

Notable Bills by Ashley Blackmon MS, FNP-C, State President for United Advanced Practice Registered Nurses of Georgia

We are following these Notable Bills after confirming with Georgia Nurses Association (GNA) at the Rapid Response Meeting.

- ❖ Crossover Day is March 6th - There are legislative days every day, except Friday, which will be a full day of committee work.
- ❖ **HB 383:** Workplace Violence Bill. Sponsored by Matt Reeves' Noncivil committee. Will empower healthcare facilities to create and employ police forces.
- ❖ **APRN:** Feb 13th **HB 215** would create separate license for APRNs passed House HHS and passed full House. Also allows for disability placards. Today in Senate HHS **SB 164** APRN licensure creation language (without disability placards) and passed. Goes to full Senate. Both bills "seem in good shape."
- ❖ **SB 102** CRNA to administer anesthesia pursuant to an order of anesthesiologist. Failed in Senate. But **HB 445** will be heard on House HHS on Wednesday.
- ❖ **HB 308** Newton: Ways and Means, add Dentistry to preceptor tax incentive program AND increase value of credit. Original has sunset clause for this year so want to extend to 2028.
- ❖ **HB 520** Mental health omnibus bill, heard in committee today. Peer assistance program – allow BON to support. Lines 400-442 Alternative Discipline language.
- ❖ **SB 228** Data collection bill – tabled but language in HB 520.
- ❖ **Update from Julianna McConnell:**
HB 291 healthcare providers appointing adult guardianship