

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and LAW ENFORCEMENT

REGIONAL APPROACH	NOTES:					
"second-tier" cities, such as Macon and Augusta, should be targeted for Focused opportunities/incentives to bolster regional economic impact	C. Hayslett	Tifton				
" " "	Dr. Bridges	Tifton				
" " "	DEcD	Toccoa				
" " "	B. Anderson	Albany				
Additions to Joint Development Authority tax credits	DEcD	Toccoa				
Leadership (training, non-profits, religious, higher education partners)	Dr. Bridges	Tifton				
" " "	DEcD	Toccoa				
" " "	Chamber	Toccoa				
" " "	P. Jolley	Albany	<i>Educate/train locals on regional development authority</i>			
" " "	J. Strickland	Albany	<i>partnering already with UGA, second cohort</i>			
Duplicate Regional Development Authority SC competitive match program	P. Jolley	Albany				
RDCs vary in efforts - way to standardize outputs	J. Strickland	Albany				
Review/update RDC boundaries to reflect laborsheds, natural regions	B. Anderson	Albany				
Create regional, revenue sharing framework in statute	Panel	Albany				
Promote regional business parks (shared costs, shared revenues)	Pat Merritt	Toccoa				
Review Jobs Tax Credit tiers for distortions	Panel	Albany	<i>rename, add wage incentives, broaden the definition</i>			
Redefine "projects of regional impact"	Panel	Albany	<i>weight scores for regional statistical areas</i>			
Revise Tier One to be all 140 rural counties	Panel	Albany				
Identify regional statistical areas that can be "hubs" in south Georgia	P. Jolley	Albany				
Replace Jobs Tax Credit with credit for paying over the average wage	P. Jolley	Albany	<i>at a minimum, time to review the tiers in JTC structure</i>			
Provide a tax advantage to Georgia companies where investment is retained in community	K. Zimmer	Warm Spgs				
Provide incubator space in rural areas	B. Shinn	Warm Spgs				
MARKETING						
Community Information online for potential industry/site consultants	DEcD	Toccoa				
Industry specific assistance marketing GA products through GA Grown	J. Spruill	Toccoa				
Analyze what community is missing	DEcD	Toccoa				
" " "		Albany	<i>Analyze need or capitalize on strengths, i.e. nuclear</i>			
REGULATION						
Steamline the 75 financial assistance programs or create One Stop portal	Committee	Toccoa				
Provide access to grants/loans (Ag)	Jack Spruill	Toccoa				
Fast-track permitting/Environmental regulations	Pat Merritt	Toccoa				
Remove unnecessary and burdensome regulations such as zoning (Ag)	Jack Spruill	Toccoa				
Lower barriers of entry for small businesses (repeated for Ag)	Jack Spruill	Toccoa				
Replicate small business planning/access to capital/accounting/marketing	A. Adams	Toccoa	<i>UGA model</i>			
Flexibility in SPLOST fund application	P.Stephens	Bainbridge				
" " "	C. Turner	Metter	<i>for health facilities</i>			
Provide regulatory education and guidance (Ag, but fits with above)	Jack Spruill	Toccoa				
Grant writer support for rural communities	C. Knowles	Ellijay				
" " "	J. Kight	Ellijay				
" " "	J. Strickland	Albany				
Require drug screen results of DOL UI placements to be reported back to DOL	L. Mannis	Warm Spgs				
LAW ENFORCEMENT						
Reimbursement for costs of transportation for psych	C. Powell	Thomasville				
Mandatory Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)	Troy Rich	Thomasville				
Add other mandatory reporters to HB 249: prescribing	J. Sumner	Metter				
Add regulation to methadone (new rules are out)	J. Sumner	Metter				
EDUCATION						
GENERAL			NOTES:			
Pipelines to medical careers	L. Hughes	Bainbridge				
Pay for books for dual-enrollment	P. McDonald	Dalton				
Improve TCSG/strategic industries marketing	N. Bitting	Dalton				
" " "	B. Patton	Dalton	<i>on the high school level</i>			
Soft skills, work ethic grades (Covey)	B. Patton	Dalton				
" " "	Gambill/ B. Wall	Dalton				
" " "	B. Bishop	Dalton				
" " "	Presenters	Albany				
Change image of manufacturing w. students, teachers and counselors	M. Gambill	Dalton				
Add books to MOWR/dual enrollment	P. McDonald	Dalton				
Require regional education inventory and tie to strategic workforce plannin	P. Jolley	Albany				
Provide grant funding to pilot Birth to 5 literacy/numeracy programs in poverty/need	J. Bearden	Albany				
Birth to 5 (start earlier) and align with K-12	A. Jacobs	Albany				
Reading as priority	B. Longgear	Albany				

EDUCATION (cont.)							
