

Georgia Rural Health Association Legislative Report Georgia General Assembly 2013 February 1, 2013						
Bill #	Title	Sponsor	Last Action	Status	House Committee	Senate Committee
HOUSE BILLS						
HB 0003	Evidence; professional forestry; Department of Public Health; AIDS; provisions	Willard, Wendell 51st	1/17/2013 10:11	House Second Readers	Judy	
HB 0007	Penal institutions; use of restraints on pregnant female inmates under certain circumstances; prohibit	Waites, Keisha 60th	11/26/2012 15:25	House Prefiled		
HB 0008	Controlled substances; adopt and incorporate by reference certain drug-free zones	Waites, Keisha 60th	11/26/2012 15:25	House Prefiled		
HB 0014	Public benefits; no longer require applicant to establish United States citizenship repeatedly	Buckner, Debbie 137th	11/28/2012 14:48	House Prefiled		
HB 0023	Carbon monoxide detectors; public and private schools; require	Jones, Sheila 53rd	1/29/2013 10:09	House Second Readers	PS&HS	
HB 0048	Georgia's Return to Play Act of 2013; enact	Mitchell, Billy 88th	1/16/2013 10:29	House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0050	Nurses; mandatory reporting; require	Cooper, Sharon 43rd	1/16/2013 10:29	House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0057	Controlled substances; definition of Schedule I ; expand	Ramsey, Matt 72nd	1/31/2013 11:14	House Passed/ Adopted	JudyNC	
HB 0067	Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund; penalty assessments for additional violations; authorize	Kidd, E. Culver "Rusty" 145th	1/28/2013 13:22	House Second Readers	Judy	
HB 0068	Physicians; continuing education requirements licensed to practice orthotics or prosthetics; revise provisions	Kidd, E. Culver "Rusty" 145th	1/28/2013 13:22	House Second Readers	H&HS	

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HB 0073	Insurance; coverage for physician prescribed special dietary food; require	Lindsey, Edward 54th	1/28/2013 13:22	House Second Readers	Ins	
HB 0074	Hearing Aid Coverage for Children Act; enact	Lindsey, Edward 54th	1/28/2013 13:22	House Second Readers	Ins	
HB 0078	Crimes and offenses; protection of disabled adults and elder persons; change provisions	Willard, Wendell 51st	1/28/2013 13:22	House Second Readers	Judy	
HB 0097	Minimum wage; substantive and comprehensive reform of provisions regarding the law; provide	Brooks, Tyrone 55th	1/29/2013 10:09	House Second Readers	I&L	
HB 0105	Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013	Ralston, David 7th	1/29/2013 10:09	House Second Readers	App	
HB 0106	General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	Ralston, David 7th	1/29/2013 10:09	House Second Readers	App	
HB 0132	Georgia Board of Pharmacy and Georgia Board of Dentistry; administratively attached to Department of Community Health; provide	Hawkins, Lee 27th	1/31/2013 10:07	House Second Readers	Regl	
HB 0142	Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission; change certain provisions	Ralston, David 7th	1/31/2013 10:07	House Second Readers	Rules	
HB 0143	Campaign contributions; disclosure reports; change certain provisions	Ralston, David 7th	1/31/2013 10:07	House Second Readers	Rules	
HB 0162	Student health; public schools provide parents of sixth grade students information concerning human papillomavirus; require	Jones, Sheila 53rd	1/31/2013 10:31	House First Readers	Ed	

