

Georgia Rural Health Association Georgia General Assembly 2014 Bills & Resolutions February 21, 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	1/28/14	Senate Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	Judy	JUDY
HB 0007	Penal institutions; use of restraints on pregnant female inmates under certain circumstances; prohibit	Waites, Keisha 60th	11/26/12	House - House Prefiled		
HB 0008	Controlled substances; adopt and incorporate by reference certain drug-free zones	Waites, Keisha 60th	11/26/12	House - House Prefiled		
HB 0048	Georgia's Return to Play Act of 2013; enact	Mitchell, Billy 88th	1/16/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0050	Nurses; mandatory reporting; require	Cooper, Sharon 43rd	2/14/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred	H&HS	H&HS
HB 0051	Hospital Medicaid Financing Program Act; enact	Hatchett, Matt 150th	1/16/13	House - House Second Readers	GAff	
HB 0067	Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund; penalty assessments for additional violations; authorize	Kidd, E. Culver "Rusty" 145th	1/28/13	House - House Second Readers	Judy	
HB 0073	Insurance; coverage for physician prescribed special dietary food; require	Lindsey, Edward 54th	1/28/13	House - House Second Readers	Ins	
HB 0074	Hearing Aid Coverage for Children Act; enact	Lindsey, Edward 54th	1/28/13	House - House Second Readers	Ins	
HB 0152	Public benefits; no longer require applicant to establish United States citizenship repeatedly	Bentley, Patty 139th	2/1/13	House - House Second Readers	JudyNC	

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HB 0162	Student health; public schools provide parents of sixth grade students information concerning human papillomavirus; require	Jones, Sheila 53rd	2/1/13	House - House Second Readers	Ed	
HB 0163	Professions and businesses; each professional licensing board shall waive licensing fee for military veterans; provide	Jones, Sheila 53rd	2/1/13	House - House Second Readers	Regl	
HB 0190	Sales and use tax; kidney dialysis equipment; provide exemption	Stephens, Ron 164th	2/5/13	House - House Second Readers	W&M	
HB 0205	Psychiatric Advance Directive Act; enact	Lindsey, Edward 54th	2/7/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0213	Georgia State Board of Pharmacy; powers, duties, and authority; revise	Stephens, Ron 164th	3/28/13	House - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Regl	
HB 0217	Education; course of study in health and physical education includes training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; require	Jones, Sheila 53rd	2/7/13	House - House Second Readers	Ed	
HB 0218	Battery operated smoke detectors; installed in new dwellings after January 1, 2014, shall meet certain specifications; provide	Jones, Sheila 53rd	2/7/13	House - House Second Readers	PS&HS	
HB 0230	Hospitals; authorities created are acting pursuant to state policy; express and clarify	Powell, Jay 171st	2/8/13	House - House Second Readers	Judy	
HB 0245	Quality Basic Education Act; educator cannot be prohibited from enrolling in a leadership preparation program; provide	Benton, Tommy 31st	3/28/13	House - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	Ed	

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HB 0246	Georgia World Congress Center Authority; benefit programs to its officers, employees, and other agents; provide	Golick, Rich 40th	3/25/13	Senate - Senate Passed/Adopted By Substitute	Ins	I&L
HB 0263	Post-employment health benefit fund; person eligible to participate on or after July 1, 2013, shall pay premium which reflects cost of coverage; provide	Martin, Chuck 49th	2/11/13	House - House Second Readers	Ret	
HB 0269	Insurance; mammography report provisions; provide	Jones, Sheila 53rd	2/12/13	House - House Second Readers	Ins	
HB 0275	Public benefits; no longer require applicant to establish United States citizenship repeatedly	Bentley, Patty 139th	2/12/13	House - House Second Readers	JudyNC	
HB 0279	State health planning and development; physician owned ambulatory surgical centers; define and provide exemptions	Rogers, Terry 10th	2/12/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0280	Georgia State Board of Pharmacy; powers, duties, and authority; revise	Stephens, Ron 164th	2/12/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0290	Labor; employees use sick leave for care of immediate family members; allow	Dempsey, Katie 13th	2/3/14	House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	HumR	
HB 0305	The End to Cyber bullying Act; enact	Hugley, Carolyn 136th	2/13/13	House - House Second Readers	JudyNC	
HB 0309	Ava's Law; enact	Harbin, Ben 122nd	2/13/13	House - House Second Readers	Ins	
HB 0322	Covenants; enforcement of certain covenants and restriction on physicians who leave employment of a hospital authority; prohibit	Sims, Chuck 169th	2/14/13	House - House Second Readers	Judy	

