

Georgia Rural Health Association Legislative Report Georgia General Assembly 2013 PASSED Legislation Report					
Bill #	Title	Sponsor	Last Action	Status	House Committee
HOUSE BILLS					
HB 0057	Controlled substances; definition of Schedule I; expand	Ramsey, Matt 72nd	2/26/2013 16:32	House Date Signed by Governor	JudyNC
HB 0068	Physicians; continuing education requirements licensed to practice orthotics or prosthetics; revise provisions	Kidd, E. Culver "Rusty" 145th	4/1/2013 11:13	House Sent to Governor	H&HS
HB 0078	Crimes and offenses; protection of disabled adults and elder persons; change provisions	Willard, Wendell 51st	3/28/2013 14:06	House Agree Senate Amend or Sub	Judy
HB 0094	Damages; reduction of earnings to present value; change provisions	Welch, Andrew 110th	4/1/2013 16:13	House Sent to Governor	Judy
HB 0105	Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013	Ralston, David 7th	3/27/2013 15:14	House Date Signed by Governor	App
HB 0106	General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	Ralston, David 7th	4/1/2013 16:13	House Sent to Governor	App
HB 0132	Georgia Board of Pharmacy and Georgia Board of Dentistry; administratively attached to Department of Community Health; provide	Hawkins, Lee 27th	3/26/2013 17:42	Senate Passed/ Adopted	Regl
HB 0142	Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission; change certain provisions	Ralston, David 7th	3/28/2013 22:54	House Conference Committee Report Adopted	Rules
HB 0143	Campaign contributions; disclosure reports; change certain provisions	Ralston, David 7th	3/28/2013 22:32	Senate Conference Committee Report Adopted	Rules
HB 0178	Georgia Pain Management Clinic Act; enact	Weldon, Tom 3rd	4/1/2013 14:16	House Sent to Governor	H&HS
HB 0179	Pharmacies; The Pharmacy Audit Bill of Rights; change certain provisions	Welch, Andrew 110th	3/28/2013 21:24	Senate Passed/ Adopted	Ins
HB 0187	Controlled substances; date of incorporation of local ordinances by reference; change	Dickerson, Pam 113th	4/1/2013 14:16	House Sent to Governor	JudyNC

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HB 0188	Professions and businesses; certain military certifications entitle persons to obtain certain professional licenses in this state; provide	Coomer, Christian 14th	3/26/2013 18:11	Senate Passed/ Adopted	D&VA
HB 0192	Podiatry; podiatric medicine includes the diagnosis and treatment of cosmetic conditions regarding the human foot and leg; provide	Kidd, E. Culver "Rusty" 145th	4/1/2013 14:16	House Sent to Governor	H&HS
HB 0193	Sales and use tax; tangible personal property to certain nonprofit health centers; provide exemption only for a limited period of time	Stephens, Ron 164th	3/28/2013 22:35	Senate Agrees House Amend or Sub	W&M
HB 0198	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; licensing of health insurance navigators; provide	Smith, Richard 134th	4/1/2013 14:16	House Sent to Governor	Ins
HB 0208	Nursing homes; annually offer influenza vaccinations to health care workers and other employees; require	Watson, Ben 166th	4/1/2013 14:16	House Sent to Governor	H&HS
HB 0209	Pharmacists and pharmacies; revise definition of "security paper"; revise requirements	Watson, Ben 166th	4/1/2013 14:16	House Sent to Governor	H&HS
HB 0235	Optometrists; revise definition of optometry; remove certain exemption	Ehrhart, Earl 36th	4/1/2013 14:16	House Sent to Governor	Ins
HB 0240	Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids; certain speech-language pathology; require reimbursement	Carson, John 46th	3/26/2013 18:16	Senate Passed/ Adopted	H&HS
HB 0284	Return to Play Act of 2013; enact	Pruett, Jimmy 149th	3/26/2013 18:42	Senate Passed/ Adopted	Ed
HB 0302	Controlled substances; substances included under Schedule I and III; add	Broadrick, Bruce 4th	3/28/2013 22:32	House Agree Senate Amend or Sub	JudyNC
HB 0315	Nurses; continuing competency requirements as requirement for license renewal; provide	Cooper, Sharon 43rd	4/1/2013 14:53	House Sent to Governor	H&HS
HB 0317	Medical Practice Act of the State of Georgia; administrative medicine licenses; provide Medical Practice Act of the State of Georgia; administrative medicine licenses; provide	Cooper, Sharon 43rd	4/1/2013 14:53	House Sent to Governor	H&HS
HB 0332	Georgia Board of Nursing; reconstitute; provisions	Williamson, Bruce 115th	3/28/2013 21:47	Senate Passed/ Adopted	H&HS

