

Georgia Rural Health Association Legislative CROSSOVER Report (Active Bills)					
Georgia General Assembly 2013					
March 15, 2013					
Bill #	Title	Sponsor	Last Action	Status	House Committee
HOUSE BILLS					
HB 0003	Evidence; professional forestry; Department of Public Health; AIDS; provisions	Willard, Wendell 51st	3/13/2013 10:41	Senate Read Second Time	Judy
HB 0050	Nurses; mandatory reporting; require	Cooper, Sharon 43rd	2/14/2013 9:43	Senate Read and Referred	H&HS
HB 0068	Physicians; continuing education requirements licensed to practice orthotics or prosthetics; revise provisions	Kidd, E. Culver "Rusty" 145th	3/14/2013 10:45	Senate Committee Favorably Reported	H&HS
HB 0078	Crimes and offenses; protection of disabled adults and elder persons; change provisions	Willard, Wendell 51st	3/11/2013 10:12	Senate Read and Referred	Judy
HB 0105	Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013	Ralston, David 7th	3/5/2013 19:10	House Conference Committee Report Adopted	App
HB 0106	General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	Ralston, David 7th	3/13/2013 10:05	Senate Read and Referred	App
HB 0132	Georgia Board of Pharmacy and Georgia Board of Dentistry; administratively attached to Department of Community Health; provide	Hawkins, Lee 27th	3/11/2013 10:12	Senate Read and Referred	Regl
HB 0142	Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission; change certain provisions	Ralston, David 7th	2/26/2013 10:15	Senate Read and Referred	Rules
HB 0143	Campaign contributions; disclosure reports; change certain provisions	Ralston, David 7th	2/26/2013 10:15	Senate Read and Referred	Rules
HB 0178	Georgia Pain Management Clinic Act; enact	Weldon, Tom 3rd	3/14/2013 10:45	Senate Committee Favorably Reported	H&HS
HB 0179	Pharmacies; The Pharmacy Audit Bill of Rights; change certain provisions	Welch, Andrew 110th	2/25/2013 10:14	Senate Read and Referred	Ins
HB 0187	Controlled substances; date of incorporation of local ordinances by reference; change	Dickerson, Pam 113th	2/28/2013 10:14	Senate Read and Referred	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	3/13/2013 10:41	Senate Read Second Time	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	3/14/2013 10:45	Senate Committee Favorably Reported	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	3/7/2013 10:19	Senate Read and Referred	W&M
HB 0198	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; licensing of health insurance navigators; provide	Smith, Richard 134th	3/14/2013 11:51	House Agree Senate Amend or Sub	Ins
HB 0208	Nursing homes; annually offer influenza vaccinations to health care workers and other employees; require	Watson, Ben 166th	2/21/2013 10:20	Senate Read and Referred	H&HS
HB 0209	Pharmacists and pharmacies; revise definition of "security paper"; revise requirements	Watson, Ben 166th	2/21/2013 10:20	Senate Read and Referred	H&HS
HB 0235	Optometrists; revise definition of optometry; remove certain exemption	Ehrhart, Earl 36th	3/14/2013 10:45	Senate Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	Ins
HB 0240	Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids; certain speech-language pathology; require reimbursement	Carson, John 46th	3/11/2013 10:13	Senate Read and Referred	H&HS
HB 0284	Return to Play Act of 2013; enact	Pruett, Jimmy 149th	3/14/2013 11:02	Senate Read Second Time	Ed
HB 0302	Controlled substances; substances included under Schedule I and III; add	Broadrick, Bruce 4th	2/28/2013 10:14	Senate Read and Referred	JudyNC
HB 0315	Nurses; continuing competency requirements as requirement for license renewal; provide	Cooper, Sharon 43rd	3/14/2013 10:45	Senate Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	H&HS

