

| <b>Georgia Rural Health Association Legislative CROSSOVER Report (Active Bills)</b><br><b>Georgia General Assembly 2013</b><br><b>March 22, 2013</b> |                                                                                                                                            |                               |                 |                                           |                 |                  |
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| Bill #                                                                                                                                               | Title                                                                                                                                      | Sponsor                       | Last Action     | Status                                    | House Committee | Senate Committee |
| <b>HOUSE BILLS</b>                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                            |                               |                 |                                           |                 |                  |
| HB 0003                                                                                                                                              | Evidence; professional forestry; Department of Public Health; AIDS; provisions                                                             | Willard, Wendell 51st         | 3/13/2013 10:41 | Senate Read Second Time                   | Judy            | JUDY             |
| HB 0050                                                                                                                                              | Nurses; mandatory reporting; require                                                                                                       | Cooper, Sharon 43rd           | 2/14/2013 9:43  | Senate Read and Referred                  | H&HS            | H&HS             |
| HB 0068                                                                                                                                              | Physicians; continuing education requirements licensed to practice orthotics or prosthetics; revise provisions                             | Kidd, E. Culver "Rusty" 145th | 3/21/2013 11:44 | Senate Passed/Adopted                     | H&HS            | H&HS             |
| HB 0078                                                                                                                                              | Crimes and offenses; protection of disabled adults and elder persons; change provisions                                                    | Willard, Wendell 51st         | 3/21/2013 11:23 | Senate Read Second Time                   | Judy            | JUDYNC           |
| 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             | APPROP           |
| HB 0106                                                                                                                                              | General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014                                                                     | Ralston, David 7th            | 3/22/2013 11:23 | Senate Passed                             | App             | APPROP           |
| 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            | RI&Util          |
| HB 0142                                                                                                                                              | Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission; change certain provisions                                                 | Ralston, David 7th            | 3/22/2013 11:23 | Senate Passed                             | Rules           | RULES            |
| HB 0143                                                                                                                                              | Campaign contributions; disclosure reports; change certain provisions                                                                      | Ralston, David 7th            | 2/26/2013 10:15 | Senate Read and Referred                  | Rules           | RULES            |
| HB 0178                                                                                                                                              | Georgia Pain Management Clinic Act; enact                                                                                                  | Weldon, Tom 3rd               | 3/21/2013 14:32 | Senate Passed/Adopted                     | H&HS            | H&HS             |
| HB 0179                                                                                                                                              | Pharmacies; The Pharmacy Audit Bill of Rights; change certain provisions                                                                   | Welch, Andrew 110th           | 3/21/2013 11:23 | Senate Read Second Time                   | Ins             | I&L              |
| HB 0187                                                                                                                                              | Controlled substances; date of incorporation of local ordinances by reference; change                                                      | Dickerson, Pam 113th          | 3/21/2013 11:23 | Senate Read Second Time                   | JudyNC          | JUDYNC           |
| 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            | RI&Util          |