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HB 0337	Elementary and secondary education; public and private schools to stock supply of auto-injectable epinephrine; authorize	Fleming, Barry 121st	3/28/2013 15:01	Senate Passed/Adopted	Ed
HB 0350	Group-care facility operators; persons otherwise issued licenses as provided by law; provide exceptions	Peake, Allen 141st	4/2/2013 12:05	House Sent to Governor	JudyNC
HB 0382	Torts; governing authority of school that enters into recreational joint-use agreement with public or private entity; limit liability	Powell, Jay 171st	3/28/2013 22:33	House Agree Senate Amend or Sub	Judy
HB 0389	Insurance; provide conversion and enhanced conversion rights and coverage; sunset requirements	Taylor, Darlene 173rd	4/1/2013 14:53	House Sent to Governor	Ins
HB 0487	Public health and morals; Georgia Lottery; correct a cross reference	Ramsey, Matt 72nd	3/28/2013 14:06	Senate Conference Committee Report Adopted	Regl
HB 0499	Torts; payor guidelines and criteria under federal law shall not establish legal basis for negligence or standard of care for medical malpractice; provide	Sheldon, Donna 104th	3/28/2013 21:45	Senate Passed/Adopted	Judy
HOUSE RESOLUTIONS					
HR 0099	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Day; January 30, 2013; recognize	Dudgeon, Mike 25th	1/29/2013 13:53	House Read and Adopted	
HR 0107	Joint Study Committee on Medicaid Reform; create	Sheldon, Donna 104th	3/28/2013 11:37	Senate Passed/Adopted	App
HR 0122	Lupus Awareness Day; February 13, 2013; recognize	Cooper, Sharon 43rd	1/30/2013 15:00	House Read and Adopted	
HR 0135	American Heart Association's Go Red For Women Day; February 1, 2013; recognize	Dempsey, Katie 13th	1/30/2013 15:00	House Read and Adopted	
HR 0189	Skin Cancer Awareness Day at the state capitol; February 6, 2013; recognize	Geisinger, Harry 48th	2/4/2013 13:12	House Read and Adopted	
HR 0251	Hemophilia of Georgia Day at the state capitol; February 11, 2013; recognize	Dollar, Matt 45th	2/8/2013 14:12	House Read and Adopted	
HR 0253	Emergency Medical Services Recognition Day; February 20, 2013; recognize	Powell, Alan 32nd	2/8/2013 14:15	House Read and Adopted	
HR 0286	Community Health Centers Day; February 14, 2013; recognize and invite to House	Parrish, Butch 158th	2/13/2013 11:43	House Passed/Adopted	Rules

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HR 0296	Pharmacy Day at the state capitol; February 14, 2013; recognize	Stephens, Ron 164th	2/11/2013 16:08	House Read and Adopted	
HR 0300	Rural Health Day at the capitol; February 20, 2013; recognize & invite to House	Jackson, Mack 128th	2/19/2013 11:24	House Passed/ Adopted	Rules
HR 0389	Affordable Care Act; \$100 billion federal sales tax on health insurance; request repeal	Atwood, Alex 179th	3/5/2013 15:05	House Passed/ Adopted	Ins
HR 0424	Georgia Academy of Audiology Day at the capitol; February 25, 2013; recognize	Holt, Doug 112th	2/20/2013 14:56	House Read and Adopted	
HR 0502	Joint Study Committee on Mental Health and School Violence; create	Tanner, Kevin 9th	3/28/2013 15:12	House Agree Senate Amend or Sub	H&HS
HR 0524	Professional Social Work Month at the capitol; March 2013; recognize	Mosby, Howard 83rd	2/27/2013 13:58	House Read and Adopted	
HR 0549	House Study Committee on Professional Licensing Boards; create	Rynders, Ed 152nd	3/7/2013 14:23	House Passed/ Adopted	App
HR 0618	Lundy, Michele; Girl of the Year; Augusta Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; congratulate	Harbin, Ben 122nd	3/5/2013 16:21	House Read and Adopted	
HR 0727	Visiting Nurse Health System Day at the capitol; March 12, 2013; celebrate	Lindsey, Edward 54th	3/13/2013 14:22	House Read and Adopted	
HR 0736	Georgia Surgeons' Day at the capitol; March 21, 2013; recognize	Cooper, Sharon 43rd	3/13/2013 14:22	House Read and Adopted	
HR 0737	Nursing Home Week at the capitol; May 12-18, 2013; recognize	Cooper, Sharon 43rd	3/13/2013 14:22	House Read and Adopted	
HR 0851	Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy Alert Day at the capitol; June 20, 2013; recognize	Cooper, Sharon 43rd	3/25/2013 17:23	House Read and Adopted	
HR 0979	Institute of Medicine; report on chronic pain; commend	Dempsey, Katie 13th	3/28/2013 20:05	House Read and Adopted	
SENATE BILLS					
SB 0014	Georgia Alzheimer's and Related Dementias State Plan Task Force; create	Unterman, Renee 45th	3/21/2013 11:41	House Passed/ Adopted	HumR
SB 0024	"Hospital Medicaid Financing Program Act"; enact	Bethel, Charlie 54th	2/13/2013 16:27	Senate Date Signed by Governor	GAff