Provide grant funding for character education to rural, failing CTO schools and use outcomes for on-going support	Speakers	Albany					
Reduce regulations to allow systems to teach relevant life skill classes	K. Scott	Albany					
" " "	S. Callahan	Albany					
Increase communication for rural systems to leverage opportunities	K. Scott	Albany					
Ensure unique challenges are included in accountability CCRPI (bring back bonus points)	B. Longgrear	Albany					
Include character education/soft skills as a CCRPI measure	B. Longgrear	Albany					
Maintain TRS as a recruiting tool	J. Bearden	Albany					
Reinstate flexible diplomas	B. Longgrear	Albany					
Establish Behavioral (BCBA) certification program hubs; Special Ed/masters-level teachers, GNETS regional	M. Zeanah	Albany					
APPRENTICESHIPS							
USDOL Apprenticeship program, support and grow	L. Adkisson	Ellijay					
Replicate and make permanent in a state agency Great Promise Scholarships for at-risk	S. Hollis	Dalton					
" " "	D. Land	Dalton					
Replicate the German apprenticeship program	D. Keller	Dalton					
Provide/support apprenticeship programs.	C. Bethea	Waycross					
" " "	B. Hames	Albany					
Add positions CTAE coordinators/work-based (some are part-time)	D. Hobbs	Albany					
Connect and coordinate with businesses better	D. Hobbs	Albany					
" " "	Panel	Albany					
HEALTH							
BEHAVIORAL			NOTES:				
Speed up the replication of Behavioral Health Crisis Centers/CSB beds	J. Fitzgerald	Thomasville					
" " "	C. Powell	Thomasville					
" " "	K. Vaughn	Thomasville					
" " "	M. Veazey	Metter					
Reduce the one-hour crisis response time	Many	Thomasville					
Placement options/specialized beds integrating BH/physical health needs	K. Vaughn	Thomasville					
" " "	FQHCS	Bainbridge					
Prevention outpatient access	J. Fitzgerald	Thomasville					
Prevention housing	J. Fitzgerald	Thomasville					
Prevention supported employment	J. Fitzgerald	Thomasville					
Centers for DD (autism) FL hub and spoke DD model, state-supported	K. Vaughn	Thomasville					
Provide assistance to start-up psychiatric practices near rural hospitals	C. Adams	Metter					
Group tele-psychiatry	C. Adams	Metter					
" " "	Windom/ Kent	Metter					
BILLING							
Allow billing for mental and physical specialists at one visit in safety net setting (warm hand-off)	R.B. Tucker	Bainbridge					
" " "	G. Bench	Bainbridge					<i>reward blending with enhanced reimbursements</i>
Allow billing during (behavioral health) provider credentialing period (make it retro), 120 day avg.	R.B. Tucker	Bainbridge					
" " "	C. Turner	Metter					
Allow billing for IT-delivered treatment options	Dev Watson	Bainbridge					<i>telehealth services (presenter time not billable, only the one diagnosing - think CHOA consult)DCH says allowing virtual visits</i>
" " "	J. Sumner	Metter					<i>SHBP allows out of state but not in-state</i>
" " "	Dev Watson	Bainbridge					<i>home monitoring services</i>
" " "	J. Lewis	Bainbridge					<i>pay market rate</i>
" " "	D. Hess	Metter					<i>Mississippi TelEmergency NPAs , https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/community-health/project-examples/245</i>
" " "	D. Kornegay	Metter					<i>recent grads/residents have trained on technology/vital tool and connection</i>
" " "	M. Veazey	Metter					<i>" " "</i>
Assistance for bringing providers into the telehealth network	Brewer	Metter					
Reduce time frame for insurers to credential	J. Sumner	Metter					<i>enhances outcomes and access</i>
Higher billing for urgent care in underserved/unserved areas through Medicaid waiver	J. Sumner	Metter					
Decrease 42 payor platforms to curtail denial/overturn rate/admin specialists	J. Lewis	Bainbridge					
Increase the 1999 85.6% on the dollar medicaid rate	J. Lewis	Bainbridge					
" " "	D. Flanders	Metter					
" " "	C. Turner	Metter					
" " "	M. Veazey	Metter					
Provide incentives for prevention (readmissions, home health, emergency room diversion - outcomes)	G. Bench	Bainbridge					
" " "	J. Windom	Metter					
" " "	D. Flanders	Metter					

HEALTH (cont.)							
