

GEORGIA CAPITOL UPDATE

AS OF March 31, 2025

The Georgia General Assembly will convene for days 38, 39, and 40 on March 31-APRIL 2nd and 4th.

****ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION**:**

Monday, March 31	Legislative Day 38
Tuesday, April 1	In Adjournment - Committee Work Day
Wednesday, April 2	Legislative Day 39
Thursday, April 3	In Adjournment - Committee Work Day
Friday, April 4	Legislative Day 40 - Sine Die!

CAPITOL BILL UPDATES FOR LEGISLATION BEING MONITORED:

Please see the attached spreadsheet with all the final bills being monitored.

Some of the KEY BILLS being closely monitored include:

- HB 36** Revise the list of healthcare providers who are authorized to participate in the process of a Probate Court Judge appointing a guardian for an adult.
- Update: **PASSED the House and Senate; passed out of the Judiciary Committee on 3/27. Is currently in the Senate Rules Committee/Working to get the bill on the Senate Rules calendar to be voted on by the full Senate.**
- HB 54:** Authorize advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to order home healthcare services
- Update: **HB 54 substitute passed the House Health Committee with APRN language removed as requested by the Committee Chairman (complied with MAG request) PASSED the Senate**

Regulate Industries Committee and Is currently in the Senate Rules Committee/Working to get the bill on the Senate Rules calendar to be voted on by the full Senate.

HB 87: Require health benefit policy coverage for medically necessary secondary orthotic and prosthetic devices and their materials and components

Update: PASSED THE HOUSE ON DAY 28. Did NOT PASS Senate Insurance Committee LANGUAGE ADDED TO SENATE BILL 101 WHICH WILL BE VOTED ON IN THE HOUSE PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE ON APRIL 1.

HB 144: Revise a tax credit for certain medical preceptor rotations and extend the sunset provision Increase the preceptor rotation credit to \$750 for each rotation completed in one calendar for the preceptor rotation by a community based faculty preceptor who is an APRN

Update: PASSED THE HOUSE ON MAR. 4 AND PASSED THE FULL SENATE ON MARCH 31. TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR SIGNING

HB 219: Establish a professional health program to provide for monitoring and rehabilitation of impaired healthcare professionals (alternative discipline program) for the Board of Nursing and the Composite Board of Licensed Counselors, MFTs, and Social Workers

**Update: PASSED THE HOUSE ON DAY 28.
HB 219 PASSED THE SENATE REGULATED INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE AND IS NOW IN THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, WORKING TO GET THE BILL ON THE SENATE RULES CALENDAR**

HB 329: Authorize NPs and PAs to perform artificial insemination with the physician or surgeon being physically present at the location where the insemination procedure is performed.

Update: PASSED THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE HHS COMMITTEE IS NOW IN THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, WORKING TO GET THE BILL ON THE SENATE RULES CALENDAR

State Budget Highlights:

FY 2025 Amended Budget: Both chambers passed the Fiscal Year 2025 Amended Budget and is now on the Governor's Desk for Signing

FY 2026 Budget: The House and The Senate have approved their versions of the 2026 budget and is now in a conference committee. Will report the final version before the end of day 40.

LINK TO REVIEW THE FY 2026 BUDGET – GOVERNOR, HOUSE AND SENATE RECOMMENDATIONS:

https://www.legis.ga.gov/api/document/docs/default-source/senate-budget-office-document-library/appropriations/2026/general/hb68_fy2026_sac.pdf?sfvrsn=99a492a1_2

We will send a FINAL OUTCOME at the beginning of NEXT WEEK!

Thank you..... Sharrell and JMC