

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Bean, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 26, 2016
TIME: 9:00—11:00 a.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1722 Stargel (Similar H 1411)	Termination of Pregnancies; Defining the term "gestation" and revising the term "third trimester"; revising the requirements for disposal of fetal remains; prohibiting state agencies, local governmental entities, and Medicaid managed care plans from expending or paying funds to or initiating or renewing contracts under certain circumstances with certain organizations that perform abortions, etc. HP 01/26/2016 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 3

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
State Surgeon General			
2	Armstrong, John H. (Ocala)	Pleasure of Governor	Temporarily Postponed

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3	SB 818 Latvala (Similar H 469)	Instruction on Human Trafficking; Providing that certain licensing boards must require specified licensees to complete a continuing education course on human trafficking as a condition of relicensure or recertification; providing that failure to complete the course is grounds for disciplinary action, etc. HP 01/26/2016 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	SB 764 Hays (Identical H 633)	Public Food Service Establishments; Revising the definition of the term “public food service establishment” to exclude certain events; clarifying that a food service license is not required to be obtained if an event is excluded under the definition of the term “public food service establishment”, etc. HP 01/26/2016 Favorable RI FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 878 Sachs (Identical CS/H 173)	Medical Faculty Certification; Revising the list of schools at which certain faculty members are eligible to receive a medical faculty certificate, etc. HP 01/26/2016 Favorable HE RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 1686 Bean (Similar H 1353, Compare H 7087)	Telehealth; Creating the Telehealth Task Force within the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring the agency to use existing and available resources to administer and support the task force, etc. HP 01/26/2016 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 1504 Bean (Compare H 941, CS/S 918)	Credit for Relevant Military Service; Providing for the issuance of a license to practice under certain conditions to a military health care practitioner in a profession for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction is not required to practice in the military; requiring the Construction Industry Licensing Board and the Electrical Contractors’ Licensing Board to provide a method by which honorably discharged veterans may apply for licensure, etc. HP 01/26/2016 Temporarily Postponed AGG AP	Temporarily Postponed
8	SB 1604 Grimsley (Similar H 1211, Compare H 261, S 176)	Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics; Providing, revising, and deleting definitions for purposes of the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; revising prohibited acts related to the distribution of prescription drugs; removing cosmetics from registration requirements; revising the definition of “wholesale distribution” for purposes of medical gas requirements, etc. HP 01/26/2016 Fav/CS AGG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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Consideration of proposed bill:			
9	SPB 7056	Long-term Care Managed Care Prioritization; Requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to maintain a statewide wait list for enrollment for home and community-based services through the Medicaid long-term care managed care program; requiring the department to prioritize individuals for potential enrollment using a frailty-based screening tool that provides a priority score; providing for determinations regarding offers of enrollment, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 9 Nays 0
10	SB 1116 Joyner (Identical H 947)	Long-acting Reversible Contraception Pilot Program; Requiring the Department of Health to establish a long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) pilot program in Hillsborough, Palm Beach, and Pinellas Counties; requiring the department to contract with family planning providers to implement the pilot program; requiring the department to apply for grants for additional funding; providing an appropriation subject to certain requirements, etc. HP 01/26/2016 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 2
Other Related Meeting Documents			
