

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Burton, Chair
Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 16, 2024
TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Burton, Chair; Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Avila, Book, Calatayud, Davis, Garcia, Harrell, and Osgood

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 462 Judiciary / Grall (Similar CS/H 461)	Excusal from Jury Service; Requiring that a woman who has recently given birth be excused from certain jury service under specified conditions, etc. JU 12/13/2023 Fav/CS HP 01/16/2024 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 544 Hutson (Identical H 581)	Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; Creating the program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the department to contract with and establish a network of swimming lesson vendors to participate in the program; requiring the department to attempt to secure a vendor in each county; specifying eligibility criteria for the program, etc. HP 01/16/2024 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SB 302 Boyd (Similar H 855)	Dental Services; Requiring every dentist and certain individuals, partnerships, corporations, and other entities to provide specified information to certain patients; requiring a dentist of record to remain primarily responsible for all dental treatments for a patient treated through telehealth; requiring advertisements of dental services provided through telehealth to include a specified disclaimer for certain dental services, etc. HP 01/16/2024 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	SB 938 Yarborough (Identical H 547)	Dentistry; Deleting the role of the Board of Dentistry in the administration of the licensure examination for dentists; deleting the requirement for the board to establish an examination fee; revising requirements for licensure as a dentist; deleting a time limitation on the validity of certain licensure examination results; deleting a board-imposed reexamination fee, etc. HP 01/16/2024 Favorable FP RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 790 Yarborough (Identical H 775)	Surrendered Infants; Changing the term “newborn infant” to “infant”; increasing the age at which a child is considered an infant; authorizing a parent to leave an infant with medical staff or a licensed health care professional at a hospital after the delivery of the infant, upon the parent giving a certain notification; authorizing a parent to surrender an infant by calling 911 to request that an emergency medical services provider meet the surrendering parent at a specified location, etc. HP 01/16/2024 Favorable CF RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 1
6	SB 410 Garcia (Identical H 63)	Protection from Surgical Smoke; Defining the terms “smoke evacuation system” and “surgical smoke”; requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to, by a specified date, adopt and implement policies requiring the use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures, etc. HP 01/16/2024 Favorable FP RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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