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HB 0331	Day-care centers; install safety alarms in vehicles used to transport children; permit	Scott, Sandra 76th	2/14/13	House - House Second Readers	Ed	
HB 0352	Protecting Georgia Sovereignty Act of 2013; enact	Spencer, Jason 180th	2/19/13	House - House Second Readers	Judy	
HB 0363	Georgia Lactation Consultant Practice Act; enact	Cooper, Sharon 43rd	2/20/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0365	Safety belts; definition of the term "passenger vehicle" to which the safety belt law applies; modify	Hitchens, Bill 161st	1/13/14	Senate - Senate Recommended	MotV	PUB SAF
HB 0404	Freestanding pediatric emergency facilities; certificate of need requirements; exempt	Ehrhart, Earl 36th	2/22/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0413	Pharmacy benefits managers; define "maximum allowable cost"; provisions	Harbin, Ben 122nd	2/22/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0428	Foster Children's Psychotropic Medication Monitoring Act; enact	Waites, Keisha 60th	2/22/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0461	Assistance; single administrator for dental services for Medicaid recipients and PeachCare for Kids participants; provide	Rogers, Carl 29th	3/28/13	House - House Withdrawn, Recommended	H&HS	
HB 0478	State Board of Pardons and Paroles; issuing medical reprieves to incapacitated persons suffering a progressively debilitating terminal illness; define terms	Powell, Jay 171st	2/27/13	House - House Second Readers	JudyNC	
HB 0481	Ethical Treatment of Human Embryos Act; enact	Neal, Jay 2nd	2/27/13	House - House Second Readers	Judy	

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HB 0504	Motor vehicles; failure to use safety belts may be admitted into evidence under certain circumstances; provide	Pak, B.J. 108th	3/1/13	House - House Second Readers	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	2/6/14	Senate Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	H&HS	H&HS
HB 0512	Safe Carry Protection Act; enact	Jasperse, Rick 11th	3/11/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred	PS&HS	JUDYNC
HB 0532	Passenger vehicles; failure to use seat safety belts may be admitted into evidence under certain circumstances; provide	Jacobs, Mike 80th	3/7/13	House - House Second Readers	Judy	
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	3/20/13	Senate - Senate Withdrawn & Recommitted	IGC	H&HS
HB 0546	Public Health, Department of; pilot program to assess need for and effectiveness of using protocol technicians in areas which do not have assess to a hospital; establish	Beverly, James 143rd	3/11/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0559	Ava's Law; enact	Sims, Chuck 169th	3/12/13	House - House Second Readers	Ins	

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HB 0605	Controlled substances; possession of substances containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine and restrictions on sales of products containing pseudoephedrine; change provisions	Neal, Jay 2nd	3/20/13	House - House Second Readers	JudyNC	
HB 0606	Private home care providers; revise definition to exclude contractual arrangements with independent contractors	Knight, David 130th	3/20/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0608	Community Health, Department of; criminal background check requirements for applicants for employment by certain licensed facilities; expand	Houston, Penny 170th	3/21/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0611	Health; mammogram report to patients with dense breast tissue; provide certain notice	Hugley, Carolyn 136th	3/21/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0644	Health care benefit plans; issuers make certain disclosures to enrollees; require	Taylor, Tom 79th	3/22/13	House - House Second Readers	Ins	
HB 0645	Insurance; electronic transmissions of notices and documents from an insurers to a party to an insurance transaction; provisions	Dollar, Matt 45th	2/11/14	Senate Read and Referred	Ins	I&L
HB 0657	Rural Georgia Economic Recovery and Solar Resource Act of 2014; enact	Kidd, E. Culver "Rusty" 145th	3/26/13	House - House Second Readers	EU&T	
HB 0662	Patient Injury Act; enact	Cheokas, Mike 138th	3/26/13	House - House Second Readers	Ins	

