

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Bean, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 8, 2014

TIME: 4:00 —6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Braynon, Flores, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Joyner

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 248) is expected to be considered:		
	SB 248 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Compare H 91, H 263, S 186, S 508)	Assisted Living Facilities; Providing that Medicaid prepaid behavioral health plans are responsible for enrolled mental health residents; providing that managing entities under contract with the Department of Children and Families are responsible for mental health residents who are not enrolled with a Medicaid prepaid behavioral health plan; requiring that an extended congregate care license be issued to certain facilities that have been licensed as assisted living facilities under certain circumstances and authorizing the issuance of such license if a specified condition is met, etc. HP 01/08/2014 Fav/CS JU	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 268 Grimsley (Identical H 287)	Certificates of Need; Decreasing the subdistrict average occupancy rate that the Agency for Health Care Administration is required to maintain as a goal of its nursing-home-bed-need methodology; providing that, under certain circumstances, replacement of a nursing home is a health-care-related project subject to expedited review; repealing provisions relating to the moratorium on the approval of certificates of need for additional community nursing home beds, etc. HP 01/08/2014 Fav/CS CF AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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3	SB 344 Flores	Dentists; Establishing the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program in order to encourage dentists to work in underserved areas or public health programs; requiring the Department of Health, certain universities, and the Florida Dental Association to develop the program; providing sanctions for failure to comply with loan requirements, etc. HP 01/08/2014 Favorable ED AED AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	SB 340 Flores (Similar H 27)	Prepaid Dental Plans; Postponing the scheduled repeal of a provision requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with dental plans for dental services on a prepaid or fixed-sum basis; authorizing the agency to provide a prepaid dental health program in Miami-Dade County on a permanent basis; requiring an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; authorizing the agency to seek any necessary revisions to the state plan or federal waivers, etc. HP 01/08/2014 Favorable CA AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 2
5	SB 380 Bean (Similar H 373)	Hospitals; Requiring certain hospitals to notify obstetrical physicians before the hospitals close their obstetrical departments or cease to provide obstetrical services, etc. HP 01/08/2014 Fav/CS CA AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	Consideration of proposed committee bill:		
	SPB 7010	Health Access Dental Licenses; Deleting the requirement that a license applicant or renewing licensee not have been reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank; authorizing the Board of Dentistry to deny licensure to an applicant or renewing licensee who has committed or is under investigation or prosecution for certain violations; repealing provisions relating to the future repeal of provisions authorizing the health access dental license, etc.	Not Considered
7	Consideration of proposed committee bill:		

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SPB 7008		Nonresident Pharmacies; Deleting a requirement that the Board of Pharmacy refer regulatory issues affecting a nonresident pharmacy to the state where the pharmacy is located; requiring registered nonresident pharmacies to obtain a permit in order to ship, mail, deliver, or dispense compounded sterile products into this state; authorizing the department to inspect registered nonresident pharmacies, etc.	Not Considered
8	Presentation on System Enhancements for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) by Rich Robleto, Executive Director, Florida Healthy Kids Corporation		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			