

Georgia Rural Health Association Georgia General Assembly 2014 CROSSOVER Bills & Resolutions March 7, 2014						
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	01/28/14	Senate Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	Judy	JUDY
HB 0050	Nurses; mandatory reporting; require	Cooper, Sharon 43rd	02/14/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred	H&HS	H&HS
HB 0365	Safety belts; definition of the term "passenger vehicle" to which the safety belt law applies; modify	Hitchens, Bill 161st	02/20/14	Senate Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	MotV	PUB SAF
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	02/06/14	Senate Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	H&HS	H&HS
HB 0512	Safe Carry Protection Act; enact	Jasperse, Rick 11th	03/11/13	Senate - 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in certain counties serving on board of health ex officio; repeal provision	Sims, Chuck 169th	03/20/13	Senate - Senate Withdrawn & Recommitted	IGC	H&HS
HB 0645	Insurance; electronic transmissions of notices and documents from an insurers to a party to an insurance transaction; provisions	Dollar, Matt 45th	02/11/14	Senate Read and Referred	Ins	I&L

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HB 0707	The Georgia Health Care Freedom and ACA Noncompliance Act; enact	Spencer, Jason 180th	03/04/14	Senate Read and Referred	Judy	I&L
HB 0743	Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	David Ralston	02/26/14	House Date Signed by Governor	App	APPROP
HB 0744	General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015	David Ralston	03/06/14	Senate Transmits House	App	APPROP
HB 0835	Controlled substances; Schedules I, III, and IV; change certain provisions	Bruce Broadrick	02/11/14	Senate Read and Referred	JudyNC	H&HS
HB 0870	Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund; imposition of additional fine for reckless driving; provide	Kevin Tanner	03/04/14	Senate Read and Referred	JudyNC	JUDYNC
HB 0875	Safe Carry Protection Act; enact	Rick Jasperse	02/19/14	Senate Read and Referred	PS&HS	JUDYNC
HB 0881	Special license plates; Grady Health Foundation; provide	Bubber Epps	03/03/14	Senate Read and Referred	MotV	PUB SAF
HB 0885	Medical cannabis; continuing research into benefits to treat certain conditions; provisions	Allen Peake	03/04/14	Senate Read and Referred	H&HS	H&HS
HB 0899	Unlicensed personal care homes; criminal penalties for owning or operating; provide	Sharon Cooper	03/03/14	Senate Read and Referred	H&HS	H&HS
HB 0910	Community Health, Department of; authorize medical-legal partnerships; provisions	Trey Kelley	02/25/14	Senate Read and Referred	H&HS	H&HS
HB 0913	Community Health, Board of; persons having certain conflicts of interest from serving on board; prohibit	Trey Kelley	03/04/14	Senate Read and Referred	GAff	H&HS
HB 0922	State taxable net income; limited deduction for certain medical core clerkships; provide	Ben Harbin	03/04/14	Senate Read and Referred	W&M	FIN

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HB 0943	Cancer Treatment Fairness Act; enact	Lee Hawkins	02/24/14	Senate Read and Referred	Ins	I&L
HB 0965	Georgia 9-1-1 Medical Amnesty Law; enact	Sharon Cooper	02/26/14	Senate Read and Referred	JudyNC	H&HS
HB 0966	Pharmacies; licensed health practitioners prescribe opioid antagonists to certain individuals and entities pursuant to a protocol; provisions	Sharon Cooper	02/26/14	Senate Read and Referred	H&HS	H&HS
HB 0969	Sales and use tax; sale or use of tangible personal property to certain nonprofit health centers; provide exemption for a limited period of time	Richard Smith	03/04/14	Senate Read and Referred	W&M	FIN
HB 0973	Medicaid; changes to civil penalties for false or fraudulent claims; provisions	Edward Lindsey	02/25/14	Senate Read and Referred	Judy	JUDY
HB 0990	Social services; expansion of Medicaid eligibility through increase in income threshold without prior legislative approval; prohibit	Jan Jones	03/04/14	Senate Read and Referred	Judy	H&HS
HB 0998	Medical scholarships; revise provisions relating to scholarships and loans	Matt Hatchett	03/03/14	Senate Read and Referred	H&HS	H&HS
HB 1051	Lawful presence verification; professional licensing board; change certain provisions	Tom Dickson	03/06/14	Senate Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	Regl	RI&Util
HOUSE RESOLUTIONS						
HR 0074	Health; development of minority owned plasma centers; encourage	Bruce, Roger 61st	03/28/13	House - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	H&HS	

