HB 417 (Knight-134th)  
Bill Link  
Prohibits insurers from denying, restricting, refusing to authorize or approve, failing to cover, or reducing payment to a participating healthcare provider for a provider administered drug or the administration of a provider administered drug in certain circumstances.  
Status: House Insurance Committee. This bill will be heard in subcommittee today (MONDAY).

HB 428 (Hugley-141st)  
Bill Link  
Requires the state to provide 12 months of continuous eligibility for Medicaid and the PeachCare for Kids Program to children from birth through 18 years of age.  
Status: House Public Health Committee

HB 440 (Stoner-40th)  
Bill Link  
Authorizes public and private schools to stock a supply of undesignated ready-to-use glucagon and permits prescribers to provide such medication to schools. (Glucagon is a hormone that your pancreas makes to help regulate your blood glucose (sugar) levels.)  
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the House Public Health Committee. The bill will be on the House floor for a vote today (MONDAY).

HB 441 (Dempsey-13th)  
Bill Link  
Authorizes and regulates teledentistry in this state by licensed dentists pursuant to permits issued by the Georgia Board of Dentistry.  
Status: House Health Committee

HB 448 (Schofield-63rd)  
Bill Link  
Prohibits insurers from denying, restricting, refusing to authorize or approve, failing to cover, or reducing payment to a participating healthcare provider for a provider administered drug or the administration of a provider administered drug in certain circumstances.  
Status: House Insurance Committee

HB 487 (Newton-127th)  
Bill Link  
Expands enhanced punishment for aggravated assault and aggravated battery committed upon emergency health workers to all healthcare workers in a hospital or healthcare facility.  
Status: House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee. This bill will be heard in committee this TUESDAY.

HB 510 (Barnes-86th)  
Bill Link  
Provides for breakfast and lunch programs for all public school students in this state, and for such meals to be offered at no cost to students who qualify for reduced price meals under federal and state guidelines. The bill also provides for school breakfast programs under the Quality Basic Education Act regarding funding, and encourages the use of Georgia grown products in school breakfast and lunch programs.  
Status: House Education Committee

HB 520 (Jones-25th)  
Bill Link  
The bill advances policies relative to improving behavioral health outcomes. Among other policies, the bill prohibits denial of renting to individuals with criminal convictions unless those convictions are related to tenancy; changes current law regarding Assisted Outpatient Treatment to ensure that it abides by the state constitution; requires DBHDD in partnership with certain other agencies to define “severe mental illness” and “serious mental illness”; requires CSBs to hire at least one coordinator to handle CSB-Criminal Justice System partnerships*; establishes a public-private partnership to be a clearing house for “familiar faces”, best practices, etc.; develops a pilot program for county jail behavioral health screenings*; conducts a study of behavioral health workforce issues and also a study of expansion of Co-Occurring Clubhouse programs; evaluates need for services for autism (DBHDD & DCH); recommends reform so DJJ can refer to psychiatric treatment and residential services; expands forensic peer monitors; improves response to homelessness, behavioral health and substance misuse; analyzes capacity/policy/services for those found incompetent to stand trial; modernizes licensing boards systems and improve the licensure process for foreign-trained professionals;