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HB 0663	Super speeder; notice given to persons cited for speeding violations which could result in them becoming super speeders under the law; provide	Henson, Michele 86th	3/26/13	House - House Second Readers	PS&HS	
HB 0676	Physician assistants; physicians to delegate authority to prescribe Schedule II controlled substances; authorize	Kidd, E. Culver "Rusty" 145th	1/13/14	House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0695	Public assistance; provide reimbursement for Medicaid providers; provisions	Carson, John 46th	1/14/14	House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0707	The Georgia Health Care Freedom and ACA Noncompliance Act; enact	Spencer, Jason 180th	1/15/14	House Second Readers	Judy	
HB 0721	Georgia Composite Medical Board; release of certain correspondence and documents; provide	Rice, Tom 95th	1/15/14	House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0743	Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	David Ralston	2/7/14	Senate Passed/Adopted By Substitute	App	APPROP
HB 0744	General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015	David Ralston	2/18/14	Senate Read and Referred	App	APPROP
HB 0754	Blind Persons' Braille Literacy Rights and Education Act; enact	Keisha Waites	1/17/14	House Second Readers	Ed	
HB 0772	Public assistance; drug testing for applicants for food stamps; require	Greg Morris	1/22/14	House Second Readers	Judy	
HB 0779	Licenses; certain military personnel and military veterans issued weapons carry license without payment of fees; allow	Emory Dunahoo	1/23/14	House Second Readers	PS&HS	
HB 0781	General Assembly; certain state house districts; revise	Regina Quick	1/23/14	House Second Readers	L&CR	

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HB 0818	Residential care facilities; alternative method of establishing interest rates for bonds, notes, and other obligations; provide	Wendell Willard	1/24/14	House Second Readers	GAff	
HB 0830	Professions and businesses; restate health care professionals authorized to perform surgery; define term 'surgery'	Wendell Willard	1/27/14	House Second Readers	Judy	
HB 0835	Controlled substances; Schedules I, III, and IV; change certain provisions	Bruce Broadrick	2/11/14	Senate Read and Referred	JudyNC	H&HS
HB 0839	Senior Citizens Services Authorities Act; enact	Jason Spencer	1/28/14	House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0853	Mental health facilities; certificate of need; revise exemption	David Stover	1/31/14	House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0868	Community Health, Board of; contract with at least two vendors to provide health insurance benefits for retiring and retired state employees; require	Virgil Fludd	1/31/14	House Second Readers	Ret	
HB 0870	Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund; imposition of additional fine for reckless driving; provide	Kevin Tanner	2/3/14	House Second Readers	JudyNC	
HB 0875	Safe Carry Protection Act; enact	Rick Jasperse	2/19/14	Senate Read and Referred	PS&HS	JUDYNC
HB 0881	Special license plates; Grady Health Foundation; provide	Bubber Epps	2/3/14	House Second Readers	MotV	
HB 0885	Medical cannabis; continuing research into benefits to treat certain conditions; provisions	Allen Peake	2/3/14	House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0894	Continuing care providers and facilities; provide for continuing care at home; provisions	Allen Peake	2/5/14	House Second Readers	H&HS	

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HB 0897	Elementary and secondary education; update and clarify provisions; repeal obsolete provisions	Mike Dudgeon	2/5/14	House Second Readers	Ed	
HB 0899	Unlicensed personal care homes; criminal penalties for owning or operating; provide	Sharon Cooper	2/18/14	House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	H&HS	
HB 0910	Community Health, Department of; authorize medical-legal partnerships; provisions	Trey Kelley	2/18/14	House Committee Favorably Reported	H&HS	
HB 0913	Community Health, Board of; persons having certain conflicts of interest from serving on board; prohibit	Trey Kelley	2/6/14	House Second Readers	Gaff	
HB 0922	State taxable net income; limited deduction for certain medical core clerkships; provide	Ben Harbin	2/7/14	House Second Readers	W&M	
HB 0943	Cancer Treatment Fairness Act; enact	Lee Hawkins	2/19/14	House - House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	Ins	
HB 0952	Fireworks; provide sale of consumer fireworks; provisions	Jay Roberts	2/11/14	House Second Readers	Regl	
HB 0965	Georgia 9-1-1 Medical Amnesty Law; enact	Sharon Cooper	2/19/14	House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	JudyNC	
HB 0966	Pharmacies; licensed health practitioners prescribe opioid antagonists to certain individuals and entities pursuant to a protocol; provisions	Sharon Cooper	2/11/14	House Second Readers	H&HS	