BILLING (cont.)							
Provide reimbursement for community health/wellness events	G. Bench	Bainbridge					
Public health departments need to maximize billing for more types of providers	J. Sumner	Metter					
Insurers should not be allowed to pay below Medicaid	D. Flanders	Metter					
Take Hospital tax credit to 100% for the 3-year term	D. Flanders	Metter					
" " "	C. Turner	Metter	<i>compare benefit to film tax credit</i>				
Reward regional approach	D. Flanders	Metter					
HB 81, income tax refund setoffs for collection of medical debts	T. McCall	Metter					
High deductible plans are worthless = bad debt	Piedmont	Ellijay					
" " "	C. Turner	Metter					
" " "	M. Veazey	Metter					
Encourage insurers and health networks to include services at FQHCs	D. Kornegay	Metter					
Provide sufficient payment for non-emergent services done in the ER	C. Adams	Metter					
Standardize timely UPL payments (now coming in September)	D. Flanders	Metter					
Provider fees should at least pay for the cost	D. Flanders	Metter					
Sufficient payment for non-emergent diagnostics in ER	C. Adams	Metter					
PHARMACY							
Allow mail-order pharmacy in local pharmacy	J. Sumner	Metter					
Get word out on unused pharmaceuticals	C. Turner	Metter					
Require a hospital pharmacist be on the Pharmacy Board	C. Turner	Metter					
Remote pharmacy - eliminate the 24 hour requirement for pharmacist	M. Azzoulin	Metter					
Remote pharmacy - eliminate the requirement for physical pharmacist	M. Azzoulin	Metter					
Add physicians, RNs, and pharmasits as mandatory reporters (HB 249)	J. Sumner	Metter					
Create a plan for prescription drug shortages in hospitals	K. Lott	Metter					
EMS							
Restore state training officer, 10 regional positions, GPSTC faculty	C. Terwilliger	Metter					
1115 waiver to reimburse mobile-integrated paramedics as providers (MN)	J. MacKey	Metter					
Allow alternative transport payment/methods - vouchers, UBER	C. Black	Metter					
Allow alternative transport to urgent care in underserved areas	J. Sumner	Metter					
" " "	J. MacKey	Metter					
Transportation - Mobile Units in community (post-hosp, chronic mgmt)	J. Sumner	Metter	<i>establish protocols and reimbursement</i>				
" " "	J. Lewis	Bainbridge	<i>telemedicine, EMT training</i>				
" " "	J. MacKey	Metter					
BEST PRACTICES							
Prevention school clinics (early identification, lower acuity, access)	itzgerald, DBH	Thomasville					
" " "	R. Rau	Thomasville					
" " "	R.B. Tucker	Bainbridge					
" " "	A. Addison	Bainbridge					
" " "	J. Lewis	Bainbridge	telemedicine				
" " "	R. Rumor	Metter	<i>telemedicine- pay school partnership fee?</i>				
" " "	C. Owens	Metter	<i>telemedicine, nurses</i>				
" " "	J. O'Neal	Metter					
" " "	C. Owens	Metter					
" " "	R. Lamphier	Metter					
Mental health screening tool and or care managers in the ER	R. Rau	Thomasville					
" " "	K. Vaughn	Thomasville	<i>any mental health tools</i>				
" " "	J. Lewis	Bainbridge					
Screen outs/Non-emergent triage to FQHCs and others - must be on campus or nearby	FQHCs	Bainbridge					
" " "	J. Lewis	Bainbridge					
" " "	Piedmont -issu	Ellijay	<i>non-emergent pay up front or go to primary care</i>				
" " "	T. Williams	Metter					
Case management	R. Rau	Thomasville					
" " "	R.B. Tucker	Bainbridge					
" " "	A. Addison	Bainbridge					
Use mid-levels (EMS, social workers, PAs) to case manange chronic, post-hospital visits and alleviate readmissions	J. Lewis	Bainbridge	<i>establish protocols and reimbursements</i>				
" " "	J. Sumner	Metter					
" " "	C. Turner	Metter	<i>amend Stark laws to allow hospital-employed midlevels to see inpatient and LTC residents</i>				
Expand scope of practice for nurses	R. Lamphier	Metter					
Midwifery for OB rural GA	A. Addison	Bainbridge					
" " "	R. Lamphier	Metter					
1115 Waiver to move away from fee-for-service to value-based/capitated rate (Grady proposal)	M. Hicks	Warm Spgs					
" " "	J. MacKey	Metter	<i>utilize EMT as providers in community</i>				
Standardize Processes							
Health Information Technology and Staff	A. Griffin	Thomasville					
" " "	C. Turner	Metter	<i>Iowa model, university hub consortium w/ region hospitals</i>				
" " "	Dev Watson	Bainbridge	<i>integration models</i>				

HEALTH (cont.)							