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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	02/11/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	
HR 0280	Governor; expand Medicaid coverage under Affordable Care Act; urge	Jones, Sheila 53rd	02/13/13	House - House Second Readers	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	03/01/13	House - House Second Readers	Judy	
HR 0603	Community Health, Department of; collect and report certain data relating to bariatric surgical procedures; direct	Dempsey, Katie 13th	01/13/14	Senate Recommitted	H&HS	H&HS
HR 0760	Congress; oppose new tax on Medicare Prescription Drug Plan; request	Kelley, Trey 16th	03/28/13	House - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	H&HS	
HR 0826	House Human Embryonic Research Study Committee; create	Neal, Jay 2nd	03/22/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	
HR 0871	Adult citizens; consider preparing advance directive for health care that appoints their health case agent and states their treatment preferences; request	Oliver, Mary Margaret 82nd	01/13/14	House Second Readers	H&HS	

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HR 0912	United States Congress; enact and fund immigration reform that creates a commonsense road map to citizenship for 11 million undocumented immigrants; request	Marin, Pedro "Pete" 96th	01/13/14	House Second Readers	JudyNC	
HR 0914	Reproductive freedom; recognize need for state and federal funds to facilitate safer environment for mothers and children; request support	Smith, Michael 41st	01/13/14	House Second Readers	H&HS	
HR 1045	Attorney General; overturn Supreme Court decision to uphold individual mandate of Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010; urge	Spencer, Jason 180th	01/15/14	House Second Readers	Judy	
HR 1100	Youth violence; public health epidemic and supporting statewide trauma-informed education; declare	Pam Dickerson	01/23/14	House Second Readers	H&HS	
HR 1183	General Assembly; additional penalties or fees for reckless driving and provide allocation of fees to Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund; impose - CA	Kevin Tanner	03/04/14	Senate Read and Referred	JudyNC	JUDYNC
SENATE BILLS						
SB 0013	Nurses; require mandatory reporting	Carter, Buddy 1st	03/12/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	H&HS
SB 0023	"Stacey Nicole English Act"; aid in the location of missing persons; incapacitated due to medical conditions; establish	Davenport, Gail 44th	03/04/14	House Passed/Adopted	PS&HS	PUB SAF

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SB 0065	Mental Health; authorize licensed professional counselor to perform certain acts; secure certification	Unterman, Renee 45th	02/21/14	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	03/12/13	House - 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	03/12/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	H&HS
SB 0098	"Federal Abortion Mandate Opt-out Act"	Hill, Judson 32nd	03/05/14	House Second Readers	Ins	I&L
SB 0101	Firearms; regulate the sale, use and possession in this state	Ginn, Frank 47th	03/25/13	House - House Conference Committee Appointed 5th, 11th, 32nd	PS&HS	JUDYNC
SB 0128	Professional Counselors; revise definitions relating to marriage and family therapy	Millar, Fran 40th	03/04/14	House Passed/Adopted	Regl	H&HS
SB 0134	Controlled Substances; revise the definition of "prescriber"	Carter, Buddy 1st	02/19/14	Senate Insists	JudyNC	JUDYNC
SB 0163	Community Health Dept.; required to study and identify options for Medicaid reform	Ligon, Jr., William 3rd	03/28/13	House - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	H&HS	H&HS
SB 0195	Education; authorize public/private schools to stock a supply of auto-injectable epinephrine	Hufstetler, Chuck 52nd	03/07/13	House - House Second Readers	Ed	H&HS

