$0 Added in one-time funds for Colquitt Regional Medical Center for medical education training equipment and clinical space. The House had added $1.24 Million, but the Senate directed “utilize anticipated increased funds from Directed Payment Program funding which exceeds requested amount...”

$0 Added in one-time funds for St. Francis Hospital to support graduate medical education facility expansion. The House had added $425,000, but the Senate directed, “Fund residency capitation for St. Francis Hospital in Georgia Board of Healthcare Workforce: Graduate Medical Education Program.”

Budget note: “Utilize anticipated increased funds from Directed Payment Program funding which exceeds requested amount for St. Francis Hospital for medical education training equipment and clinical space.”

$0 Added for Archbold Medical Center for infrastructure support for new residency programs. The House had added $1.2 Million, but the Senate directed, “Utilize anticipated increased funds from Directed Payment Program funding which exceeds requested amount...”

$250,000 Added to implement and regulate the new licensure category for adult residential mental health programs as established by HB 1069 (2022 Session)

$79.16 Million Added for growth in Aged Blind Disabled (ABD) Medicaid based on projected utilization. The governor had added $79.16 Million but the House eliminated that and reduced it further, but then the Senate restored the governor’s recommendation.

$199,578 Added to increase reimbursement rates for developmental and behavioral screening and testing. (ABD = $28,136; LIM = $159,455; PeachCare = $11,988)

$1.28 Million Added for reimbursement of Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) and Physical Therapy Assistants (PTAs) providing services for Medicaid members receiving Children's Intervention Services (CIS). (ABD = $466,926; LIM = $408,729; PeachCare = $408,729)

$1.79 Million Added for adult coverage of dental services. ($1.39 Million for ABD, $1.4 Million for LIM)

$1.09 Million Added for a 5% increase to emergency medical services (EMS) reimbursement rates. ($650,651 for ABD, $442,464 for LIM, $11,243 for PeachCare)

$5.26 Million Added for a 2% rate increase for home and community-based service providers. (ABD)

$854,167 Added for a 5% rate increase for Georgia Pediatric Program (GAPP) providers. (ABD)

$621,296 Added to increase the dispensing fee to $11.50 for low-volume pharmacies that fill under 65,000 prescriptions per year. ($308,666 for ABD, $312,630 for LIM)