HEALTH: Standardize Processes (cont.)							
Health data (macro and micro) analytics program and staff	FQHCs	Bainbridge					
" " "	J. Lewis	Bainbridge					
" " "	J. Windom	Metter					
" " "	M. Veazey	Metter					
" " "	Dev Watson	Bainbridge					
" " "	Dean Burke	Bainbridge					
" " "	J. Lewis	Bainbridge					
" " "	J. Sumner	Metter					
" " "	D. Kornegay	Metter	<i>data to assist targeted workforce planning</i>				
" " "	P. Clayton	Metter	" " "				
" " "	R. Lamphier	Metter	" " " and community assessments				
UPL max out	G. Magers	Bainbridge					
Create Rural Center of Excellence for Health Care - best practices	G. Bench	Bainbridge					
" " "	J. Lewis	Bainbridge	<i>include boards and CEO leadership</i>				
" " "	G. Bench	Bainbridge	<i>opportunity & scholarships for hospital board training</i>				
" " "	J. Lewis	Bainbridge					
" " "	D. Kornegay	Metter	<i>include resident recruitment strategies</i>				
" " "	J. O'Neal	Metter	<i>include health department</i>				
" " "	C. Owens	Metter	<i>academic medical center</i>				
Financial support for HIT investments	G. Bench	Bainbridge					
Reduce administrative burdens, primarily in Medicaid	G. Bench	Bainbridge					
" " "	J. Lewis	Bainbridge	<i>payor platforms</i>				
Reduce administrative overlap and regulation wherever possible	C. Turner	Metter					
Reverse federal efficiency penalties	J. Lewis	Bainbridge					
Protect CON, profitable service lines	Piedmont	Ellijay					
" " "	C. Adams	Metter					
" " "	D. Flanders	Metter					
" " "	M. Veazey	Metter					
Clinics with extended (past work) hours	Multiple						
Require every nursing home to use quality, high-standard telemedicine	J. Sumner	Metter					
" " "	P. Clayton	Metter	<i>nursing home option with adequate bandwidth</i>				
Establish comprehensive stroke centers below Macon	D. Hess	Metter					
Explore non-traditional partnerships for transportation (Uber, Lyft, non-profits)	C. Comer	Waycross					
HUB AND SPOKE MODEL / MICRO-HOSPITAL							
Define a limited-bed, 24/7, stabilizing "micro-hospital" and "acquiring hospital" in state law	Piedmont	Ellijay					
Allow the certificate of need and bed licenses of a closing facility in a contiguous county to be purchased together	Piedmont	Ellijay					
Allow the balance of any beds from a license not used for the micro hospital to transfer to the acquiring purchasing hospital	Piedmont	Ellijay					
Allow the micro-hospital to be moved and/or rebuilt anywhere in the original county	Piedmont	Ellijay					
1115 demonstration waiver to create urgent care centers in areas with nothing; possibly at public health centers	J. Sumner	Metter					
Ensure funding aligns with restructuring models	D. Flanders	Metter					
1115 demonstration project for hub and spoke, care coordination	M. Hicks	Warm Spgs					
FACILITIES							
Loan or grants for aging facility; equipment	D. Flanders	Metter					
Keep SPLOST referendums for renovations/new facilities	C. Turner	Metter					
INFRASTRUCTURE							
BROADBAND		NOTES:					
Refocus the use of the Universal Access Fund.		Tifton					
Remove the sales tax on network equipment.		Tifton					
Lower pole rent/fees.		Tifton					
Establish universal master leasing agreements.		Tifton					
Streamline permitting processes.		Tifton					
Streamline right-of-way for broadband, like telephones, that defaults to Department of Transportation rate of \$5,000 per linear mile per year.		Tifton					
Create a broadband grant program.		Tifton					
Create/reconfigure a flat telecommunications tax and dedicate the funding to broadband.		Tifton					
Tax providers of the same service equitably.		Tifton					
Model process for fiber-ready local development industrial parks.		Tifton					
GA/microsoft using television whitespace for broadband		Tifton					
Healthcare preference - telemedicine, electronic health records, specialty centers (enable Verizon carts)		Tifton					
Broadband infrastructure for industries	L. Frazier	Dalton					
Replicate the Pineland model partnership with EMCs	D. Durden	Metter					
Support WISP (Wireless Internet Service Provider) circumference/tower model, private capital, fixed wireless	T. Holter	Albany	<i>water towers, hybrid fiber</i>				

INFRASTRUCTURE (cont.)