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SB 0268	Physician Assistants; authorize a physician to delegate a physician assistant the authority to prescribe Schedule II controlled substances	Hufstetler, Chuck 52nd	03/05/14	House Second Readers	H&HS	H&HS
SB 0273	Public Health, Dept. of; required to establish the Maternal Mortality Review Committee to review maternal deaths	Burke, Dean 11th	03/05/14	House - House Passed/Adopted	H&HS	H&HS
SB 0281	State Employees; require a high deductible health care plan with health savings account; offered as an option	Judson Hill	03/05/14	House Second Readers	Ins	I&L
SB 0291	Georgia Adult and Aging Services Agency; create	Renee Unterman	02/18/14	House Committee Favorably Reported	HumR	H&HS
SB 0292	Alzheimer's Disease Registry; establish within the Department of Public Health	Renee Unterman	02/18/14	House Committee Favorably Reported	HumR	H&HS
SB 0298	License Plates; submission of a doctor's prescription; application for a special parking decal for persons with disabilities in lieu of an affidavit; notary public not available	Jack Murphy	02/03/14	House Second Readers	MotV	PUB SAF
SB 0304	Continuing Care Providers and Facilities; provide for continuing care at home; define certain terms	Jesse Stone	03/05/14	House Second Readers	H&HS	I&L
SB 0342	Evidence; disclosure of a person's HIV status to certain health care providers	Dean Burke	03/03/14	House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	H&HS	H&HS

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SB 0346	Board of Community Health; at least one member also member of the state health benefit plan	Joshua McKoon	02/20/14	House Second Readers	GAff	H&HS
SB 0349	Behavioral Health and Developmental, Dept. of; changes to the powers and duties	Charlie Bethel	03/05/14	House Committee Favorably Reported	GAff	H&HS
SB 0350	Human Services, Dept. of; bidding out of child welfare services state wide through contracts with community based providers	Renee Unterman	02/20/14	House Second Readers	Judy	H&HS
SB 0352	Georgia Council on Lupus Education and Awareness; create	Renee Unterman	02/26/14	House Second Readers	H&HS	H&HS
SB 0391	Health; provide that each medical facility make a good faith application; TRICARE network	Don Balfour	03/05/14	House Second Readers	H&HS	H&HS
SB 0397	Autism; provide for certain insurance coverage of autism spectrum disorders; definitions; limitations; premium cap	Tim Golden	03/03/14	House Second Readers	Ins	I&L
SENATE RESOLUTIONS						
SR 0012	Governor; urge to expand Medicaid coverage under the Affordable Care Act	Henson, Steve 41st	01/15/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SR 0020	Autism Spectrum Disorders; request screening	James, Donzella 35th	01/16/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SR 0348	Georgia Program Integrity Joint Study Committee; create	Hill, Judson 32nd	03/28/13	House - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	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	03/28/13	House Withdrawn, Recommitted	App	I&L

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SR 0413	Advance Directive for Health Care; urge adult citizens; appoint health care agent; treatment preferences	Orrock, Nan 36th	03/28/13	House - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	H&HS	
SR 0642	Senate Human Embryonic Research Study Committee; create	Loudermilk, Barry 14th	03/26/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		RULES
SR 0746	State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; express support	Renee Unterman	03/06/14	House Committee Favorably Reported	HumR	H&HS
SR 0756	Senate Prescription of Medicinal Marijuana for Serious Medical Conditions Study Committee; create	Joshua McKoon	01/21/14	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SR 0828	Joint Study Committee on Emergency Relocation of Abused Adults; create	Renee Unterman	03/06/14	House Committee Favorably Reported	HumR	H&HS
SR 0869	Rate of Diagnosis for Children With Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Related Disorders; create Senate Study Committee	Joshua McKoon	02/05/14	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SR 0897	Senate State Health Benefit Plan Study Committee; create	Vincent Fort	02/11/14	Senate Read and Referred		I&L
SR 0973	Senate Child Protection Study Committee; create	Horacena Tate	02/19/14	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SR 0981	Violence Against Health Care Workers; create joint study committee	Renee Unterman	03/05/14	House Second Readers	H&HS	H&HS
SR 1042	Local School Systems; urged to adopt policies that prohibit the use of tobacco on campus and at school facilities	Donzella James	02/25/14	Senate Read and Referred		ED&Y

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SR 1121	Community Health and Public Health; encouraged to collaborate and develop a report; prevent and control diabetes	Judson Hill	03/04/14	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SR 1175	Medicaid Care Management Organizations Credentialing; create Senate Study Committee	Dean Burke	03/06/14	Senate Hopper		

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