Budget Note: “Utilize funds in the Adult Mental Health program for mobile crisis for children and family response.” (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services)

$261,823 Eliminated from DBHDD departmental administration. These funds were originally appropriated to pay for administrative infrastructure necessary to implement the terms of the National Prescription Opiate Litigation settlement, the Georgia Opioid Abatement Trust funds, and the activities of the Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund Advisory (ORRFA) Council. But... see next entry>>>

$0 Added to support operations personnel for the administration of federal opioid settlement funds.

Budget Note: “Utilize opioid funds for an addiction treatment locator site.”

$650,000 Added to support DBHDD agency operations.

$200,000 Added to expand the Inclusive Postsecondary Education (IPSE) program. (GA Council on Developmental Disabilities)

$1.6 Million Transferred to the Adult Developmental Disabilities Services – Special Project program to consolidate funds for respite services.

Dept. of Community Affairs

$200,000 Added for the Helping Hands Ending Hunger program expansion to increase access to food, reduce food waste, and encourage better educational outcomes.

$800,000 Added for the Home Access Program to increase the number of awarded grants to individuals requiring home accessibility modifications. The House had added $200,000 and the Senate increased it to $1 Million. The Conference Committee lessened the addition.

$200,000 Added to expand 2-1-1 in rural Georgia.

$110.42 Million Added for Payments to Georgia Environmental Finance Authority to provide a grant program for natural gas pipeline expansion and capacity expansion for non-Universal Service Fund (USF) eligible entities. The Senate had added $15 Million but the Conference Committee reduced it.

Dept. of Community Health

$6.5 Million Eliminated to replace the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) with the Medicaid Enterprise System Transformation (MEST)

$1 Million Reduction of one-time funds for a study on reimbursement rates for mental health care providers (Departmental Administration)

Budget Note: “The Department shall submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to change any rules, regulations, or policies necessary to