

AN UPDATE FROM THE GOLD DOME

"ALYSSA'S LAW" PASSES IN THE SENATE

SB 32 would require public and secondary school buildings to be equipped with silent panic alarms that notify law enforcement in the event of an emergency. The silent panic button will allow law enforcement to work swiftly and effectively in the event an intruder attempts to do harm at a school. The protection of our children and ensuring a safe environment for them to learn and grow is one of our highest priorities, and one that is shared amongst the Senate Body.

"HEALTHY BABIES ACT" PASSES IN THE SENATE

Senator Larry Walker sponsored Senate Bill 106, also known as the "Healthy Babies Act," passed the Senate chamber Thursday evening. SB 106, a bill I had the honor of co-sponsoring, provides a three-year pilot program to provide coverage for remote maternal health clinical services under the Medicaid program. Allowing mothers to utilize digital technology in order to monitor and protect the health of their child is critical in ensuring Georgia's youth is healthy.



GEORGIA CYBER COMMAND ACT AWAITS A FLOOR VOTE

Senate Bill 97 would empower the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency to conduct strategic planning, facilitation, and coordination of information security in Georgia. Specifically, the agency would have the power to establish policies and standards for state agencies to submit information security plans to the division. SB 97 is awaiting consideration on the Senate floor.

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