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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	2/11/14	House Second Readers	W&M	
HB 0971	Consumer Information and Awareness Act; enact	Carl Rogers	2/17/14	House Second Readers	H&HS	
HB 0973	Medicaid; changes to civil penalties for false or fraudulent claims; provisions	Edward Lindsey	2/19/14	House Committee Favorably Reported By Substitute	Judy	
HB 0990	Social services; expansion of Medicaid eligibility through increase in income threshold without prior legislative approval; prohibit	Jan Jones	2/18/14	House Second Readers	Judy	
HB 0998	Medical scholarships; revise provisions relating to scholarships and loans	Matt Hatchett	2/19/14	House - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	H&HS	
HB 1005	Drug-free commercial zones; date of incorporation of local ordinances by reference; change	Roger Bruce	2/19/14	House Second Readers	JudyNC	
HB 1014	Georgia Health Care Freedom Act; enact	Sam Moore	2/20/14	House Second Readers	Judy	
HB 1026	Pharmacy benefits managers; regulation and licensure; define certain terms; provisions	Ben Harbin	2/20/14	House Second Readers	Ins	
HB 1055	Child Safety and Emergency Preparedness Act; enact	Kimberly Alexander	2/20/14	House First Readers	Ed	
HOUSE RESOLUTIONS						
HR 0049	Congress; pass legislation restoring the deep cuts to mental health services; request	Waites, Keisha 60th	1/29/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	
HR 0074	Health; development of minority owned plasma centers; encourage	Bruce, Roger 61st	3/28/13	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	2/11/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	
HR 0280	Governor; expand Medicaid coverage under Affordable Care Act; urge	Jones, Sheila 53rd	2/13/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	
HR 0297	State Board of Education and Fulton County Board of Education; installation of carbon monoxide detectors in schools; mandate	Beasley-Teague, Sharon 65th	2/14/13	House - House Second Readers	Ed	
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	3/1/13	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	1/13/14	Senate Recommitted	H&HS	H&HS
HR 0760	Congress; oppose new tax on Medicare Prescription Drug Plan; request	Kelley, Trey 16th	3/28/13	House - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	H&HS	
HR 0826	House Human Embryonic Research Study Committee; create	Neal, Jay 2nd	3/22/13	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	1/13/14	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	1/13/14	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	1/13/14	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	1/15/14	House Second Readers	Judy	
HR 1068	Skin Cancer Awareness Day at the state capitol; January 28, 2014; recognize	Harry Geisinger	1/15/14	House Read and Adopted		
HR 1069	Community Health Centers Day; January 17, 2014; recognize and invite leadership to House	Barbara Sims	1/16/14	House Passed/Adopted	Rules	
HR 1100	Youth violence; public health epidemic and supporting statewide trauma-informed education; declare	Pam Dickerson	1/23/14	House Second Readers	H&HS	
HR 1146	Medlink; moving to Habersham County; commend	Terry Rogers	1/24/14	House Read and Adopted		
HR 1156	Hemophilia of Georgia Day at the state capitol; January 27, 2014; recognize	Harry Geisinger	1/24/14	House Read and Adopted		
HR 1181	Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation; recognize	Sharon Cooper	1/27/14	House Read and Adopted		

