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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate Health Care Delivery Subcommittee Members

Senator Burke, 11th
Senator Millar, 40th
Senator Orrock, 36th

FROM: Senator Hufstetler, 52nd, Chairman

SUBJECT: Health Care Delivery Subcommittee Notice

DATE: Tuesday, February 2, 2016

The Senate Health Care Delivery Subcommittee will meet on **Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 122 CAP.**

AGENDA:

- **Bill Hearings:**
 - **SB 248** (LC 36 2796) – **Seay, 34th** - A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants, so as to provide for the profession of dental hygiene therapy; to change the "Georgia Volunteers in Dentistry and Dental Hygiene Act" to include the issuance of special licenses to dental hygiene therapists; to change certain provisions relating to applicability; to provide that a dental assistant may assist a licensed dental hygiene therapist; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.
 - **SB 271** (LC 37 2060)– **Burke, 11th** – A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to examination and treatment for mental illness, so as to provide for reasonable standards for providing patients and their

representatives notice of their rights upon each such patient's admission to an emergency receiving facility; to provide for procedure for continued involuntary hospitalization of a mentally ill patient when a discharge has been planned and is deemed unsafe; to change the time frame for certain notices related to the procedure for continued involuntary hospitalization; to provide for a reasonable standard for diligent efforts to secure the names of a mental patient's representatives; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- **Sub SB 271** (LC 37 2101S) – **Burke, 11th**

CC:

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