

# Legislative Update

Final Legislative Adjournment Schedule Announced

## For the Week of: February 9 - 13, 2015 Legislative Days: 12 - 15

#### February 13, 2015

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\* Recess is when the General Assembly is not in Session.

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## Legislative Log

## Monday, February 9, 2015

No retirement bills were considered today.

## Tuesday, February 10, 2015

HB 250 - Retirement and pensions; assignment of payments to a beneficiary to a self-settled, supplemental needs trust; provide

This bill relates to the payment of benefits to members or beneficiaries of all retirement systems administered by the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia (ERSGA) who have physical, psychiatric, or intellectual disabilities.

All benefits payable to a beneficiary with such disabilities may be assigned to a self-settled supplemental needs trust for that beneficiary. This trust will protect the assets of the beneficiary and still allow the individual to maintain eligibility for government benefits such as Medicaid and Social Security Income.

Benefits payable to members of all retirement systems administered by ERSGA may be assigned by court order to the member's spouse if the member is Medicaid eligible, is institutionalized in a facility licensed for medical care, or is receiving home or community based care.

## HB 250 was assigned to the House Retirement Comitteee.

## Wednesday, February 11, 2015

No retirement bills were considered today.

## Thursday, February 12, 2015

No retirement bills were considered today.

## Friday, February 13, 2015

No bills were considered due to the General Assembly being in recess.