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HR 1233	Georgia CORE (Center for Oncology Research and Education) Day at the capitol; March 3, 2014; recognize	Larry O`Neal	2/4/14	House Read and Adopted		
HR 1245	Rural Health Day at the state capitol; March 5, 2014; commend and invite GRHA members to House	Debbie Buckner	2/5/14	House Read and Referred	Rules	
HR 1251	Emergency Medical Services Day at the state capitol; February 10, 2014; recognize	Howard Maxwell	2/5/14	House Read and Adopted		
HR 1257	Gelfand, Kurt; commend; Prostate Cancer Awareness Day at the capitol; February 6, 2014; recognize	Chuck Williams	2/5/14	House Read and Adopted		
HR 1262	Physical Therapy Day at the state capitol; February 25, 2014; recognize	Mike Cheokas	2/5/14	House Read and Adopted		
HR 1269	National Wear Red Day at the state capitol; February 7, 2014; recognize	Katie Dempsey	2/6/14	House Read and Adopted		
HR 1324	Oral Health Awareness Month; February; recognize	Lee Hawkins	2/10/14	House Read and Adopted		
HR 1333	Adjournment; relative to	Larry O`Neal	2/11/14	Senate Read and Adopted		
HR 1340	Lupus Awareness Day at the state capitol; February 18, 2014; recognize	Sharon Cooper	2/11/14	House Read and Adopted		
SENATE BILLS						
SB 0013	Nurses; require mandatory reporting	Carter, Buddy 1st	3/12/13	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	1/31/14	House Committee Favorably Reported	PS&HS	PUB SAF

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SB 0034	Public Order and Safety; unlawful for mentally incompetent person to possess a handgun; penalties	James, Donzella 35th	1/15/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		JUDYNC
SB 0037	Abortion; change certain provisions relating to criminal abortion	Orrock, Nan 36th	1/15/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0038	Insurance; provide individual accident and sickness insurance policies in Georgia	Orrock, Nan 36th	1/15/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		I&L
SB 0046	Insurance; establish the Georgia Health Insurance Marketplace Authority	Orrock, Nan 36th	1/15/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		I&L
SB 0047	Insurance; provide each individual accident/sickness policy; coverage for treatment of dependent children with cancer/autism	Fort, Vincent 39th	1/15/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		I&L
SB 0063	State Government; federal health care reform legislation; legislative findings	Hill, Judson 32nd	1/28/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0065	Mental Health; authorize licensed professional counselor to perform certain acts; secure certification	Unterman, Renee 45th	3/28/13	House - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	H&HS	H&HS
SB 0085	Physicians; authorize the administration of vaccines by pharmacists or nurses; vaccine protocol agreements	Bethel, Charlie 54th	3/12/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	H&HS
SB 0089	Fire Protection/Safety; require every public/private school and early care and education program to have carbon monoxide detectors/warning equipment	Fort, Vincent 39th	2/1/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		ED&Y

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SB 0094	Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; delegation of authority to order radiographic imaging tests; revise prov.	Millar, Fran 40th	3/12/13	House - House Second Readers	H&HS	H&HS
SB 0098	'Federal Abortion Mandate Opt-out Act'	Hill, Judson 32nd	2/4/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		I&L
SB 0101	Firearms; regulate the sale, use and possession in this state	Ginn, Frank 47th	3/25/13	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	2/5/14	House Committee Favorably Reported	Regl	H&HS
SB 0132	Pharmacists/Pharmacies; revise the definition of "security paper"	Carter, Buddy 1st	2/11/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0134	Controlled Substances; revise the definition of "prescriber"	Carter, Buddy 1st	2/19/14	Senate - Senate Insists	JudyNC	JUDYNC
SB 0141	'Patient Injury Act'; create an alternative medical malpractice litigation	Beach, Brandon 21st	2/11/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0163	Community Health Dept.; required to study and identify options for Medicaid reform	Ligon, Jr., William 3rd	3/28/13	House - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	H&HS	H&HS
SB 0171	Health Planning; single ambulatory surgical centers/joint venture; acquired are exempt from certain requirements under Chapter 6 of Title 31	Balfour, Don 9th	2/19/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0173	'Accuracy and Transparency in Physician/Provider Profiling Act'; provide for physician profiling program	McKoon, Joshua 29th	2/19/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		I&L
SB 0186	Mental Health; provide for authorization of ambulance personnel to transport certain mentally ill patients	Ligon, Jr., William 3rd	2/21/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		H&HS

