

Legislative Update January 17, 2020

Status Code Legend

- Beneficial for Mental Health/Support
- Detrimental for Mental Health/Against
- Watching Details for Impact
- Unlikely to move/Off the table

General Assembly

Governor Brian Kemp gave his State of the State address on Thursday, January 17th. During his address the Governor mentioned the work that has been completed by the state with the submission of the Waiver applications. He also emphasized the state would work toward efforts to have greater transparency for patients to reduce surprise billing in healthcare.

Senate Bills

No Senate Bills To Date	

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House Bills

<p>HB 748: Health; measures to improve health care access for low-income senior individuals Bruce Roger</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to care and protection of indigent and elderly patients, so as to provide for measures to improve health care access for low-income senior individuals; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for application forms; to provide for effectiveness subject to appropriation of funds; to provide for related matters; to provide for legislative findings; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes. Status: House pre-filed
<p>HB 751: Anti-Red Flag - Second Amendment Conservation Act Pullin, Ken 131st; Cooke, Kevin 18th; Gurtler, Matt 8th; Singleton, Philip 71st; Moore, Colton 1st; Gullett, Joseph 19th</p>	<p>A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-173 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to legislative findings, preemption of local regulation and lawsuits, and exceptions, so as to occupy and preempt the entire field of legislation in this state involving extreme risk protection orders; to provide for a definition; to prohibit the enforcement of federal and other extreme risk protection orders in this state; to provide for a criminal offense; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes. Status: Assigned to House Judiciary Committee</p>
<p>HB 760: Mental health; authorization of peace officers to take a person to a physician or emergency receiving facility for emergency examination under certain circumstances Cooper, Sharon 43rd; Lumsden, Eddie 12th; Jackson, Mack 128th; Hitchens, Bill 161st; Greene, Gerald 151st</p>	<p>A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to examination and treatment for mental illness, so as to provide for authorization of peace officers to take a person to a physician or emergency receiving facility for emergency examination under certain circumstances; to provide for immunity; to provide for reports; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes. Status: Assigned to Public Safety and homeland Security</p>
<p>HB 792: Appropriations Supplemental FY2020 Ralston. Jones, Burns, England</p>	<p>Supplemental appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020</p>
<p>HB 793: Appropriations FY 2021 Ralston. Jones, Burns, England</p>	<p>General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021</p>

Committee Updates

There were no committee meetings this week

Events/Upcoming Dates

1/16 Governor's State of the State Address

1/20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (MLK Day)

1/21- 23 Joint Budget Hearings