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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	3/14/2013 10:45	Senate Committee Favorably Reported	H&HS
HB 0332	Georgia Board of Nursing; reconstitute; provisions	Williamson, Bruce 115th	3/5/2013 10:20	Senate Read and Referred	H&HS
HB 0337	Elementary and secondary education; public and private schools to stock supply of auto-injectable epinephrine; authorize	Fleming, Barry 121st	3/5/2013 10:20	Senate Read and Referred	Ed
HB 0350	Group-care facility operators; persons otherwise issued licenses as provided by law; provide exceptions	Peake, Allen 141st	3/14/2013 11:02	Senate Read Second Time	JudyNC
HB 0365	Safety belts; definition of the term "passenger vehicle" which the safety belt law applies; modify	Hitchens, Bill 161st	3/5/2013 10:20	Senate Read and Referred	MotV
HB 0389	Insurance; provide conversion and enhanced conversion rights and coverage; sunset requirements	Taylor, Darlene 173rd	3/7/2013 10:19	Senate Read and Referred	Ins
HB 0487	Public health and morals; Georgia Lottery; correct a cross reference	Ramsey, Matt 72nd	3/14/2013 13:48	Senate Passed/Adopted By Substitute	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	3/11/2013 10:13	Senate Read and Referred	Judy
HB 0511	State employees' health insurance plan; pilot program to provide coverage for bariatric surgical procedures for treatment and management of obesity; provide	Dempsey, Katie 13th	3/11/2013 10:13	Senate Read and Referred	H&HS
HB 0512	Safe Carry Protection Act; enact	Jasperse, Rick 11th	3/11/2013 10:13	Senate Read and Referred	PS&HS

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HB 0538	County boards of health; population relative to superintendent of largest municipal school system in certain counties serving on board of health ex officio; repeal provision	Sims, Chuck 169th	3/14/2013 11:22	Senate Withdrawn & Recommitted	IGC
HOUSE RESOLUTIONS					
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 0107	Joint Study Committee on Medicaid Reform; create	Sheldon, Donna 104th	3/11/2013 10:13	Senate Read and Referred	App
HR 0228	Congress of the United States; pass legislation restoring deep cuts to mental health services, research, special education, and supportative housing for children and adults living with mental health; request	Waites, Keisha 60th	2/11/2013 13:21	House Second Readers	H&HS
HR 0280	Governor; expand Medicaid coverage under Affordable Care Act; urge	Jones, Sheila 53rd	2/13/2013 9:38	House Second Readers	H&HS
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 0502	Joint Study Committee on Mental Health and School Violence; create	Tanner, Kevin 9th	3/14/2013 10:46	Senate Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	H&HS
HR 0527	Governor; refuse to implement state health care exchange and request continued action for protection from Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; commend	Caldwell, Michael 20th	3/1/2013 9:10	House Second Readers	Judy
HR 0549	House Study Committee on Professional Licensing Boards; create	Rynders, Ed 152nd	3/7/2013 14:23	House Passed/ Adopted	App