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SB 0062	Federal and State Funded Health Care Financing Program Overview Committee; establish	Hill, Judson 32nd	3/28/2013 22:50	Senate Conference Committee Report Adopted	HumR
SB 0158	Temporary Medical Consent Guardianship; Physician Order for Life-sustaining Treatment; change certain signatures	Orrock, Nan 36th	3/28/2013 23:56	Senate Agrees House Amend or Sub	Judy
SB 0170	Forgery and Fraudulent Practices; identity fraud; add medical identity fraud	Hill, Judson 32nd	3/28/2013 23:52	Senate Agrees House Amend or Sub	JudyNC
SB 0212	Education; require schools to provide training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation	Mullis, Jeff 53rd	3/20/2013 11:26	House Passed/Adopted	Ed
SB 0216	Pharmacies; provide that medical director of an emergency service provider may contract with more than one pharmacy	Carter, Buddy 1st	3/28/2013 19:14	Senate Agrees House Amend or Sub	H&HS
SB 0236	Insurance; require insurers; indicate amount of the premium increase; Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act	Jones, Burt 25th	3/28/2013 23:06	Senate Agrees House Amend or Sub	Ins
SENATE RESOLUTIONS					
SR 0037	Women with Heart Disease; recognize the struggle faced everyday	Unterman, Renee 45th	1/28/2013 11:15	Senate Read and Adopted	
SR 0062	"Dental Hygienists Appreciation Day"; recognize February 1	Jackson, Lester 2nd	1/29/2013 11:13	Senate Read and Adopted	
SR 0121	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Day; recognize January 30	Gooch, Steve 51st	1/31/2013 10:42	Senate Read and Adopted	
SR 0126	Lupus Awareness Day; recognize February 13	Unterman, Renee 45th	1/31/2013 10:42	Senate Read and Adopted	
SR 0133	Thrombosis Awareness Month; recognize September	Unterman, Renee 45th	2/1/2013 9:50	Senate Read and Adopted	
SR 0136	Skin Cancer Awareness Day; recognize February 6	Unterman, Renee 45th	2/4/2013 14:19	Senate Read and Adopted	
SR 0173	American Red Cross Month; recognize March	Shafer, David 48th	2/6/2013 11:23	Senate Read and Adopted	

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SR 0186	Rural Health Day; recognize February 20	Golden, Tim 8th	2/7/2013 10:51	Senate Read and Adopted	
SR 0213	"Community Health Centers Day"; recognize February 14	Golden, Tim 8th	2/12/2013 11:14	Senate Read and Adopted	
SR 0219	Emergency Medical Services Day; recognize February 20	Hill, Judson 32nd	2/12/2013 11:14	Senate Read and Adopted	
SR 0228	Health Insurance; requesting the repeal of the \$100 billion federal sales tax imposed by Affordable Care Act	Shafer, David 48th	3/28/2013 11:45	Senate Passed/Adopted	
SR 0340	Independent Physician Practices in Georgia; create senate study committee	Unterman, Renee 45th	3/28/2013 11:37	Senate Passed/Adopted	
SR 0345	Senate Select Alternative Funding for Medicaid and Other Health Care Federal Funding Committee; create	McKoon, Joshua 29th	3/28/2013 11:37	Senate Passed/Adopted By Substitute	
SR 0559	National Nursing Home Week; recognize May 12-18	Unterman, Renee 45th	3/20/2013 11:45	Senate Read and Adopted	
SR 0560	Georgia Surgeons' Day; recognize March 21	Unterman, Renee 45th	3/20/2013 11:45	Senate Read and Adopted	
SR 0597	Georgia Program Integrity Senate Study Committee; create	Hill, Judson 32nd	3/28/2013 11:37	Senate Passed/Adopted	
SR 0598	Senate Public-Private Partnership Study Committee; create	Hill, Hunter 6th	3/28/2013 11:37	Senate Passed/Adopted	
SR 0617	Georgia School Counselors Association; implementation of comprehensive school counseling programs for Georgia students	Wilkinson, John 50th	3/22/2013 12:10	Senate Read and Adopted	
SR 0623	Senate Select Study Committee on Erin's Law; create	McKoon, Joshua 29th	3/28/2013 11:37	Senate Passed/Adopted	
SR 0655	Advance Directive for Health Care; urge adult citizens to strongly consider preparing; appoint health care agent	Orrock, Nan 36th	3/26/2013 10:53	Senate Read and Adopted	

Legislative Agenda and Hot Bills

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