Budget Note: “The Department shall work with the Department of Community Health to transition Child Caring Institutions (CCIs) to Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTPs).” (The Conference Committee eliminated the deadline of December 31, 2023.)

Budget Note: “The Department shall work with the Department of Community Health to develop a 1915(i) State Plan Amendment (SPA) providing youth with behavioral and mental health conditions access to Home and Community Based Services.”

$11.15 Million Added to annualize funds provided in Amended FY 2023 to support the staffing of 450 case managers, 75 supervisors, and one district manager for Medicaid redeterminations due to the Public Health Emergency (PHE) expiration.

$5 Million Added to provide alternative housing options for youth with complex needs. The House simply noted this, but the Senate added the money. (Out-of-Home Care)

$15.22 Million Added to provide state funds for loss of federal Foster Care Title IV-E funds to Child Caring Institutions for a portion of the year. The Senate had added $18.17 Million but the Conference Committee reduced the add. (Out-of-Home Care)

$500,000 Reduced for non-programmatic expenditures in Out-of-School Care Services.

$1 Million Added to Out-of-School Services to bridge the education gap.

$160,000 Added to Out-of-School Services for community center after school programs.

$89,600 Added to reflect FY 2022 collections from the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission

$3.38 Million Added to assist in the rehabilitation of children, youth, and adult victims of sexual trafficking (Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund Commission)

$20,000 Reduced for the Georgia Commission for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

$46 Million Added for the state reinsurance program. The governor had recommended an addition of $92 Million, the House decreased it to $61 Million and the Senate increased the amount to $173.1 Million, but then the Conference Committee reduced it.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (administratively attached to the GA Bureau of Investigation)

$94,250 Added for one position to administer the sexual assault kit tracking system

$4.57 Million Added for personal services and operations for the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund.