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Statement from Jack M. Chapman Jr., M.D.  
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“Georgia’s residents have been well served by SB 3 when it comes to increased access to health care. Physician services are far more accessible today than they were in 2005, the year SB 3 was enacted. SB 3 has been extremely effective in reducing professional liability premiums and reinforcing critical health care needs like obstetrical and general surgery services in the state. The Medical Association of Georgia is disappointed with the trial court’s decision as we believe it jeopardizes access to health care for patients in the state.”

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