WATER							
water rates are too low, comparitively speaking	J. Matthews	Ellijay					
DEVELOPMENT							
Downtown development expertise/atty to get ball rolling for tax credits/architecture to renovate a building in DCA, natl park serv (requires LLCs), DNR, DOR	J. Kight	Ellijay					
" " "	J. Powell	Ellijay	<i>Revise bill to consolidate in DCA</i>				
Build infrastructure/utilities	DEcD	Toccoa					
" " "	A. Gray	Albany					
Require Georgia timber use (like Bluebird buses statute)	A. Villegas	Waycross					
Prohibit lumber bans	A. Villegas	Waycross					
TRANSPORTATION							
Urging resolution to get federal government to send port funding	L. Beckman	Waycross					
Urging resolution for federal government to pass BRACE Act/rail tax credit	R. Pidde	Waycross					
Urging resolution to get federal government to reduce regulations for transit that prevents ability to fill the transit gaps	C.Comer	Waycross					
Maintain the CPI/CAFÉ motor fuel tax indexes (set to expire)	S. Millican	Waycross					
Encourage T-splots @ 5-year, fractions on the penny, regional models	S. Millican	Waycross					
Target urban and rural issues/challenges	S. Millican	Waycross					
Review liquidated damages for room to allow other means of transport for health/human	D. Cassell	Waycross					
Explore non-traditional partnerships for transportation (Uber, Lyft, non-profits, vouchers)	C. Comer	Waycross					
" " "	L. Trainer	Waycross	<i>DHS exploring vouchers, pgms still would need</i>				
Waivers to add trips to 5311s; challenge to driver requirements/insurance	L. Trainer	Waycross					
EBT card for transport (Texas)	D. Taylor	Waycross					
North Carolina model (capital and coordinators) for rural transport access	C. Comer	Waycross					
Add dedicated funding stream for rail	N. Cobb	Waycross					
Dedicate or appropriate back sales tax on locomotive diesel amount	C. Camuso	Waycross					
Rail tax with state match and rebate back to the company		Waycross					
Add state funds to provide a competitive federal match rate for rail	N. Cobb	Waycross					
Fund State Plan rail projects (\$42m yr)	N. Cobb	Waycross					
Support SB 89 (D. Shafer) Freight Rail Program	N. Cobb	Waycross					
" " "	M. Middleton	Waycross					
Create state 45G tax credit to replace fed program allowing 50% @\$3,500 mile to keep or reassing to customer	R. Pidde	Waycross					
NC reinsurance program to lower trucker liability/premiums	J. Conrad	Waycross					
Revise CSA commercial trucking rating rating system to record problems proportionately to magnitude of the offense	C. Nimmer	Waycross					
WORKFORCE							
STATE	NOTES:						
Water managers/operators shortage	J. Matthews	Ellijay					
Additional personnel for DOL Business Services recruitment/HR program	L. Mannis	Ellijay					
Add books to MOWR/dual enrollment	P. McDonald	Dalton					
RURAL SKILLED-LABOR							
Promote/market skilled-labor (#1 on location list from Merritt)	Dr. Bridges	Tifton					
Market rural lifestlye (quality of life is #2 on Merritt locator list)	Dr. Bridges	Tifton					
" " "	J. Sumner	Metter					
" " "	D. Kornegay	Metter					
" " "	R. Lamphier	Metter					
Improve TCSG/strategic industries marketing	N. Bitting	Dalton					
" " "	B. Patton	Dalton	<i>and do it on the school level</i>				
" " "	R. Lamphier	Metter	<i>nursing as second career</i>				
Change image of manufacturing w. students, teachers and counselors	M. Gambill	Dalton					
" " "	R. Bowen	Dalton					
" " "	C. McKinley	Warm Spgs					
Affordable housing in rural north	Speakers	Toccoa					
" " "	B. Bishop	Dalton					
Soft-skills (in schools at all levels, Covey)	All	Toccoa					
" " "	B. Bishop	Dalton					
" " "	B. Patton	Dalton					
" " "	Gambill/B. W	Dalton					
Lack of public transportation	B. Bishop	Dalton	<i>use WIO funds for eligible individual transport?</i>				
Transportation tax credit for employers offering rideshare	J. Dyke	Waycross					
Lack of Daycare	B. Bishop	Dalton					
GED assistance		Toccoa					
Company protections for hiring reentry/inmates		Toccoa					
Bordering county competitive incentives (education, training)		Toccoa					
" " "	Chamber	Toccoa					

WORKFORCE (cont.)

