

House Resolution 1276

By: Representative Lim of the 99th

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to create the Long-Term Services and
2 Supports Trust Fund; to authorize the dedication of certain revenues to be deposited into such
3 fund; to provide for limitations; to provide for assessment, administration, and
4 implementation; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

8 Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI of the Constitution is amended by adding a new
9 subparagraph to read as follows:

10 "(s) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by general law for the creation of a
11 Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Fund from which funds shall be disbursed to
12 reimburse for long-term services and supports at an established dollar amount per approved
13 service for up to 365 days and an established maximum lifetime benefit for eligible
14 individuals. The revenues dedicated pursuant to this subparagraph shall not lapse, the
15 provisions of Article III, Section IX, Paragraph IV(c) to the contrary notwithstanding, and
16 such revenues shall not be subject to the limitations of subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph
17 or Article VII, Section III, Paragraph II. The fund shall be assessed by the Department of

18 Labor and administered by the Department of Community Health. The General Assembly
19 may provide by law for all matters necessary or appropriate for the implementation of the
20 purpose or provisions of this subparagraph."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as
23 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the
24 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

25 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide for the
26 creation of a Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Fund from which
27 () NO funds shall be disbursed to reimburse for long-term services and supports
28 at an established dollar amount for and an established maximum lifetime
29 benefit for eligible individuals?"

30 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
31 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
32 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
33 become a part of the Constitution of this state.