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SB 0191	"Ava's Law"; provide definitions; certain insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorders	Albers, John 56th	2/22/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		I&L
SB 0195	Education; authorize public/private schools to stock a supply of auto-injectable epinephrine	Hufstetler, Chuck 52nd	3/7/13	House - House Second Readers	Ed	H&HS
SB 0202	Health; bill of rights for residents of long-term care facilities; provide definitions	Unterman, Renee 45th	2/25/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0205	Professions/Businesses; change the expiration/renewal dates for certain licenses/certificates issued by certain professional licensing boards	Crane, Mike 28th	2/26/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		RI&Util
SB 0211	Professions/Businesses; provide definition for "psychological testing"	Hufstetler, Chuck 52nd	2/26/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0217	Medical Assistance; provide for respiratory syncytial virus prophylaxis injections to infants	Carter, Buddy 1st	2/27/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0220	Public Assistance; provide for a pilot program; smart cards for Medicaid program recipients	Hill, Judson 32nd	2/27/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0229	Fireworks; authorize possession/transportation of consumer fireworks and authorize the sale; local governing authority of municipalities/counties	Mullis, Jeff 53rd	1/13/14	Senate Recommitted		I&L
SB 0239	Mortgages, Liens, and Security; hospital liens; change certain provisions	Mullis, Jeff 53rd	3/1/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		JUDY
SB 0261	Chiropractors; revise the definition of the practice of chiropractic	Millar, Fran 40th	3/21/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		RI&Util

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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	3/26/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0273	Public Health, Dept. of; required to establish the Maternal Mortality Review Committee to review maternal deaths	Burke, Dean 11th	2/6/14	House Second Readers	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	1/15/14	Senate Read and Referred		I&L
SB 0284	Juvenile Proceedings; petition of an unemancipated minor; abortion; provide for clear and convincing evidence as the proper standard of proof	McKoon, Joshua 29th	1/14/14	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0291	Georgia Adult and Aging Services Agency; create	Renee Unterman	2/18/14	House Committee Favorably Reported	HumR	H&HS
SB 0292	Alzheimer's Disease Registry; establish within the Department of Public Health	Renee Unterman	2/18/14	House Committee Favorably Reported	HumR	H&HS
SB 0295	Public Assistance; provide for the authorization of appropriations; obtaining federal financial participation for medical assistance payments; Medicaid	Lester Jackson	1/17/14	Senate Read and Referred		APPROP

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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	2/3/14	House Second Readers	MotV	PUB SAF
SB 0302	Health Care Facilities; county/hospital authorities revise provisions; "Senior Citizens Services Authorities Act"; enact	Jeff Mullis	1/22/14	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0304	Continuing Care Providers and Facilities; provide for continuing care at home; define certain terms	Jesse Stone	1/23/14	Senate Read and Referred		I&L
SB 0308	Medical Assistance; authorization of appropriations; federal financial participation for medical assistance payments; Medicaid	Vincent Fort	1/24/14	Senate Read and Referred		APPROP
SB 0328	Board of Community Health; require to contract with at least two vendors to provide health insurance benefits under state employee's health insurance	Vincent Fort	1/27/14	Senate Read and Referred		I&L
SB 0334	"The Georgia Health Care Freedom and ACA Noncompliance Act"	Buddy Carter	1/31/14	Senate Read and Referred		I&L
SB 0338	Health; provide that stabilization centers in rural counties; exempt from certificate of need requirements	David Lucas	2/3/14	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0342	Evidence; disclosure of a person's HIV status to certain health care providers	Dean Burke	2/20/14	House - House First Readers		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	2/20/14	House - House Second Readers	Gaff	H&HS
SB 0349	Behavioral Health and Developmental, Dept. of; changes to the powers and duties	Charlie Bethel	2/20/14	House - House Second Readers	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	2/20/14	House - House Second Readers	Judy	H&HS
SB 0352	Georgia Council on Lupus Education and Awareness; create	Renee Unterman	2/20/14	Senate - Senate Committee Favorably Reported		H&HS
SB 0360	Hospitals; prohibit certain conduct relating to physicians; provide definitions	Chuck Hufstetler	2/7/14	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0370	Pharmacists and Pharmacies; define certain terms; provide substitutions of interchangeable biological products	Buddy Carter	2/11/14	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0371	"Psychiatric Advance Directive Act"; provide competent adult to express his or her mental health care preferences	Joshua McKoon	2/11/14	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0391	Health; provide that each medical facility make a good faith application; TRICARE network	Don Balfour	2/19/14	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SB 0397	Autism; provide for certain insurance coverage of autism spectrum disorders; definitions; limitations; premium cap	Tim Golden	2/20/14	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		

