

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Bean, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2014

TIME: 3:00 —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	CS/SB 1106 Community Affairs / Simpson (Similar CS/CS/H 593)	Building Construction; Providing an additional method for local governments to provide notices to alleged code enforcement violators; requiring application for an operating permit before filing an application for a building permit for a public swimming pool; specifying inspection criteria for construction or modification of manufactured buildings or modules; authorizing use of smoke alarms powered by 10-year nonremovable, nonreplaceable batteries in certain circumstances, etc. CA 03/19/2014 Fav/CS HP 04/01/2014 Favorable RI AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 2
2	SB 1388 Montford (Similar CS/H 1041)	Registered Interns in Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling; Requiring an individual who has not satisfied specified requirements to register as an intern in clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, or mental health counseling; requiring an individual to remain under supervision while practicing under registered intern status; requiring a licensed health professional to be on the premises when clinical services are provided by a registered intern of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, or mental health counseling in a private practice setting, etc. CF 03/18/2014 Not Considered CF 03/25/2014 Favorable HP 04/01/2014 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 1230 Hays (Identical CS/H 1275, Compare H 501, S 502, S 1420)	Physician Assistants; Increasing the number of licensed physician assistants that a physician may supervise at any one time; revising circumstances under which a physician assistant is authorized to prescribe or dispense medication; revising application requirements for licensure as a physician assistant and license renewal, etc. HP 04/01/2014 Fav/1 Amendment AP RC	Fav/1 Amendment (630784) Yeas 8 Nays 1

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Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
4	SPB 7124	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly; Authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to contract with specified entities to provide benefits pursuant to the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE); establishing a selection process for PACE providers; establishing PACE plan payments and financial responsibility requirements, etc.	Amendment Adopted - Temporarily Postponed
5	SB 1700 Bean (Compare H 859, S 962, Link CS/S 1030)	Public Records/Personal Identifying Information/Compassionate Use Registry; Exempting from public records requirements personal identifying information of patients and physicians held by the Department of Health in the compassionate use registry; exempting information related to ordering and dispensing low-THC marijuana; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. HP 04/01/2014 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 836 Regulated Industries / Bean (Similar CS/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 HP 04/01/2014 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 918 Flores (Similar CS/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 HP 04/01/2014 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3

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8	CS/SB 1160 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Evers (Similar CS/H 1113)	Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems; Delaying the effective date of the prohibition against the land application of septage from onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to examine and report on potential options for safely and appropriately disposing or reusing septage; requiring the department to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, etc. EP 03/26/2014 Fav/CS HP 04/01/2014 Favorable AG	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	SB 992 Bean (Compare CS/H 647)	Infectious Disease Control; Providing duties of the Department of Health relating to the dissemination of information regarding treatment-resistant bacterial infections; providing for the establishment of a research panel and an interagency task force; requiring the department to adopt and enforce minimum standards for infection control practices in certain licensed facilities, etc. HP 04/01/2014 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
10	SB 1470 Thompson (Similar CS/H 1225)	HIV Testing; Differentiating between the notification and consent procedures for performing an HIV test in a health care setting and a nonhealth care setting; deleting the exemption from the requirement to obtain informed consent before testing a pregnant woman, etc. HP 04/01/2014 Fav/CS JU CA	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
11	SB 1212 Bean (Similar CS/H 1085)	Behavior Analysts; Creating the Board of Applied Behavior Analysis; specifying the authority and duties of the board; establishing maximum fees for applications, initial licenses, and license renewals; requiring a licensee or his or her employer to report to the board certain felony convictions on the part of a licensee or suspicions that a licensee has committed fraud or deceit; providing penalties for practicing applied behavior analysis without a license or wrongfully identifying oneself as a licensed behavior analyst, etc. HP 04/01/2014 Fav/CS RI AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3

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12	CS/SB 316 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Bean (Compare H 579)	Certification of Assisted Living Facility Administrators; Requiring assisted living facility administrators to meet the training and education requirements established by a third-party credentialing entity or by the Department of Elderly Affairs; requiring the department to establish a competency test; authorizing the department to approve third-party credentialing entities for the purpose of developing and administering a professional credentialing program for assisted living facility administrators; requiring an approved third-party credentialing entity to establish the core competencies for administrators according to the standards set forth by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, etc. CF 03/25/2014 Fav/CS HP 04/01/2014 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1
13	SB 1428 Joyner (Similar H 1203)	Reducing Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study and provide recommendations relating to Medicaid provider networks; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for expiration, etc. HP 04/01/2014 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
Other Related Meeting Documents			