

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Bean, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 18, 2014

TIME: 2:00 —4:00 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	SB 670 Thrasher (Compare H 569)	Nursing Home Litigation; Providing that a nursing home resident who alleges negligence or a violation of residents' rights has a cause of action against the nursing home licensee or its management company and the licensee's direct caregiver employees; providing that a claim for punitive damages may not be brought unless there is a showing of admissible evidence submitted by the parties which provides a reasonable basis for recovery of punitive damages when certain criteria are applied, etc. HP 02/11/2014 Temporarily Postponed HP 02/18/2014 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1
2	SB 260 Latvala (Identical H 203)	Unaccompanied Youth; Authorizing certain unaccompanied youths to consent to medical, dental, psychological, substance abuse, and surgical diagnosis and treatment for themselves and for their children in certain circumstances; providing that such consent does not affect the requirements of the Parental Notice of Abortion Act, etc. CF 02/04/2014 Favorable HP 02/18/2014 Favorable JU	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 694 Garcia (Identical H 437)	Diabetes Advisory Council; Requiring the council, in conjunction with the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Department of Management Services, to develop plans to manage, treat, and prevent diabetes; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for contents of the report, etc. HP 02/18/2014 Favorable GO AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

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4	SPB 7028	Telemedicine; Citing this act as the "Florida Telemedicine Act"; creating licensure and registration requirements; providing health insurer and health plan reimbursement requirements for telemedicine; providing requirements for reimbursement of telemedicine services under the Medicaid program, etc.	Temporarily Postponed

Other Related Meeting Documents
