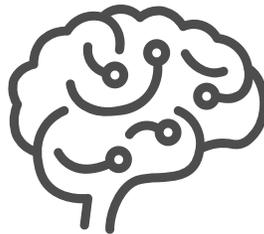


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HELPING PEOPLE QUIT TOBACCO (HB 506)

Tobacco use remains the leading preventable cause of heart disease and stroke. Strengthen chronic disease prevention by ensuring Medicaid members have access to comprehensive, evidence-based quit resources. Expanding access to counseling and FDA-approved cessation treatments improves heart and brain health and reduces long-term healthcare costs.



USING DATA TO IMPROVE STROKE CARE: COVERDELL STROKE REGISTRY

Stroke is the 5th leading cause of death in Georgia. Continued funding for Georgia's Coverdell Stroke Registry will improve stroke care quality and patient outcomes statewide by helping hospitals track, evaluate, and enhance care. This investment will give more Georgians a better chance to survive stroke and recover more fully.



IDENTIFYING HEART RISKS EARLY: HEART SCREENING FOR STUDENT ATHLETES (HB970)

Support heart screening for student athletes during their regular sports physicals using an evidence-based, layered approach that includes a review of personal and family history, along with a physical exam. This is the best way to identify serious heart conditions that may require further testing.