$663,100 Added for the fourth year of the seven-year plan for Mercer School of Medicine’s medical school campus in Columbus.

$240,000 Added to support the start-up of a new rural OB/GYN graduate medical education program to address maternity care deserts in rural Georgia.

$1 Million Added to support the increase of the Morehouse School of Medicine class size and expand rural clinical training. The House had added $1.5 Million, but the Senate eliminated it and then the Conference Committee compromised.

$850,000 Added to establish a loan repayment program for mental health professionals. (Physicians for Rural Areas)

$0 Added to establish the medical examiner loan repayment program. (Physicians for Rural Areas)

$1.56 Million Added for the physician loan repayment program to increase award amount and update program guidelines. The governor had recommended $2.04 Million; then the House decreased it to $1.56 Million and the Senate upped the House’s amount, but the Conference Committee returned to the House amount. (Physicians for Rural Areas)

$440,000 Added for additional loan repayments for five physician assistants and 39 advanced practice registered nurses (Physicians for Rural Areas)

$250,000 Added to establish the nursing faculty loan repayment program. (Undergraduate Medical Education)

$0 Added for Georgia medical student capitation payments to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM). The House had added $636,341 but the Senate removed it.

$3 Million Recognized in existing base funds for equipment and operating grants for nursing programs with wait lists and additional student capacity. The Senate had added $1 Million in new dollars, but the Conference Committee decided to use existing funds.

$431,836 Added for personal services to support increased licensure application volume. (GA Composite Medical Board)

**Dept. of Corrections**

$25.15 Million Added for physical health and pharmacy services contracts

$20.9 Million Reduced to reflect the closure of Georgia State Prison

$2.68 Million Added for safety and security technology projects