HB 405  (Crawford-84th)  Bill Link
Requires the Department of Community Health to conduct an annual review of medications and treatment for sickle cell disease for Medicaid recipients.
Status: House Public Health Committee

HB 417  (Knight-134th)  Bill Link
Prohibits insurers from denying coverage of an in-network provider for provider administered medication or the administration of such medication under certain circumstances.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the House Insurance Committee. The bill rests in House Rules Committee.

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 441  (Dempsy-13th)  Bill Link
Prevents licensed dentists from providing teledentistry unless the dentist has been issued a permit by the Georgia Board of Dentistry. Permits will only be issued after a licensed dentist proves there is an established referral relationship with a dentist who practices in a physical dental office in Georgia within 50 miles of where the teledentistry interaction will occur. The teledentistry permit allows a dentist to authorize a licensed dental hygienist to perform dental hygiene functions; prescribe medications that are not controlled substances; authorize digital scans; and authorize the transmittal of patient records. The bill includes conditions for providing dental care through teledentistry as well as insurance coverage requirements. The bill allows dental assistants to perform coronal polishing on a patient under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the House Health Committee. The bill rests in House Rules 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
Defines the term "healthcare worker" as any employee or independent contractor of a hospital or other healthcare facility. Increased penalties are added when someone commits aggravated assault against a healthcare worker while performing their job. The penalty is imprisonment of between three to 20 years. The bill increases penalties for committing aggravated battery against a healthcare worker while performing their job. The penalty is imprisonment of between five to 20 years.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee. The bill rests in House Rules Committee.

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 521  (Hilton-48th)  Bill Link
Provides for Medicaid coverage of rapid whole genome sequencing.
Status: House Public Health Committee

HB 525  (Ridley-22nd)  Bill Link
Requires anyone convicted of driving under the influence to undergo a clinical evaluation and complete a substance abuse treatment program if recommended as part of the evaluation. The bill establishes that any case where a defendant has undergone clinical evaluation relating to substance use or abuse, whether as an order of the court as