

APPENDIX A

GACEC REVIEW OF STATE LEGISLATION  
 145<sup>th</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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BILL	SYNOPSIS	RECOMMENDATION	LETTER DATE	STATUS (as of 7/01/09)	OUTCOME
HB 34	Mental Health Death Review Committee	Letter endorsing and shared observations	02/24/09	06/09/09 - Stricken	
HB 36	Protection of Long-term Care Facility Residents	Letter endorsing	02/24/09	07/01/09 – Senate Passed	
HB 37	Mental Health Patients Bill of Rights Revisions	Letter endorsing proposed legislation subject to deletion of Section 8	02/24/09	06/29/09 – Senate Executive Committee	
HB 38	Critical Incident Reporting	Letter endorsing and reiterating observations	02/24/09	07/01/09 – Senate Passed	
HB 41	Community Mental Health Treatment Act	Letter endorsing subject to inclusion of amendment	02/24/09	01/14/09 – House Health & Human Development Committee	
SB 17	Delaware Health Insurance Pool	Letter strongly endorsing with the caveat that Council would prefer deletion of the one year residency limit	02/24/09	01/27/09 –Senate Health & Social Services Committee	
SB 18	Delaware Healthy Children Program	Letter strongly endorsing	02/24/09	01/27/09 – Senate Finance Committee	
HR 868	Direct Support Professionals Fairness & Security Act of 2009	Letter to Rep. Castle endorsing the bill and asking him to consider co-sponsorship	02/30/09		
HB 75	Hospital and LTC Facility Visitation	Shared Concerns	03/30/09	04/02/09 - Stricken	

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HB 69	Direct Care Advanced Training Program	Shared Observations	03/30/09	06/09/09 - Stricken	
SB 65	Child with Disability Access to Dental Services	Letter strongly endorsing	05/06/09		06/25/09 – Signed by Governor
SB 41	Foster Child Postsecondary Education	Letter endorsing	05/06/09	04/01/09 – Out of Committee	
SB 10	Licensing of After School Programs	Letter opposing	05/06/09	01/05/09 – Senate Children, Youth & Families Committee	
HB 82	Workforce Housing Disclosure	Letter opposing	05/06/09	03/10/09 – House Housing & Community Affairs Committee	
HB 22	CHIP Expansion	Letter endorsing	05/06/09	04/01/09 – House Appropriations Committee	
HB 17	Felon Voting Restriction	Letter endorsing	05/06/09	04/07/09 – Senate Executive Committee	
HB 6	Delaware Psychiatric Center (DPC) Employee Dress Code	Letter endorsing	05/06/09	03/10/09 – House Health & Human Development Committee	
HB 120	Student Expulsion Discretion	No action – may conflict with Federal Law, happy to collaborate	05/25/09		06/26/09 – Signed by Governor
HB 132	Absentee Voting	Letter endorsing	05/25/09		07/08/09 – Signed by Governor
HB 139	CHIP “Buy-In” Option	Letter strongly endorsing	05/25/09	06/30/09 – Senate Passed	

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SB 64	Dental Care for Pregnant Medicaid Beneficiaries	Letter endorsing	05/25/09	04/07/09 – Senate Finance Committee	
SB 67	Teacher Compensation	Shared observations	05/25/09	04/07/09 – Senate Finance Committee	
SB 68	DSTP Replacement	Letter endorsing	05/25/09		08/13/09 – Signed by Governor
SB 95	School District Consolidation	Letter endorsing concept	06/08/09	05/13/09 – Senate Finance Committee	
HB 165	Adult Abuse Registry	Letter endorsing subject to some amendments	06/08/09		06/30/09 – Signed by Governor
HB 163	Department of Health and Social Services Death Review Committee	Letter strongly endorsing	06/08/09	06/29/09 – Senate Executive Committee	
HB 159	Direct Healthcare Provider Training	Shared Observations	06/08/09	06/19/09 – Senate Finance Committee	
HB 37	Mental Health Patients Bill of Rights Revisions	Letter endorsing with recommendations	06/08/09	06/29/09 – Senate Executive Committee	