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HR 0603	Community Health, Department of; collect and report certain data relating to bariatric surgical procedures; direct	Dempsey, Katie 13th	3/11/2013 10:13	Senate Read and Referred	H&HS
SENATE BILLS					
SB 0010	Registered Professional Nurses; provide continuing competency requirements as a requirement for license renewal	Carter, Buddy 1st	3/4/2013 10:24	House Second Readers	H&HS
SB 0013	Nurses; require mandatory reporting	Carter, Buddy 1st	3/12/2013 13:14	House Second Readers	H&HS
SB 0014	Georgia Alzheimer's and Related Dementias State Plan Task Force; create	Unterman, Renee 45th	3/14/2013 9:24	House Committee Favorably Reported	HumR
SB 0023	"Stacey Nicole English Act"; aid in the location of missing persons; incapacitated due to medical conditions; establish	Davenport, Gail 44th	3/12/2013 13:14	House Second Readers	PS&HS
SB 0062	Federal and State Funded Health Care Financing Program Overview Committee; establish	Hill, Judson 32nd	3/12/2013 13:14	House Second Readers	HumR
SB 0065	Mental Health; authorize licensed professional counselor to perform certain acts; secure certification	Unterman, Renee 45th	3/14/2013 10:53	House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	H&HS
SB 0085	Physicians; authorize the administration of vaccines by pharmacists or nurses; vaccine protocol agreements	Bethel, Charlie 54th	3/12/2013 13:14	House Second Readers	H&HS
SB 0094	Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; delegation of authority to order radiographic imaging tests; revise prov.	Millar, Fran 40th	3/12/2013 13:14	House Second Readers	H&HS
SB 0101	Firearms; regulate the sale, use and possession in this state	Ginn, Frank 47th	3/7/2013 10:14	House Second Readers	PS&HS
SB 0128	Professional Counselors; revise definitions relating to marriage and family therapy	Millar, Fran 40th	3/14/2013 9:24	House Committee Favorably Reported	Regl
SB 0134	Controlled Substances; revise the definition of "prescriber"	Carter, Buddy 1st	3/14/2013 9:24	House Committee Favorably Reported	JudyNC

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SB 0158	Temporary Medical Consent Guardianship; Physician Order for Life-sustaining Treatment; change certain signatures	Orrock, Nan 36th	3/14/2013 15:49	House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	Judy
SB 0163	Community Health Dept.; required to study and identify options for Medicaid reform	Ligon, Jr., William 3rd	3/11/2013 10:20	House Second Readers	H&HS
SB 0170	Forgery and Fraudulent Practices; identity fraud; add medical identity fraud	Hill, Judson 32nd	3/14/2013 9:24	House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	JudyNC
SB 0195	Education; authorize public/private schools to stock a supply of auto-injectable epinephrine	Hufstetler, Chuck 52nd	3/7/2013 10:14	House Second Readers	Ed
SB 0207	Probation of First Offenders; person disqualified from employment when discharged as felony offender; add private home care providers to list	Albers, John 56th	3/11/2013 10:20	House Second Readers	JudyNC
SB 0212	Education; require schools to provide training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation	Mullis, Jeff 53rd	3/13/2013 9:34	House Committee Favorably Reported	Ed
SB 0216	Pharmacies; provide that medical director of an emergency service provider may contract with more than one pharmacy	Carter, Buddy 1st	3/11/2013 10:20	House Second Readers	H&HS
SB 0236	Insurance; require insurers; indicate amount of the premium increase; Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act	Jones, Burt 25th	3/13/2013 9:34	House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	Ins
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	
SR 0020	Autism Spectrum Disorders; request screening	James, Donzella 35th	1/16/2013 10:28	Senate Read and Referred	
SR 0228	Health Insurance; requesting the repeal of the \$100 billion federal sales tax imposed by Affordable Care Act	Shafer, David 48th	2/25/2013 10:36	Senate Read Second Time	

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SR 0340	Independent Physician Practices in Georgia; create senate study committee	Unterman, Renee 45th	3/14/2013 10:46	Senate Committee Favorably Reported	
SR 0345	Senate Select Alternative Funding for Medicaid and Other Health Care Federal Funding Committee; create	McKoon, Joshua 29th	3/14/2013 10:46	Senate Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	
SR 0348	Georgia Program Integrity Joint Study Committee; create	Hill, Judson 32nd	3/12/2013 13:14	House Second Readers	GAff
SR 0378	General Assembly; provide by law; dedication of revenues collected; sale of fireworks; funding of trauma care/firefighter services in state of Georgia-CA	Mullis, Jeff 53rd	3/11/2013 10:20	House Second Readers	App
SR 0413	Advance Directive for Health Care; urge adult citizens; appoint health care agent; treatment preferences	Orrock, Nan 36th	3/4/2013 10:24	House Second Readers	H&HS

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