

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS
Senator Bradley, Chair
Senator Flores, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 24, 2018
TIME: 2:00—3:30 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Flores, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Bean, Benacquisto, Book, Bracy, Brandes, Braynon, Gainer, Galvano, Gibson, Grimsley, Montford, Passidomo, Powell, Simmons, Simpson, Stargel, and Stewart

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 8 Health Policy / Benacquisto (Similar CS/H 21, Compare H 1159, S 458)	Controlled Substances; Prohibiting managed care plans and their fiscal agents or intermediaries from imposing certain requirements or conditions on recipients as a prerequisite to receiving medication-assisted treatment (MAT) services to treat substance abuse disorders; authorizing certain boards to require practitioners to complete a specified board-approved continuing education course to obtain authorization to prescribe controlled substances as part of biennial license renewal; authorizing disciplinary action against practitioners for violating specified provisions relating to controlled substances; prohibiting the dispensing of certain controlled substances in an amount that exceeds a 3-day supply or a medically necessary 7-day supply if certain criteria are met, etc. HP 01/10/2018 Workshop-Discussed HP 01/16/2018 Fav/CS AP 01/24/2018 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
2	SB 222 Bean (Identical H 275, H 6021)	Guardian Ad Litem Direct-support Organization; Abrogating the future repeal of provisions related to the guardian ad litem direct-support organization, etc. CF 10/09/2017 Favorable ACJ 12/07/2017 Favorable AP 01/24/2018 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Criminal and Civil Justice			
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 290) is available:			
3	SB 290 Rouson (Similar CS/H 135)	Motor Vehicle Registration Applications; Requiring the application for motor vehicle registration to include language to indicate an applicant is hearing impaired; requiring such information to be included in certain databases, etc. TR 10/24/2017 Favorable ATD 12/07/2017 Fav/CS AP 01/24/2018 Not Considered	Not Considered

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With subcommittee recommendation – Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development			
4	SB 498 Garcia (Identical H 6057)	Office of Public and Professional Guardians Direct-support Organization; Abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions governing a direct-support organization established under the Office of Public and Professional Guardians within the Department of Elderly Affairs, etc. CF 11/13/2017 Favorable AHS 12/07/2017 Favorable AP 01/24/2018 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 20 Nays 0
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
5	CS/SB 520 Health Policy / Young	Optometry; Requiring an applicant for licensure as an optometrist to submit proof to the Department of Health that she or he meets certain requirements; providing that an applicant must pass the licensure examination within a specified timeframe as a condition of licensure as an optometrist and certification to administer and prescribe ocular pharmaceutical agents, etc. HP 12/05/2017 Fav/CS AP 01/24/2018 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 19 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 540 Education / Hukill (Similar H 831, Compare CS/H 423, CS/S 4)	Postsecondary Education; Citing this act as the “Community College Competiveness Act of 2018”; creating the State Board of Community Colleges; revising the function and mission of the Florida K-20 education system; revising requirements for the performance-based metrics used to award Florida Community College System institutions with performance-based incentives; providing the primary mission of a charter technical career center; requiring each Florida Community College System institution and each state university to execute at least one “2+2” targeted pathway articulation agreement by a specified time, etc. ED 11/13/2017 Fav/CS AHE 01/17/2018 Favorable AP 01/24/2018 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 4
With subcommittee recommendation – Higher Education			

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 622) is available:

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7	SB 622 Grimsley (Similar CS/H 597, Compare H 27, H 119, H 213, H 283, S 144, S 408, S 1088, S 1492)	Health Care Facility Regulation; Providing that a designated facility owned or operated by a public health trust and located within the boundaries of a municipality is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the county creating the public health trust; eliminating state licensure requirements for clinical laboratories; requiring a birth center to be federally certified and meet specified requirements to perform certain laboratory tests, etc. HP 12/05/2017 Favorable AHS 01/10/2018 Fav/CS AP 01/24/2018 Not Considered RC	Not Considered
With subcommittee recommendation – Health and Human Services			
8	CS/SB 1134 Health Policy / Rouson (Similar H 6049)	Department of Health Responsibilities Related to the Medical Use of Marijuana; Requiring the department to adopt rules to allow qualified patients to change qualified physicians; revising a requirement that the department license one applicant who is a member of a certain class to exclude a requirement that the applicant also be a member of the Black Farmers and Agriculturalist Association-Florida Chapter, etc. HP 01/16/2018 Fav/CS AP 01/24/2018 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed
Other Related Meeting Documents			