RURAL SKILLED-LABOR (CONT.)						
Scholarships, training and internship with rural design needs	G. Bench	Bainbridge				
Refugee resettlement for workforce	B. Bishop	Dalton				
Build talent - Replicate Central GA Tech Forestry mill maintenance and technical employees	T. Lowrimore	Waycross				
" " "	D. Lauderdale	Waycross				
Streamline rules/processes for incumbent worker training funds	C. Bethea	Waycross	<i>too many layers: DEcD, DCA, local boards</i>			
Make incumbent worker training funds the top priority	C. Bethea	Waycross				
Simplify application and compliance messages	C. Bethea	Waycross				
Use income tax credits for income or payroll	C. Bethea	Waycross	<i>some manufacturers have headroom</i>			
" " "	Darrell ?	Albany				
Use university system to create value-add ideas and pilot those at plants	C. Bethea	Waycross				
State needs five or more protein processors	G. Black	Waycross				
" " "	K. Kelley	Warm Spgs				
Replace Jobs Tax Credit with credit for paying over the average wage	P. Jolley, Darrell?	Albany	<i>at a minimum, time to review the tiers in JTC structure</i>			
HEALTH WORKFORCE						
Medical Education						
Mid-level healthcare worker stipends, scholarships, tuition reimbursement	R. Rau	Thomasville				
" " "	A. Griffin	Thomasville				
" " "	R.B. Tucker	Bainbridge				
" " "	J. Lewis	Bainbridge	<i>scope of practice mid-level and pharmacists</i>			
" " "	J. Lewis	Bainbridge	<i>social workers to case manage and alleviate readmiss</i>			
" " "	J. Sumner	Metter	<i>EMS to do minor care, chronic management, urgent and post-hosp care</i>			
" " "	D. Hess	Metter	<i>mid-levels in telemedicine</i>			
" " "	C. Adams	Metter				
" " "	C. Turner	Metter				
" " "	R. Lamphier	Metter	<i>all, South Dakota nurse full scope of practice</i>			
Support/increase primary care physician loan repayment program	R.B. Tucker	Bainbridge				
" " "	D. Kornegay	Metter	<i>rural track service loans at public tuition rate</i>			
Weight admissions for rural Georgia student applicants to schools getting state dollars	D. Kornegay	Metter				
Create Rural Admission track at school; state offset some admin costs	D. Kornegay	Metter				
Training partnerships with education institutions	R. Rau	Thomasville				
Avoid turnover by providing more intro experiences/internships in rural settings	A. Griffin	Thomasville				
" " "	D. Kornegay	Metter				
" " "	L. Hughes	Bainbridge				
Create a better/hands-on pipeline to connect middle and high school students to health professions	L. Hughes	Bainbridge				
" " "	D. Hess	Metter	<i>create "Certificate for Rural Health Care"</i>			
" " "	D. Kornegay	Metter				
" " "	R. Lamphier	Metter				
" " "	A. Griffin	Bainbridge	<i>assist with spouse relocations, accessible CLEs, peer</i>			
" " "	J. Sumner	Metter				
" " "	D. Kornegay	Metter	<i>all of above, more service agreements to defray debt</i>			
Reduced premiums and/or free care to staff and immediate families	R. Rau	Thomasville				
" " "	L. Hughes	Bainbridge				
" " "	R. Lamphier	Metter				
Reevaluate rural physician recruiting incentives	G. Bench	Bainbridge				
Reinstate the generalist physician for rural areas (medical education)	J. Sumner	Metter				
Create public health physician fellowships	J. Sumner	Metter				
Increase number of loan repayment awards	L. Hughes	Bainbridge				
Increase the number of Georgia medical education slots	L. Hughes	Bainbridge				
