



Georgia Department of Human Services

2020 General Assembly

Legislative Update

Jackie Tate

DHS Director of Legislative Affairs and Outreach



stronger families

FOR A STRONGER GEORGIA



Department of Human Services

House Bill 883 – Rep. Carl Gilliard

This bill creates the Georgia Gang Prevention and Intervention Task Force for the purpose to prevent and intervene in youth criminal gang participation.



Office of General Counsel

House Bill 881 – Rep. Sharon Cooper

This bill amends the Safe Place for Newborn Act of 2002 to expand where a mother can surrender her newborn child.



Office of Inspector General

Senate Bill 307 – Sen. Renee Unterman

This bill deemed the “Living Hope Home Act”, creates “supportive housing maternity residences”, that will provide *housing only* to pregnant women at least 18 years of age and their child up to 18 months after childbirth.



Office of Inspector General

House Bill 578 – Rep. Katie Dempsey

This bill seeks to authorize the Department to receive conviction data on volunteers, students and interns utilized by the Department and its contractors, who may have access to the Department's vulnerable customers and confidential records.



Office of Facilities and Support Services

House Bill 511 – Rep. Kevin Tanner

This bill creates the Department of Mobility and Innovation, a consolidated state entity for the planning and implementation of mobility and transit services, including DHS Coordinated Transportation services.



Contacts:

Jackie Tate

DHS Director of Legislative Affairs and Outreach

jackie.tate@dhs.ga.gov

404.783.3461

