$950,000 Added for Mercy Care Atlanta to support increased patient volume.

$409,000 Added to support existing and new housing with the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC).

$0 Added in one-time funds for Colquitt Regional Medical Center for medical education training equipment and clinical space. The House had added $1.24 Million, but the Senate directed “utilize anticipated increased funds from Directed Payment Program funding which exceeds requested amount...” Conference Committee rejected this note.

$0 Added in one-time funds for St. Francis Hospital to support graduate medical education facility expansion. The House had added $425,000, but the Senate directed, “Fund residency capitation for St. Francis Hospital in Georgia Board of Healthcare Workforce: Graduate Medical Education Program.” Conference Committee rejected this note.

Budget note: Conference Committee rejected this note: “Utilize anticipated increased funds from Directed Payment Program funding which exceeds requested amount for St. Francis Hospital for medical education training equipment and clinical space.”

$0 Added for Archbold Medical Center for infrastructure support for new residency programs. The House had added $1.2 Million, but the Senate directed, “Utilize anticipated increased funds from Directed Payment Program funding which exceeds requested amount...” Conference Committee rejected this note.

$4 Million Added for one-time grants up to $1,000,000 for hospitals with graduate medical education programs to fund medical education training equipment and infrastructure needs to support new and expanding residency programs, with priority given to new and rural sites and including Colquitt Regional Medical Center and Archbold Medical Center.

$50,000 Added for the Georgia Council of Lupus Education and Awareness to support research, data collection, awareness, and education.

$250,000 Added to implement and regulate the new licensure category for adult residential mental health programs as established by HB 1069 (2022 Session)

$79.16 Million Added for growth in Aged Blind Disabled (ABD) Medicaid based on projected utilization.

$199,578 Added to increase reimbursement rates for developmental and behavioral screening and testing. (ABD = $28,136; LIM = $159,455; PeachCare = $11,988)

$1.28 Million Added for reimbursement of Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) and Physical Therapy Assistants (PTAs) providing services for Medicaid members receiving Children’s Intervention Services (CIS). (ABD = $466,926; LIM = $408,729; PeachCare = $408,729)