" " "	D. Hess	Metter				
" " "	K. Lott	Metter				
" " "	D. Kornegay	Metter	<i>make GME payments apply when in rural settings (St. Marys/Greenesboro)</i>			
Offset tuition for rural track medical students at public institutions	D. Kornegay	Metter				
Offset travel and housing expensed for students accepting 2 to 8 week rural rotations remote from campus	D. Kornegay	Metter				
" " "	R. Lamphier	Metter	<i>Replicate rotations through FQHC (TinderCare/MCG)</i>			
Establish Georgia resident/HS grad/in-state medical school service loan repayment in family or general internal medicine	D. Kornegay	Metter				
Create a south Georgia residency program	R.B. Tucker	Bainbridge				
" " "	R.B. Tucker	Bainbridge	<i>Put residency programs and medical students in pub health depts</i>			
" " "	I. Hughes	Bainbridge				
" " "	G. Bench	Bainbridge				
" " "	J. Sumner	Metter	<i>Need tech expertise on community integration strategies (position?)</i>			
" " "	D. Kornegay	Metter				
Increase resident salaries to at least compete with bordering states	D. Kornegay	Metter				
Create one-stop shop for residency programs	D. Kornegay	Metter				

WORKFORCE (cont.)

HEALTH WORKFORCE: Medical Education (Cont.)							
Establish/fund a collaborative for Rural Graduate Medical Education	D. Kornegay	Metter					
Promote Nathan Deal Scholars accelerated track	J. Sumner	Metter					
Allow loan repayment medical programs in FQHCs	D. Kornegay	Metter					
Replicate BRIDGE Program for LPNs	D. Bridges	Tifton					
Establish Behavioral (BCBA) certification program hubs at rural schools	M. Zeanah	Albany					
Faculty							
Create service loan repayment program for volunteer faculty in rural setting with positive outcome measures	D. Kornegay	Metter					
Tax Credits for preceptors/instructors (HB 301, Jodi Lott)	FQHCs	Bainbridge					
" " "	D. Kornegay	Metter					
" " "	C. Turner	Metter	<i>better as a deduction, at least market it</i>				
" " "	R. Lamphier	Metter					
" " "	D. Kornegay	Metter					
" " "	K. Lott	Metter	<i>important recruitment tool</i>				
" " "	A. Griffin	Thomasville	<i>Increase nursing faculty salaries or stipends for training</i>				
" " "	R. Lamphier	Metter	" " "				
General Health Profession							
Mandatory workforce data collection and planning in state entity	J. Sumner	Metter					
" " "	C. Owens	Metter					
Lower premiums for rural practioners to same as FQHC with board-certification, additional CMEs and accept Medicaid/Medicare	J. Sumner	Metter					
Establish locum tenens (certified substitutes for small practices)	D. Kornegay	Metter					
Create more clinical placements for nurses	R. Lamphier	Metter					
Streamline credentialing	FQHCs	Bainbridge	<i>behavioral</i>				
" " "	C. Pirkle	Bainbridge	<i>dentists</i>				
" " "	J. Sumner	Metter	<i>physicians</i>				
" " "	C. Turner	Metter	<i>create a one-stop shop</i>				
Create low-interest loans for establishing rural practices	D. Kornegay	Metter					
Create low-interest loans for establishing psychiatric practices	C. Adams	Metter					
Redefine rural in other places (than hospitals) in Code to be 50,000	J. Lewis	Bainbridge					
" " "	L. Hughes	Bainbridge	<i>rural loan repayment, Physician Workforce is at 35,000; Aug minutes say they voted to add other h/c professions to the program?</i>				
" " "	D. Kornegay	Metter					
Restore statewide recruitment fair	C. Turner	Matter					