SB 99 (Dolezal-27th)  Bill Link
Provides an exemption from certificate of need for acute care hospitals established in rural counties that meet certain criteria.
Status: PASSED SENATE Assigned to House Health Committee.

SB 109 (Echols-49th)  Bill Link
Requires the Department of Community Health to include continuous glucose monitors as a pharmacy benefit for Medicaid recipients.
Status: PASSED SENATE Assigned to House Public Health Committee.

SB 140 (Summers-13th)  Bill Link
Prohibits certain surgical procedures and/or hormone replacement therapies for the treatment of gender dysphoria in minors from being performed in hospitals and other licensed healthcare facilities. The bill states that "A licensed physician who violates this Code section shall be held administratively accountable to the board for such violation but shall not be held civilly liable for damages to any person in any civil or administrative action or criminally responsible for injury, death, or loss to person or property on the basis that such physician did or did not comply with this Code section."
Status: PASSED SENATE Assigned to House Public Health Committee.

SB 164 (Hufstetler-52nd)  Bill Link
Provides for a misdemeanor to practice advanced nursing practice without a license. The bill also clarifies certain roles under the definition of advanced practice medical nurse (APRN) and specifies some licensure protocols.
Status: PASSED SENATE Assigned to House Health Committee. The bill will be heard in committee today (MONDAY).

SB 177 (Jones II-22nd)  Bill Link
"Food Insecurity Eradication Act" - Creates the Georgia Food Security Advisory Council.
Status: PASSED SENATE Assigned to House Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee.

SB 223 (Watson-1st)  Bill Link
Authorizes reimbursement of patient incurred expenses related to participation in a cancer clinical trial.
Status: PASSED SENATE Assigned to House Health Committee. The bill will be heard in committee today (MONDAY).

SB 246 (Hodges-3rd)  Bill Link
Provides for student loan repayment for certain nursing faculty.
Status: PASSED SENATE Assigned to House Higher Education Committee. The bill will be heard in committee WEDNESDAY.

HB 4 (Scott-76th)  Bill Link
Requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities to create, operate, and maintain an electronic inpatient psychiatric bed registry.
Status: House Health Committee

HB 5 (Scott-76th)  Bill Link
Requires the University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia to make menstrual hygiene products available at no cost to students in certain facilities or portions of facilities of institutions.
Status: House Higher Education Committee

HB 6 (Scott-76th)  Bill Link
Provides for the submission of a waiver request by the Department of Human Services to permit the recipients of certain public assistance benefits to use such benefits for the purpose of purchasing diapers or menstrual hygiene products if the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service makes such waiver available to states.
Status: House Public Health Committee