



2018 Legislative Session DCH Related Legislation



Presentation to: Board of Community Health

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Mission

The mission of the Department of Community Health is to provide access to affordable, quality health care to Georgians through effective planning, purchasing, and oversight.

We are dedicated to A Healthy Georgia.



DCH Related Bills: Departmental Impact

- **HB 635** (Disabled Adults and Elder Persons Protection Act)
 - Impact to Healthcare Facility Regulation Division
- **HB 769** (House Rural Development Council)
 - Impact to State Office of Rural Health, Finance and Office of Health Planning
- **HB 790** (Recommendations of the Court Reform Council)
 - Agencywide legislation



DCH Related Bills: Departmental Impact

- **HB 909** (Designation of Perinatal Facilities)
 - Impact to Healthcare Facility Regulation Division and Office of Health Planning
- **SB 118** (Coverage for autism spectrum disorders)
 - Impact to State Health Benefit Plan
- **SB 370** (Waive the first \$25,000 of any estate)
 - Impact to Medicaid





DCH Related Bills: Departmental Impact

- **SB 406** (Georgia Long-term Care Background Check Program)
 - Impact to Office of Inspector General and Healthcare Facility Regulation Division
- **SB 407** (Comprehensive Criminal Justice System Reform)
 - Impact to Medicaid, Office of Health Planning and Finance



DCH Related Bills: Departmental Impact

- **SB 444** (Georgia Alzheimer's and Related Dementias State Plan Advisory Council) and
- **HR 1292** (Georgia Alzheimer's and Related Dementia Advisory Council; study providing access to quality long-term care for individuals with Alzheimer's)
 - Impact to Commissioner's Office





DCH Related Resolutions: Departmental Impact

- **SR 506** (Senate Study Committee on the Excessive and Duplicative Regulatory Oversight of Community Based Intellectual and Developmental Disability (IDD) Services)
- **SR 1063** (Senate Study Committee on the Certificate of Need Reform)



Next Steps

- Continue conducting a legal and programmatic analysis to determine the full impact of the legislation
- Develop and rollout any policy and practice changes to meet new requirements