

State Policy Tracking: 2009-2010 Session

## Georgia

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### **HB 523: Relating to Prescription Drugs**

Prohibits a pharmacist from selection or substitution of any pharmaceutical that is prescribed as part of immunosuppressive therapy for a patient that has received an organ transplant without permission from the patient and the prescribing physician.

STATUS: In Committee

### **SB 316: Medi-Gap for ESRD**

Amends current policy to allow patients under 65 who have Medicare due to ESRD to be eligible to enroll in a Medicare supplemental policy (Medigap) within 6 months of being eligible of Medicare or by January 1, 2011, whichever is later.

STATUS: Passed Senate, now on to House

### **HB 1272: Relating to tax returns**

Georgia state income tax returns would offer taxpayers the opportunity to contribute to programs for the education regarding and alleviation of lupus (Lupus Foundation of America) or kidney disease (National Kidney Foundation) with monies from their tax refund or as a separate contribution.

STATUS: House Passed, in Senate Committee

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