



**Georgia Bio Legislative Report
March 8, 2019
Days 26-29 of 40 Day Session**

GENERAL UPDATE:

The General Assembly met this week for days 26-29. Please [click here](#) for a copy of the adjournment resolution.

Thursday marked Crossover Day and was the last day a bill could pass from one chamber to the other. There are 10 legislative days remaining during session and things will move quickly as the legislature focuses on the measures that did make it over the Crossover deadline. Senate Appropriations Subcommittees begin meeting next week to discuss the FY 2020 General Appropriations budget.

BILL MOVEMENT

[HB 514 - Georgia Mental Health Reform and Innovation Commission](#)

Bill Author: Kevin Tanner (R - Dawsonville)

Bill Status: House Passed/Adopted on March 7, 2019

Summary: HB 514 creates the Georgia Mental Health Reform and Innovation Commission.

Importance: Monitoring

[SB 195 - "Prescription Drug Benefits Freedom of Information and Consumer Protection Act](#)

Bill Author: Kevin Tanner (R - Dawsonville)

Bill Status: House Passed/Adopted on March 7, 2019

Summary: HB 514 creates the Georgia Mental Health Reform and Innovation Commission.

Importance: Monitoring

[SR 275 - Joint Innovation and Emerging Technologies Study Committee](#)

Bill Author: Senator Renee S Unterman - (R-Buford)

Bill Status: Senate Passed/Adopted on March 7, 2019

Summary: SR 275 is a resolution creating the Joint Innovation and Emerging Technologies Study Committee.

Importance: Monitoring

GEORGIA BIO LEGISLATIVE TRACKING SHEET

Georgia Bio will provide updates on specific legislation of interest to the Georgia Bio membership. If you have bills that you would like included in the weekly bill update, please email jsantoro@gabio.org.

Legislative Tracking Sheet

GABIO POLICY & ADVOCACY COMM. MEETINGS/CALL SCHEDULE FOR 2019 GA LEGISLATIVE SESSION

~~Thurs. Jan. 17th at 10am~~

~~Mon. Jan. 28th at 11am~~

~~Mon. Feb. 11 at 11am~~

~~Mon. Feb. 25 at 11am~~

Mon. Mar. 11th at 11am

Mon. Mar. 25th at 11am

If you would like to participate on a Georgia Bio Policy Committee call, please contact jsantoro@gabio.org.