SB 141  (Dixon-45th)  Bill Link
Prohibits health care providers from performing specified practices on minors relating to altering a person’s appearance relating to gender and from aiding or abetting such practices for minors. The bill also prohibits school nurses and other employees and officials from engaging in certain conduct relating to a minor’s perception of his or her gender.
Status: Senate Health and Human Services Committee

SB 150  (Halpern-39th)  Bill Link
Requires certain public schools, health clubs, and public sports facilities to have at least one functional automated external defibrillator on site.
Status: Senate Regulated Industries and Utilities Committee

SB 162  (Watson-1st)  Bill Link
Eliminates certificate of need requirements for all health care facilities except certain long-term care facilities and services.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Regulated Industries and Utilities Committee. The bill rests in Senate Rules 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: Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee. The bill will be on the Senate Floor for a vote today (MONDAY).

SB 177  (Jones II-22nd)  Bill Link
"Food Insecurity Eradication Act" - Creates the Georgia Food Security Advisory Council.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee. The bill will be on the Senate Floor for a vote today (MONDAY).

SB 198  (Harrell-40th)  Bill Link
Creates the Georgians with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Innovation Commission.
Status: Senate Health and Human Services Committee

SB 223  (Watson-1st)  Bill Link
Authorizes reimbursement of patient incurred expenses related to participation in a cancer clinical trial.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee. The bill will be on the Senate Floor for a vote today (MONDAY).

SB 238  (Hodges-3rd)  Bill Link
Provides for the establishment of the Georgia Health Care Professionals Data System and for collaboration with state licensing boards. The bill also provides for a publicly accessible website and for collection of data from state licensing boards.
Status: Senate Health and Human Services Committee

SB 246  (Hodges-3rd)  Bill Link
Provides for student loan repayment for certain nursing faculty.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Higher Education Committee. The bill will be on the Senate Floor for a vote today (MONDAY).

SB 274  (Harbin-16th)  Bill Link
Creates the Commission for the Blind and the Visually Impaired and transfers the direction and supervision of Georgia Industries for the Blind from the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency to the commission.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Government Oversight Committee. The bill will be on the Senate Floor for a vote today (MONDAY).