

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Bean, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 25, 2014**TIME:** 2:00 —5:00 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 1276 Grimsley	Trauma Service Areas; Requiring the Department of Health to provide an annual report assessing the trauma system; revising factors for the department to consider when conducting the assessment; limiting the total number of trauma centers for each trauma service area; revising application requirements for the department to consider when selecting a hospital to be recognized as a trauma center; requiring the department to redesignate certain hospitals as Level II trauma centers, etc. HP 03/25/2014 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 2
2	SB 1354 Grimsley (Similar H 1001)	Health Care; Revising contract requirements for managed care programs; prohibiting retroactive denial of claims in certain circumstances; establishing a process for providers to override certain treatment restrictions; requiring insurers to post preferred provider information on a website, etc. HP 03/25/2014 Favorable BI	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 1150 Commerce and Tourism / Bean (Similar H 1223)	Medical Tourism; Requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to collaborate with the Department of Economic Opportunity to market this state as a health care destination; requiring the Division of Tourism Marketing to include in its 4-year plan a discussion of the promotion of medical tourism; requiring the plan to promote national and international awareness of the qualifications, scope of services, and specialized expertise of health care providers in this state, to promote national and international awareness of certain business opportunities to attract practitioners to destinations in this state, and to include an initiative to showcase qualified health care providers, etc. CM 03/17/2014 Fav/CS HP 03/25/2014 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	SB 1352 Grimsley (Compare CS/CS/H 819, H 7071, S 1066)	Health Care Practitioners; Expanding who may prescribe brand drugs under the prescription drug program when medically necessary; excepting controlled substances prescribed by an advanced practice registered nurse from the disqualifications for continued certification or licensure as a deputy or state pilot; authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse to prescribe, dispense, administer, or order drugs in accordance with a specified formulary, if such formulary is established; requiring the Board of Nursing to appoint a committee to determine whether such a formulary is needed and specifying the membership of the committee, etc. HP 03/25/2014 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 4
5	SB 1086 Flores (Identical H 447)	Optional Medical Payments for Prenatal Care; Revising eligibility criteria for a pregnant woman to qualify for medical assistance payments, etc. HP 03/25/2014 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 1134 Detert (Similar H 1195)	Home Medical Equipment; Exempting medical practices owned by allopathic, osteopathic, or chiropractic physicians, as well as medical practices owned by physicians and certain family members of such physicians, which sell or rent home medical equipment or services from the requirement that they be licensed as home medical equipment providers, etc. HP 03/25/2014 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 1192 Sobel (Similar H 995)	Palliative Care; Creating the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council; requiring the department to establish a palliative care consumer and professional information and education program; requiring certain health care practitioners to provide certain patients information about palliative care and information about facilities that offer palliative care; requiring certain health care facilities to comply with palliative care measures ordered by a patient's health care practitioner, etc. HP 03/25/2014 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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8	SB 1066 Grimsley (Similar CS/CS/H 819, Compare S 1352)	Department of Health; Authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide reproductions of specified records to the Department of Health under certain circumstances; clarifying duties of the Department of Health to maintain the confidentiality of patient records that it obtains under subpoena pursuant to an investigation; authorizing licensees under investigation to inspect or receive copies of patient records connected with the investigation, subject to certain conditions; requiring the department to establish a toll-free telephone number for public reporting of certain complaints, etc. HP 03/25/2014 Fav/CS TR AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	SB 1254 Grimsley (Compare H 7105)	Health Care Services Rulemaking; Removing certain rulemaking authority relating to health care services; amending provisions relating to home medical equipment providers; requiring that the emergency management plan include criteria relating to the maintenance of patient equipment and supply lists, etc. HP 03/25/2014 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 836 Regulated Industries / Bean (Similar H 687, Compare H 689)	Medical Gas; Requiring a person or establishment located inside or outside the state which intends to distribute medical gas within or into this state to obtain an applicable permit before operating; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to establish the form and content of an application; setting the minimum requirements for the storage and handling of medical gas; authorizing the department to require a facility that engages in wholesale distribution to undergo an inspection, etc. RI 03/06/2014 Fav/CS HP 03/25/2014 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed
11	SB 282 Garcia (Similar H 7, Compare H 869)	Florida Kidcare Program; Clarifying that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility; providing eligibility for optional payments for medical assistance and related services for certain lawfully residing children; clarifying that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility for optional Medicaid payments or related services, etc. HP 03/25/2014 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 2

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12	SB 572 Sobel (Identical H 499)	Use of a Tanning Facility by a Minor; Citing this act as the "Preventing Youth Cancer Act"; revising the age of a minor prohibited from using a tanning device at a tanning facility; prohibiting a minor of any age from using a tanning device; providing an exception if a health care provider prescribes tanning sessions for a minor to treat a medical condition and the tanning facility has on file a statement signed by the minor's parent or guardian, etc. HP 03/25/2014 Fav/CS CJ RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 2
13	SB 584 Lee (Similar CS/H 301)	Medical Examiners; Clarifying the circumstances under which a case must be referred to the district medical examiner for an investigation and determination of cause of death; prohibiting medical examiners from charging user fees for specified services involving a determination of cause of death, etc. HP 03/11/2014 Temporarily Postponed HP 03/25/2014 Not Considered CA	Not Considered
14	SB 1412 Joyner (Identical H 339)	Closing the Gap Grant Program; Adding a requirement for project proposals under the grant program to address racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates relating to sickle cell disease, etc. HP 03/25/2014 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents