

Georgia Board of Public Health

May 9, 2023

Agenda

- Call to order
- Roll Call
- Approval/Adoption of Minutes
- New Business
 - Opening Remarks – Kathleen E. Toomey, M.D., M.P.H., Chris Rustin, DrPH, MS, REHS
 - Legislative Update - Megan Andrews, J.D.
 - FY 2024 Appropriations Act – William E. Bell, Chief Financial Officer
 - Bond Sale Resolution – William E. Bell, Chief Financial Officer
- Board Comments
- Adjournment

Commissioner's Remarks

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Office of Government Relations

2023 Legislative Session Wrap-Up

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Tracked Legislation

Direct Impact Legislation

74

Legislation Tracked

184

Passed Direct Impact Legislation

Abolishment of Georgia Occupational Regulation Review Council (HB76)

- Repeals laws related to occupational regulation legislation review; and
- Provides for the filling of vacancies in certain executive branch positions that were appointed by the Governor.
- **Impacted Programs: Government Relations**

Pharmacy Tech Vaccine Administration (HB416)

- Authorizes qualified pharmacy technicians to administer certain adult vaccines.
- ***Impacted Programs: Immunization, Pharmacy, General Counsel, Health Districts***

Abolishment of the Georgia State Indemnification Commission (HB437)

- Abolishes the Georgia State Indemnification Commission and authorizes the commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services to assume the Commission's duties.
- **Impacted Programs: Commissioner's Office, EMS**

School Glucagon Prescriptions (HB440)

- Authorizes public and private schools to stock a supply of undesignated ready-to-use glucagon.
- **Impacted Programs: Nursing, General Counsel, Districts, Pharmacy, Chronic Disease**

Ambulance License Fee Repeal (HB453)

- Repeals the requirement that every ambulance service pay an annual license fee.
- **Impacted Programs: EMS, General Counsel, Finance**

House Rural Development Council (HR488)

- Reauthorizes the House Rural Development Council.
- **Impacted Programs: Government Relations, Districts**

Prohibition COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates (SB1)

- Removes the sunset on the prohibition on state and local governments from requiring proof of COVID vaccination for government services.
- **Impacted Programs: Immunization, Nursing, General Counsel, Districts**

A.J.'s Law (SB45)

- Provide for the care of students being treated for epilepsy or a seizure disorder; and
- Provide for the completion, submission, and review of seizure action plan.
- **Impacted Programs: Nursing, Districts**

Mandatory STD Testing During Pregnancy (SB46)

- Requires physicians and healthcare providers to test all pregnant women for HIV and syphilis at the first prenatal visit, 28-32 weeks gestation, and upon delivery.
- **Impacted Programs: *Women's Health, Epidemiology, HIV, STD, General Counsel***

Vaping & Smoke-Free Air Act (SB47)

- Prohibits vaping in designated smoke-free areas.
- **Impacted Programs: Chronic Disease, Districts, General Counsel**

Sick Leave for Care of Immediate Family Member (SB61)

- Repeals the sunset provision relating to use of sick leave for the care of an immediate family member.
- **Impacted Programs: HR, Districts**

Deposition Protective Orders (SB74)

- Provides for protective orders for certain high-ranking members of a governmental body or public or private entity; and
- Provides for designees of state government entities for service of process for civil actions.
- **Impacted Programs: General Counsel, Commissioner's Office**

TikTok Prohibition (SB93)

- Restricts the use of certain social media platforms on state equipment; and
- Provides for the establishment and maintenance of a list of prohibited social media platforms upon state equipment by the director of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMA).
- **Impacted Programs: Communications, IT**

Healthy Babies Act (SB106)

- Provides for a pilot program for home visiting in at-risk and underserved rural communities during pregnancy and early childhood to improve birth outcomes; and
- Provides for a report on coverage for remote maternal health clinical services provided to Medicaid recipients who meet eligibility criteria.
- **Impacted Programs: Women's Health, Districts, Finance**

Izzy's Law (SB107)

- Provides for the development of a model aquatic safety plan by the Department of Public Health; and
- Provides that every private swim instructor in this state must have an aquatic safety plan before providing swim lessons to any individual.
- **Impacted Programs: Environmental Health, Injury Prevention, Communications**

Private Well Installation and Maintenance on Private Property (SB121)

- Prohibits local governments from precluding or denying the installation of a new water well on single-family residential properties situated on one acre of property or more.
- **Impacted Programs: Environmental Health**

Health Care Practitioners Truth and Transparency (SB197)

- Prohibits the misappropriation of medical and medical specialty titles by health care practitioners in advertisements and representations.
- **Impacted Programs: Nursing, Districts**

