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of Human Services**
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House Bill 578

Author: Rep. K. Dempsey

Summary: Department of Human Services criminal background checks; authorizes the review of conviction data for persons seeking to become volunteers, interns, students or employees of the Department and its contractors

Affected area: Agency-wide



House Bill 511

Author: Rep. K. Tanner

Summary: Consolidated state entity for the planning and implementation of mobility and transit services; adds state agencies or authorities to the Atlanta-region Transit Authority

Affected area: Office of Facilities and Support Services



House Bill 865

Author: Rep. M. Scoggins

Summary: Revised Probate Code of 1998- revises and updates provisions for wills, trusts and the administration of estates

Affected area: Division of Aging Services



House Bill 987

Author: Rep. S. Cooper

Summary: Health; provides additional measures for the protection of elderly persons in residential care

Affected area: Division of Aging Services



House Bill 953

Author: Rep. B. Rich

Summary: Department of Administrative Services; prohibits agreement to certain terms in particular types of state contracts; renders the agreement void and unenforceable

Affected area: Agency-wide



House Resolution 1023

Author: Rep. A. Welch

Summary: Judiciary; provides for a vote to amend the Georgia Constitution to allow people to petition for declaratory relief from certain acts of this state or certain local governments, its officers or employees

Affected area: Agency-wide



House Bill 855

Author: Rep. M. Wiedower

Summary: State Board of Education; determines eligibility for foster care students to receive special education and related services

Affected area: Division of Family and Children Services



House Bill 911

Author: Rep. E. Setzler

Summary: Crimes and offenses; establishes improper sexual conduct by a foster parent as criminal offenses of the first and second degrees

Affected area: Division of Family and Children Services



House Bill 912

Author: Rep. B. Reeves

Summary: Authorizes foster parents to arrange for short-term babysitting

Affected area: Division of Family and Children Services



House Bill 993

Author: Rep. K. Dempsey

Summary: Health; requires vital records reports and data from the state registrar relating to child abuse reports

Affected areas: Office of General Counsel, Division of Family and Children Services



Senate Bill 439

Author: Sen. M. Brass

Summary: Juvenile Code; provides enhanced notice to and improved participation of foster, pre-adoptive, and relative caregivers in certain hearings

Affected area: Division of Family and Children Services



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