized for the purposes of obtaining federal financial
14 participation for medical assistance payments to providers on behalf of Medicaid recipients
15 pursuant to this article and funding the state's portion of the cost to expand the Medicaid
16 program under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public

17 Law 111-148), as amended by the federal Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act
18 of 2010 (Public Law 111-152), and any regulations or guidelines issued under such acts.
19 (b) Such appropriations authorization shall not be required in the event the federal
20 government does not provide a minimum of 90 percent of such funding."

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SECTION 2.

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.