Questions

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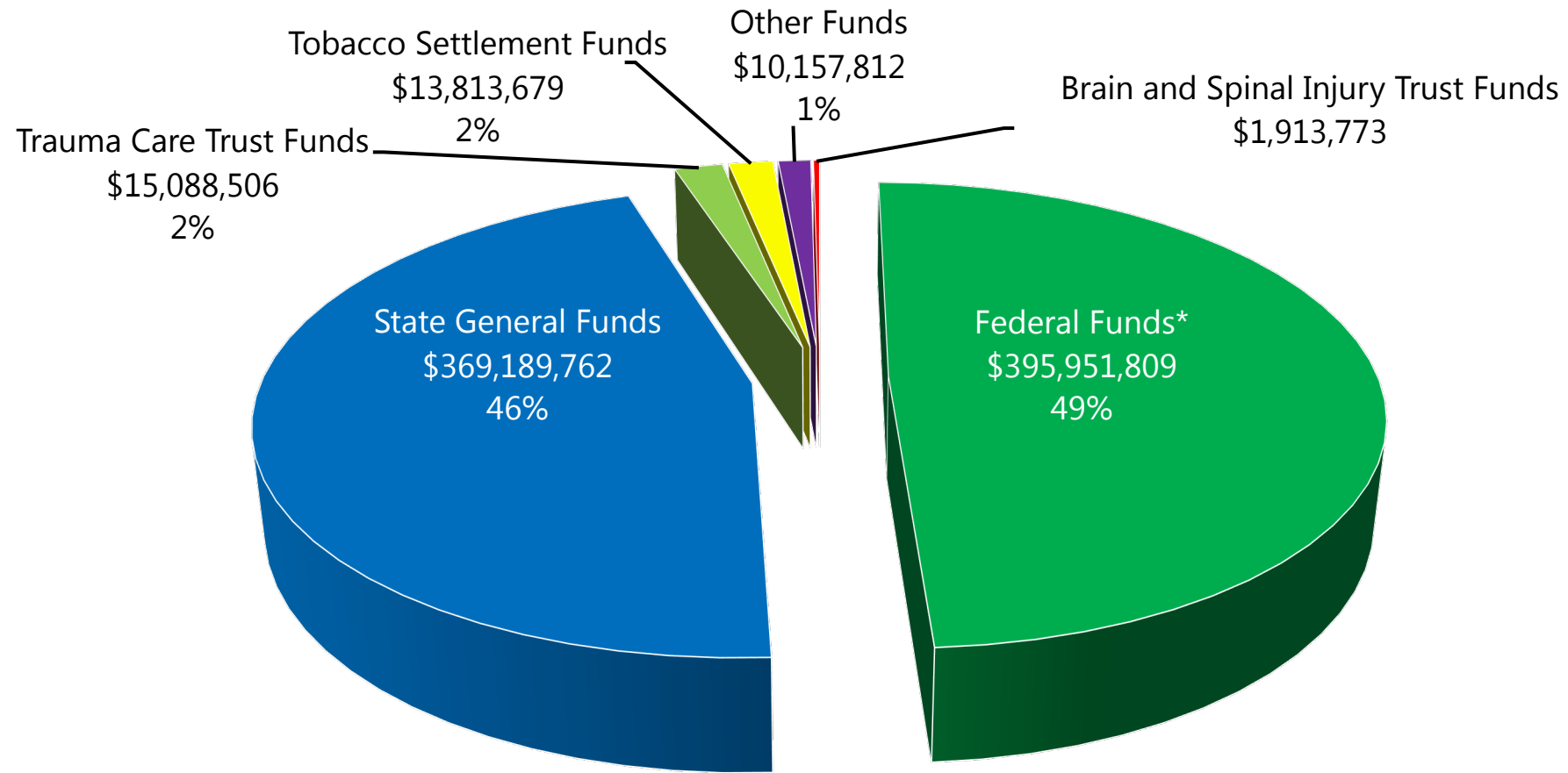
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FY 2024 Appropriations Act

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FY 2024 Appropriation By Funding Source



Total Funds: \$806.1 Million

****Budgeted Federal Funds does not include Direct Federal Funds for COVID-19 Response.***

FY 2024 Appropriations Act – Summary

Program Budget	Continuation Budget	Changes	FY 2024 (HB 19)
Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion	\$22,001,215	\$944,359	\$22,945,574
Adult Essential Health Treatment Services	6,669,461	20,349	6,689,810
Departmental Administration (DPH)	28,392,616	871,012	29,263,628
Emergency Preparedness/Trauma System Improvement	10,710,230	(3,251,182)	7,459,048
Epidemiology	7,113,470	212,867	7,326,337
Immunization	2,434,484	25,363	2,459,847
Infant and Child Essential Health Treatment Services	24,850,568	2,614,659	27,465,227
Infant and Child Health Promotion	15,413,436	83,105	15,496,541
Infectious Disease Control	44,010,602	1,294,555	45,305,157
Inspections and Environmental Hazard Control	9,035,921	103,055	9,138,976
Public Health Formula Grants to Counties	187,081,977	10,437,351	197,519,328
Vital Records	4,752,932	124,767	4,877,699
TOTAL	\$362,466,912	\$13,480,260	\$375,947,172

FY 2024 Appropriations Highlights

- \$13.7 million to provide a \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for all full-time, benefit-eligible state employees effective July 1, 2023, to address agency recruitment and retention.
- \$1.7 million for a pilot to provide home visiting in at-risk and underserved rural communities during pregnancy and early childhood to improve birth outcomes, reduce preterm deliveries, and decrease infant and maternal mortality.
- \$931,111 for the continued expansion of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) services.
- \$975,000 in general obligation bonds to fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs at the Georgia Public Health Labs in Decatur, DeKalb County; and Waycross, Ware County.

Bond Sale Resolution

Georgia Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)



GPHL – Decatur established in 1997



GPHL – Waycross established in 2007

Bond Sale Resolution

- \$975,000 in general obligation (G.O.) bonds to fund major maintenance, renovations, and repairs at the Georgia Public Health Labs in Decatur, DeKalb County; and Waycross, Ware County.
- The following projects will be funded with FY 2024 G.O. Bonds: Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (FFE) – Decatur; Carpet Replacement – Decatur; and Mechanical Upgrades – Waycross.
- The Bond Sale Resolution serves as DPH's formal request to the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission to include our bonds as part of the upcoming bond sale on June 21, 2023, and as our affirmation that we will utilize these bonds in a manner compliant with state policies and statutes.

Questions

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Next Meeting

The next Board of Public Health Meeting
will be held July 11, 2023