



**Georgia Department
of Human Services**

Legislative Update

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House Bill 571

Sponsor: Representative Deborah Silcox

Summary: Requires the Georgia Alzheimer's and Related Dementias State Plan Advisory Council to amend the state plan every four years instead of every three years

Status: Governor's Desk



Senate Bill 342

Sponsor: Senator Randy Robertson

Summary: Adds the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) among the agencies specifically authorized to receive confidential child welfare information directly from DFCS

Status: House Juvenile Justice Committee



Senate Bill 377

Sponsor: Senator Blake Tillery

Summary: Adds Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTPs) as a type of Child-Caring Institution (CCI)

Status: House Rules Committee



Senate Bill 483

Sponsor: Senator Bo Hatchett

Summary: Enacts the revised Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children (ICPC), also known as the Compact

Status: House Committee



Senate Bill 520

Sponsor: Senator Bill Cowsert

Summary: Aligns the Georgia Code with federal law by updating terminology and comprehensively replacing “income deduction orders (IDOs)” with federal “income withholding orders (IWOs)”.

Status: Senate Rules Committee



Senate Bill 387

Sponsor: Senator Kay Kirkpatrick

Summary: Provides for free identification cards for children in state custody or receiving extended care youth services; requires DFCS staff to ensure that every child younger than 14 has a photograph of themselves

Status: House Committee



Senate Bill 401

Sponsor: Senator Kay Kirkpatrick

Summary: Requires each juvenile court to collect data to be submitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts to be incorporated into the Georgia Juvenile Data Exchange

Status: House Committee



Questions?

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