

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Bean, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 5, 2014

TIME: 1:30 —3:30 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 872 Richter (Similar H 709, Compare H 711, Link S 840)	Alzheimer's Disease; Exempting grant programs administered by the Alzheimer's Disease Research Grant Advisory Board from the Administrative Procedure Act; requiring the Division of Emergency Management, in coordination with local emergency management agencies, to maintain a registry of persons with special needs; providing additional staffing requirements for special needs shelters; authorizing the Department of Health, in coordination with the division, to adopt rules relating to standards for the special needs registration program; establishing the Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research Program within the department, etc. HP 03/05/2014 Temporarily Postponed GO AP	Temporarily Postponed
2	SB 840 Richter (Similar H 711, Compare H 709, Link S 872)	Public Records and Meetings/Alzheimer's Disease Research Grant Advisory Board; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for research grant applications submitted to the Alzheimer's Disease Research Grant Advisory Board under the Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Disease Research Program and records generated by the board relating to the review of the applications; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for those portions of meetings of the board during which the research grant applications are discussed; authorizing disclosure of such confidential information under certain circumstances, etc. HP 03/05/2014 Temporarily Postponed GO RC	Temporarily Postponed

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

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3	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.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 7 Nays 2
4	SB 918 Flores (Identical H 1047)	Termination of Pregnancies; Revising the circumstances under which a pregnancy in the third trimester may be terminated; authorizing administrative discipline for a violation of certain provisions by certain licensed professionals; requiring a physician to perform certain examinations to determine the viability of a fetus; prohibiting an abortion of a viable fetus outside of a hospital, etc. HP 03/05/2014 Temporarily Postponed JU RC	Temporarily Postponed
5	SB 1036 Grimsley (Similar H 1059)	Nursing Education Programs; Revising definitions of the terms "clinical training" and "practice of practical nursing"; exempting nurses who are certified by an accredited program from continuing education requirements; removing the limitation on the percentage of clinical training that may consist of clinical simulation; requiring nursing education programs that prepare students for the practice of professional nursing to be accredited, etc. HP 03/05/2014 Fav/CS ED	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 976 Bean (Similar H 1179)	Nurse Registries; Providing that registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, certified nursing assistants, and home health aides are independent contractors and not employees of the nurse registries that referred them; specifying that a nurse registry is not responsible for monitoring, supervising, managing, or training a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, certified nursing assistant, or home health aide referred by the nurse registry, etc. HP 03/05/2014 Fav/CS JU AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1

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