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HB 0163	Professions and businesses; each professional licensing board shall waive licensing fee for military veterans; provide	Jones, Sheila 53rd	1/31/2013 10:31	House First Readers	Regl	
HB 0178	Georgia Pain Management Clinic Act; enact	Weldon, Tom 3rd	1/31/2013 12:11	House Hopper		
HB 0179	Pharmacies; The Pharmacy Audit Bill of Rights; change certain provisions	Welch, Andrew 110th	1/31/2013 12:12	House Hopper		
HOUSE RESOLUTIONS						
HR 0001	Horse racing; pari-mutuel wagering; provide - CA	Geisinger, Harry 48th	11/15/2012 13:55	House Prefiled		
HR 0003	Center for Women Policy Studies; commend	Waites, Keisha 60th	1/16/2013 13:21	House Read and Adopted		
HR 0024	General Assembly; additional penalties or fees for parking in spaces reserved for persons with disabilities; provide - CA	Kidd, E. Culver "Rusty" 145th	1/28/2013 13:22	House Second Readers	Judy	
HR 0049	Congress; pass legislation restoring the deep cuts to mental health services; request	Waites, Keisha 60th	1/29/2013 10:09	House Second Readers	H&HS	
HR 0074	Health; development of minority owned plasma centers; encourage	Bruce, Roger 61st	1/30/2013 10:36	House Second Readers	H&HS	
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	1/31/2013 10:31	House First Readers	App	
HR 0122	Lupus Awareness Day; February 13, 2013; recognize	Cooper, Sharon 43rd	1/30/2013 15:00	House Read and Adopted		

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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		
SENATE BILLS						
SB 0010	Registered Professional Nurses; provide continuing competency requirements as a requirement for license renewal	Carter, Buddy 1st	1/16/2013 10:28	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0013	Nurses; require mandatory reporting	Carter, Buddy 1st	1/16/2013 10:28	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0014	Georgia Alzheimer's and Related Dementias State Plan Task Force; create	Unterman, Renee 45th	1/31/2013 10:16	Senate Read Second Time		H&HS
SB 0023	"Stacey Nicole English Act"; aid in the location of missing persons; incapacitated due to medical conditions; establish (PF)	Davenport, Gail 44th	1/28/2013 10:20	Senate Read and Referred		PUB SAF
SB 0024	"Hospital Medicaid Financing Program Act"; enact	Bethel, Charlie 54th	1/30/2013 8:36	Passed House	GAff	RI&Util
SB 0034	Public Order and Safety; unlawful for mentally incompetent person to possess a handgun; penalties	James, Donzella 35th	1/15/2013 10:25	Senate Read and Referred		JUDYNC
SB 0037	Abortion; change certain provisions relating to criminal abortion	Orrock, Nan 36th	1/15/2013 10:25	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0038	Insurance; provide individual accident and sickness insurance policies in Georgia	Orrock, Nan 36th	1/15/2013 10:25	Senate Read and Referred		I&L
SB 0046	Insurance; establish the Georgia Health Insurance Marketplace Authority	Orrock, Nan 36th	1/15/2013 10:25	Senate Read and Referred		I&L

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SB 0047	Insurance; provide each individual accident/sickness policy; coverage for treatment of dependent children with cancer/autism	Fort, Vincent 39th	1/15/2013 10:25	Senate Read and Referred		I&L
SB 0062	Federal and State Funded Health Care Financing Program Overview Committee; establish	Hill, Judson 32nd	1/28/2013 10:20	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0063	State Government; federal health care reform legislation; legislative findings	Hill, Judson 32nd	1/28/2013 10:20	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0065	Mental Health; authorize licensed professional counselor to perform certain acts; secure certification	Unterman, Renee 45th	1/28/2013 10:20	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0085	Physicians; authorize the administration of vaccines by pharmacists or nurses; vaccine protocol agreements	Bethel, Charlie 54th	1/31/2013 10:15	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SENATE RESOLUTIONS						
SR 0012	Governor; urge to expand Medicaid coverage under the Affordable Care Act	Henson, Steve 41st	1/15/2013 10:25	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SR 0020	Autism Spectrum Disorders; request screening	James, Donzella 35th	1/16/2013 10:28	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
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 Hygenists Appreciation Day"; recognize February 1	Jackson, Lester 2nd	1/29/2013 11:13	Senate Read and Adopted		
SR 0099	"Health Care Freedom of Choice Constitutional Amendment" -CA	Hill, Judson 32nd	1/30/2013 10:10	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SR 0121	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Day; recognize January 30	Gooch, Steve 51st	1/31/2013 10:42	Senate Read and Adopted		

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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	1/31/2013 13:52	Senate Hopper		

Legislative Agenda & Hot Bills