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: PASSED SENATE. Assigned to House Juvenile Justice 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: FAILED SENATE.

SB 201  (Estevez-6th)  Bill Link
Provides that for a period of two years following July 1, 2023, any victims who were time barred from filing a civil action for damages resulting from sexual servitude due to the expiration of any statute of limitations in effect on June 30, 2023, shall be permitted to file such actions against any perpetrator before July 1, 2023, thereby reviving those civil actions which had lapsed or technically expired under the law in effect on June 30, 2023.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Judiciary Committee. Currently "Tabled" in the full Senate.

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: PASSED SENATE. Assigned to House Juvenile Justice 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: Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Children and Families Committee. The bill will be on the Senate Floor for a vote today (MONDAY).

SB 258  (Hatchett-50th)  Bill Link
Creates additional duties regarding legal representation of children and parents in the Georgia Child Advocate for the Protection of Children Act and requires an annual report.
Status: Senate Children and Families Committee

SB 281  (Harbison-15th)  Bill Link
Provides judicial discretion in determining the right of a surviving parent to custody of a child when such surviving parent is criminally charged with the murder or voluntary manslaughter of the other parent.
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