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SENATE RESOLUTIONS						
SR 0012	Governor; urge to expand Medicaid coverage under the Affordable Care Act	Henson, Steve 41st	1/15/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SR 0020	Autism Spectrum Disorders; request screening	James, Donzella 35th	1/16/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SR 0099	"Health Care Freedom of Choice Constitutional Amendment" -CA	Hill, Judson 32nd	1/30/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SR 0348	Georgia Program Integrity Joint Study Committee; create	Hill, Judson 32nd	3/28/13	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	3/28/13	House Withdrawn, Recommitted	App	I&L
SR 0413	Advance Directive for Health Care; urge adult citizens; appoint health care agent; treatment preferences	Orrock, Nan 36th	3/28/13	House - House Withdrawn, Recommitted	H&HS	
SR 0420	Paramount Right to Life; this state shall recognize human beings as persons at any state of development -CA	Loudermilk, Barry 14th	3/1/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		JUDY
SR 0642	Senate Human Embryonic Research Study Committee; create	Loudermilk, Barry 14th	3/26/13	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		RULES
SR 0746	State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; express support	Renee Unterman	2/17/14	Senate - Senate Passed/Adopted		H&HS
SR 0748	"Community Health Centers Day"; recognize January 17, 2014	Renee Unterman	1/16/14	Senate Read and Adopted		
SR 0756	Senate Prescription of Medicinal Marijuana for Serious Medical Conditions Study Committee; create	Joshua McKoon	1/21/14	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS

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SR 0760	Suicide Prevention Action Network of Georgia, Inc. (SPAN-GA); commend	Renee Unterman	1/22/14	Senate Read and Adopted		
SR 0768	Skin Cancer Awareness Day; recognize January 28, 2014	Renee Unterman	1/23/14	Senate Read and Adopted		
SR 0769	Lupus Awareness Day; recognize February 18, 2014	Renee Unterman	1/23/14	Senate Read and Adopted		
SR 0793	Thrombosis Awareness Day; recognize February 18, 2014	Renee Unterman	1/27/14	Senate Read and Adopted		
SR 0799	Health Information Technology Day; recognize January 30, 2014	Brandon Beach	1/27/14	Senate Read and Adopted		
SR 0821	Emergency Medical Services Day; recognize February 10, 2014	Judson Hill	1/31/14	Senate Read and Adopted		
SR 0828	Joint Study Committee on Emergency Relocation of Abused Adults; create	Renee Unterman	2/3/14	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SR 0836	Prostate Cancer Awareness Day; recognize February 6, 2014	Bill Cowsert	2/3/14	Senate Read and Adopted		
SR 0846	Rural Health Day; recognize March 5, 2014	Tim Golden	2/5/14	Senate Read and Adopted		
SR 0869	Rate of Diagnosis for Children With Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Related Disorders; create Senate Study Committee	Joshua McKoon	2/5/14	Senate Read and Referred		H&HS
SR 0878	TeleHealth Day; recognize February 7, 2014	Tyler Harper	2/7/14	Senate Read and Adopted		
SR 0897	Senate State Health Benefit Plan Study Committee; create	Vincent Fort	2/11/14	Senate Read and Referred		I&L
SR 0947	Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation; recognize	Renee Unterman	2/18/14	Senate - Senate Read and Adopted		
SR 0948	Alzheimer's Awareness Day; recognize February 13, 2014	Renee Unterman	2/18/14	Senate - Senate Read and Adopted		

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SR 0957	General Assembly; provide for a budget session; meeting, time limit, and adjournment	Joshua McKoon	2/18/14	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		
SR 0973	Senate Child Protection Study Committee; create	Horacena Tate	2/19/14	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		
SR 0981	Violence Against Health Care Workers; create joint study committee	Renee Unterman	2/20/14	Senate - Senate Read and Referred		
SR 1010	Anesthesiology Assistants of Georgia; recognize	Chuck Hufstetler	2/20/14	Senate - Senate Hopper		

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