Senate Bill 340

By: Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Watson of the 1st, Burke of the 11th, Dugan of the 30th, Au of the 48th and others

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend Code Section 31-7-95 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to funding of medical education provided by hospital authorities and designated teaching hospitals, so as to revise definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 31-7-95 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to funding of medical education provided by hospital authorities and designated teaching hospitals, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

"(a) As used in this Code section, the term:

(1) 'Designated teaching hospital' means a teaching hospital operated by other than a hospital authority, which hospital agrees to contract with the state to offer or continue to offer a residency program approved by the American Medical Association Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), which program has at least 50 residents one ACGME accredited residency program, excluding any stand-alone fellowship program, and which hospital operates a 24 hour, seven-day-per-week..."
emergency room open to the public and which hospital files a semiannual statistical
report consistent with those filed by other state funded tertiary, neonatal, obstetrical
centers with the Department of Community Health.
(2) 'Hospital authority' means a hospital authority operating a teaching hospital which
offers a residency program approved by the American Medical Association Accreditation
Council for Graduate Medical Education.
(3) 'Resident' means a physician receiving medical education and training through a
teaching hospital operated by a hospital authority or designated teaching hospital."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.