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| 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 | 3/20/2013 11:08 | Senate Read Second Time              | H&HS            | 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           | 3/21/2013 11:23 | Senate Read Second Time              | W&M             | FIN              |
| 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             | I&L              |
| HB 0208 | Nursing homes; annually offer influenza vaccinations to health care workers and other employees; require                                                                        | Watson, Ben 166th             | 3/21/2013 11:23 | Senate Read Second Time              | H&HS            | H&HS             |
| HB 0209 | Pharmacists and pharmacies; revise definition of "security paper"; revise requirements                                                                                          | Watson, Ben 166th             | 3/21/2013 11:23 | Senate Read Second Time              | H&HS            | H&HS             |
| HB 0235 | Optometrists; revise definition of optometry; remove certain exemption                                                                                                          | Ehrhart, Earl 36th            | 3/21/2013 14:34 | Senate Passed/ Adopted By Substitute | Ins             | H&HS             |
| HB 0240 | Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids; certain speech-language pathology; require reimbursement                                                                                       | Carson, John 46th             | 3/21/2013 11:23 | Senate Read Second Time              | H&HS            | I&L              |
| HB 0284 | Return to Play Act of 2013; enact                                                                                                                                               | Pruett, Jimmy 149th           | 3/14/2013 11:02 | Senate Read Second Time              | Ed              | ED&Y             |
| HB 0302 | Controlled substances; substances included under Schedule I and III; add                                                                                                        | Broadrick, Bruce 4th          | 3/21/2013 11:23 | Senate Read Second Time              | JudyNC          | H&HS             |
| HB 0315 | Nurses; continuing competency requirements as requirement for license renewal; provide                                                                                          | Cooper, Sharon 43rd           | 3/20/2013 11:08 | Senate Read Second Time              | H&HS            | 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           | 3/21/2013 12:14 | Senate Passed/ Adopted               | H&HS            | H&HS             |
| HB 0332 | Georgia Board of Nursing; reconstitute; provisions                                                                                                                              | Williamson, Bruce 115th       | 3/21/2013 11:23 | Senate Read Second Time              | H&HS            | H&HS             |
| HB 0337 | Elementary and secondary education; public and private schools to stock supply of auto-injectable epinephrine; authorize                                                        | Fleming, Barry 121st          | 3/21/2013 11:23 | Senate Read Second Time              | Ed              | ED&Y             |

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| HB 0350                  | Group-care facility operators; persons otherwise issued licenses as provided by law; provide exceptions                                                                                                       | Peake, Allen 141st    | 3/20/2013 12:41 | Senate Passed/Adopted          | JudyNC          | ED&Y             |
| HB 0365                  | Safety belts; definition of the term "passenger vehicle" which the safety belt law applies; modify                                                                                                            | Hitchens, Bill 161st  | 3/21/2013 11:23 | Senate Read Second Time        | MotV            | PUB SAF          |
| HB 0382                  | Torts; governing authority of school that enters into recreational joint-use agreement with public or private entity; limit liability                                                                         | Powell, Jay 171st     | 3/11/2013 10:13 | Senate Read and Referred       | Judy            | JUDY             |
| HB 0389                  | Insurance; provide conversion and enhanced conversion rights and coverage; sunset requirements                                                                                                                | Taylor, Darlene 173rd | 3/21/2013 11:23 | Senate Read Second Time        | Ins             | I&L              |
| HB 0487                  | Public health and morals; Georgia Lottery; correct a cross reference                                                                                                                                          | Ramsey, Matt 72nd     | 3/21/2013 16:19 | Senate Insists                 | Regl            | RI&Util          |
| 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            | 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   | 3/21/2013 11:23 | Senate Read Second Time        | H&HS            | H&HS             |
| HB 0512                  | Safe Carry Protection Act; enact                                                                                                                                                                              | Jasperse, Rick 11th   | 3/11/2013 10:13 | Senate Read and Referred       | PS&HS           | JUDYNC           |
| 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     | 3/20/2013 11:49 | Senate Withdrawn & Recommitted | IGC             | H&HS             |
| <b>HOUSE RESOLUTIONS</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                       |                 |                                |                 |                  |
| HR 0107                  | Joint Study Committee on Medicaid Reform; create                                                                                                                                                              | Sheldon, Donna 104th  | 3/21/2013 11:23 | Senate Read Second Time        | App             | RULES            |
| HR 0228                  | Congress of the United States; pass legislation restoring deep cuts to mental health services, research, special education, and supportive housing for children and adults living with mental health; request | Waites, Keisha 60th   | 2/11/2013 13:21 | House Second Readers           | H&HS            |                  |
| HR 0502                  | Joint Study Committee on Mental Health and School Violence; create                                                                                                                                            | Tanner, Kevin 9th     | 3/20/2013 11:08 | Senate Read Second Time        | H&HS            | RULES            |

