# AGENDA

ACCG Health and Human Services Policy Committee Meeting
August 7, 2025
Southern Regional Technical College
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 pm

**Presiding:**

Honorable Bud Owens
Committee Chair
Commissioner, Gordon County

Honorable Russell Gray
Committee Vice-Chair
Commissioner, Dougherty County

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Presentations:**

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
**Georgia EMS Association**
**Josh Mackey**, Government Relations Director

- Mandate Insurance Coverage for Out of Network Ambulance Services
- EMS Medicaid Reimbursement

2:15 p.m. 2:25 p.m.
**Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities**
**Doug Reineke,** ACCG Governmental Affairs

- BH Crisis Beds and Forensic Beds Funding
- Community Service Boards Update
- Assisted Outpatient Treatment Funding

**2024 Legislative Session Recap:**

Legislation that Passed:

- HB 398 – Cottage Food Items
- SB 58 – "Georgia Transporting Life-Saving Organs and Personnel Act"
- SB 132 – Insanity and Mental Incapacity Evaluations
- SB 233 – Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission Update

Legislation that Failed to Pass:

- HB 291 – Certification of Community Health Workers and New Board
- HB 170 – Rural Hospitals – Establish State Grants for Backup Generator

Study Committees:

- SR 311 - Senate Study Committee on Recovery Residences
- HR 753 - House Study Committee on Improving Access to Internal Medicine in Rural Areas

**2026 ACCG Policy Priority Discussion:**

- Review and Recommend Edits to the Committee's Policy Platform
- HHS Recommendations ACCG's 2026 Policy Priorities