

UPCOMING 2019 STUDY COMMITTEES

Study committees are appointed or selected to perform a specific task or study a certain issue. After the committee examines the topic, a report is released which includes any findings, recommendations, or legislative proposals the committee deems appropriate. The following legislative study committees are expected to meet this summer and fall. The Emory OGCA team looks forward to participating in these committees to provide information that could help further Emory's mission.

HOUSE STUDY COMMITTEES

House Rural Development Council (HR 214)

- The House Rural Development Council is extended until December 1, 2020 and will continue to address economic development and related policy areas including, but not limited to, education, infrastructure, access to health care, and economic growth incentive in rural parts of the state.

Johnny Tolbert III House Study Committee on Heat-Related Injuries, Cardiac Injuries, and other Sports-Related Injuries (HR 259)

- The committee will study the injuries related to sports and recreational activities for youth and high school athletes.

House Study Committee on Innovative Financial Options for Senior Living (HR 533)

- The committee will study opportunities to expand affordable supportive housing for low-income older adults.

House Study Committee on Infant and Toddler Social and Emotional Health (HR 421)

- The committee will study the continuum of services that best support babies, young children, and the significant adults in their lives in instances of adverse childhood experiences on infants and toddlers.

House Study Committee on Exploring a Floor and Trade Charity Care System (HR 584)

- The committee will study a tradeable credit program intended to distribute the burden of uncompensated care more evenly across the different types of health care providers.

House Study Committee on Maternal Mortality (HR 589)

- The committee will study maternal death data and develop strategies to institute systemic changes to decrease and prevent maternal mortality in Georgia.

House Study Committee on Pediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS) and Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with Streptococcal infection (PANDAS) (HR 590)

- The committee will study and identify the barriers to PANS and PANDAS—awareness, testing, diagnosis, and early linkage to medication and care.

SENATE STUDY COMMITTEES

Senate Reducing Waste in Health Care Study Committee (SR 431)

- The committee will study the effectiveness of the current financial management and information systems in hospitals.

Senate Reducing Georgia's Cost of Doing Business Study Committee (SR 433)

- The committee will study Georgia's legal climate and its impact on the cost of doing business and performing healthcare services in Georgia.

Senate Higher Education Outcomes Study Committee (SR 464)

- The committee will study how the state's higher education system (the University System of Georgia and Technical College System of Georgia) is responding to changes in the labor market and preparing students and parents for the demands of unique higher education credentials.

Senate Evaluating E-Scooters and Other Innovative Mobility Options for Georgians Study Committee (SR 479)

- The committee will evaluate how local governments, state agencies, and universities can work with companies providing private sector mobility innovation.