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| HR 0603             | Community Health, Department of; collect and report certain data relating to bariatric surgical procedures; direct      | Dempsey, Katie 13th  | 3/21/2013 11:23 | Senate Read Second Time                          | H&HS            | H&HS             |
| HR 0826             | House Human Embryonic Research Study Committee; create                                                                  | Neal, Jay 2nd        | 3/21/2013 15:24 | House First Readers                              | H&HS            |                  |
| <b>SENATE BILLS</b> |                                                                                                                         |                      |                 |                                                  |                 |                  |
| 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            | H&HS             |
| SB 0013             | Nurses; require mandatory reporting                                                                                     | Carter, Buddy 1st    | 3/12/2013 13:14 | House Second Readers                             | H&HS            | H&HS             |
| 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            | H&HS             |
| SB 0023             | "Stacey Nicole English Act"; aid in the location of missing persons; incapacitated due to medical conditions; establish | Davenport, Gail 44th | 3/20/2013 10:03 | House Committee Favorably Reported               | PS&HS           | PUB SAF          |
| SB 0062             | Federal and State Funded Health Care Financing Program Overview Committee; establish                                    | Hill, Judson 32nd    | 3/21/2013 13:58 | House Withdrawn, Recommitted                     | HumR            | H&HS             |
| 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            | 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            | 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            | H&HS             |
| SB 0101             | Firearms; regulate the sale, use and possession in this state                                                           | Ginn, Frank 47th     | 3/22/2013 10:03 | House Passed                                     | PS&HS           | JUDYNC           |
| 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            | H&HS             |
| SB 0134             | Controlled Substances; revise the definition of "prescriber"                                                            | Carter, Buddy 1st    | 3/14/2013 9:24  | House Committee Favorably Reported               | JudyNC          | JUDYNC           |
| 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            | H&HS             |

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| 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            | H&HS             |
| SB 0170                   | Forgery and Fraudulent Practices; identity fraud; add medical identity fraud                                                                              | Hill, Judson 32nd       | 3/21/2013 12:15 | House Passed/Adopted By Substitute               | JudyNC          | 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              | H&HS             |
| 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          | PUB SAF          |
| SB 0212                   | Education; require schools to provide training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation                                                                           | Mullis, Jeff 53rd       | 3/20/2013 11:26 | House Passed/Adopted                             | Ed              | ED&Y             |
| SB 0216                   | Pharmacies; provide that medical director of an emergency service provider may contract with more than one pharmacy                                       | Carter, Buddy 1st       | 3/21/2013 10:11 | House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute | H&HS            | PUB SAF          |
| SB 0236                   | Insurance; require insurers; indicate amount of the premium increase; Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act                                          | Jones, Burt 25th        | 3/21/2013 15:55 | House Passed/Adopted By Substitute               | Ins             | I&L              |
| <b>SENATE RESOLUTIONS</b> |                                                                                                                                                           |                         |                 |                                                  |                 |                  |
| 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                          |                 | RULES            |
| SR 0340                   | Independent Physician Practices in Georgia; create senate study committee                                                                                 | Unterman, Renee 45th    | 3/20/2013 11:08 | Senate Read Second Time                          |                 | RULES            |
| SR 0345                   | Senate Select Alternative Funding for Medicaid and Other Health Care Federal Funding Committee; create                                                    | McKoon, Joshua 29th     | 3/20/2013 11:08 | Senate Read Second Time                          |                 | RULES            |
| SR 0348                   | Georgia Program Integrity Joint Study Committee; create                                                                                                   | Hill, Judson 32nd       | 3/12/2013 13:14 | House Second Readers                             | Gaff            | RULES            |
| 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             | I&L              |
| SR 0413                   | Advance Directive for Health Care; urge adult citizens; appoint health care agent; treatment preferences                                                  | Orrock, Nan 36th        | 3/21/2013 10:11 | House Committee Favorably Reported               | H&HS            |                  |

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| SR 0597       | Georgia Program Integrity Senate Study Committee; create  | Hill, Judson<br>32nd | 3/21/2013 10:51    | Senate Read and Referred |                        | RULES                   |
| SR 0598       | Senate Public-Private Partnership Study Committee; create | Hill, Hunter<br>6th  | 3/21/2013 10:51    | Senate Read and Referred |                        | RULES                   |
| SR 0625       | Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid; support          | Orrrock, Nan<br>36th | 3/21/2013 17:12    | Senate Hopper            |                        |                         |