

House Bill 620

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Scott of the 76th, Thomas of the 56th, Stephenson of the 90th, and Henson of the 86th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to state employees' health insurance and benefit plans, so as to require DNA testing
3 to be covered by the state health benefit plan under certain circumstances; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 state employees' health insurance and benefit plans, is amended by adding a new Code
9 section to read as follows:

10 "45-18-4.1.

11 The health insurance plan established pursuant to this article shall include coverage of
12 expenses incurred for DNA testing performed on a male enrollee who has released sperm
13 through his testicles, if requested by such male enrollee or by a female impregnated
14 pursuant to such release."

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

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.