SB 133 (Strickland-17th) Bill Link
Creates a uniform process for juvenile courts to follow in placing a child in the custody of DFCS for Children in Need of Services cases as well as delinquency cases.
Status: Senate Children and Families Committee

SB 134 (Cowser-46th) Bill Link
Provides that a child witness be deemed competent to testify without taking the oath in matters regarding termination of parental rights, and allows the use of narrative form medical reports in dependency and termination of parental rights matters.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Children and Families Committee. The bill rests in Senate Rules Committee.

SB 135 (Kirkpatrick-32nd) Bill Link
Aligns evidentiary medical and genetic testing with the Uniform Parentage Act of 2017 in order to determine paternity.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Children and Families Committee. The bill rests in Senate Rules Committee.

SB 196 (Watson-1st) Bill Link
Allows the failure to wear a safety belt or safety restraints for children as admissible evidence in civil actions, and prohibits cancellation of insurance coverage for failure to wear a safety belt or safety restraints for children.
Status: Senate Transportation Committee

SB 201 (Estevez-6th) Bill Link
Provides for the revival of claims for damages available to victims of human trafficking for 2 years (until July 1, 2025).
Status: Senate Judiciary Committee. This bill will be heard in committee today (MONDAY).

SB 216 (Brass-28th) Bill Link
Authorizes respite care for foster parents for longer periods of time pursuant to circumstances delineated in rules and regulations established by the Department of Human Services.
Status: Senate Children and Families Committee

SB 230 (Brass-28th) Bill Link
Revises provisions relating to the foster parents bill of rights; to provide for definitions; to provide that such rights include relative caregivers and fictive kin.
Status: Senate Children and Families Committee

SR 159 (Strickland-17th) Bill Link
Creates the Senate Study Committee on the Parenting Time Deviation in Georgia's Child Support Guidelines Statute.
Status: Senate Rules Committee