

requirements of the section; requiring rulemaking in certain cases; creating s. 626.9896, F.S.; requiring certain state attorneys to submit data; requiring the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services to provide an annual report to the Executive Office of the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate; amending s. 641.221, F.S.; requiring a health maintenance organization authorized to exclusively market, sell, or offer to sell Medicare Advantage plans in this state to meet certain criteria to maintain eligibility for a certificate of authority; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to extend the period of eligibility; amending s. 641.3915, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; providing effective dates.

—which was previously considered and amended this day.

RECONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT

On motion by Senator Brandes, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which **Amendment 1 (888862)**, as amended by **Amendment 1A (533134)** was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(1), there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Brandes moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (888862)** which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 1B (564446) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 257-285.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 761-771 and insert: extend the period of eligibility; amending s. 641.3915,

Amendment 1 (888862), as amended, was adopted by two-thirds vote.

On motion by Senator Brandes, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1007**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

Mr. President	Farmer	Perry
Baxley	Flores	Powell
Bean	Galvano	Rader
Benacquisto	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Gibson	Simmons
Bracy	Grimsley	Simpson
Bradley	Latvala	Stargel
Brandes	Lee	Steube
Braynon	Mayfield	Stewart
Broxson	Montford	Torres
Campbell	Passidomo	Young

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gainer, Hutson, Thurston

MOTION

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, the rules were waived and time of adjournment was extended until 8:00 p.m.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and the Senate reverted to—

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Honorable Joe Negron May 5, 2017
 President, The Florida Senate
 Suite 409, The Capitol
 404 South Monroe Street
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear President Negron:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Building Commission Appointee: Burk, Kelley Smith	10/31/2018
Hillsborough County Civil Service Board Appointees: Canasi, Simon M. Carbaugh, Neal R. Trichler, Ernie E., II	07/02/2019 07/02/2019 07/02/2019
Florida Commission on Community Service Appointee: Martinez, Natalia	09/14/2018
Board of Trustees of Daytona State College Appointees: Freckleton, Lloyd J. Holness, Betty Jean Hosseini, Forough B.	05/31/2019 05/31/2019 05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of Indian River State College Appointees: Caron, Susan Conrado, Jose L.	05/31/2019 05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of Florida Gateway College Appointees: Allen, Carolyn Renae Brannan, Robert C., III	05/31/2019 05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota Appointee: Thomson, Rodney Philip	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College Appointee: Abbott, Shane G.	05/31/2017
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College Appointee: Miedema, Barbara J.	05/31/2019
Florida Development Finance Corporation Appointee: Bradshaw, James Nelson	05/02/2019
Education Practices Commission Appointees: Bland, Ana Armbrister Budnick, Judie S. Gold, Christie R. Hardie, Douglas V. Hollis-Cole, Tiffany Maynard, Stephen K. McCray, Katrina E. Mellin, Fredric I. Wilson, Celita	09/30/2018 09/30/2019 09/30/2019 08/17/2020 09/30/2020 08/17/2020 09/30/2018 09/30/2019 02/17/2020
Florida Elections Commission Appointees: Kelly, James (J.) Alexander (Alex) Stern, Barbra A.	12/31/2019 12/31/2019
Florida Housing Finance Corporation Appointee: Lieberman, Ronald	11/13/2020
Florida Commission on Human Relations Appointees: Peterson, Latanya E. Steele, Rebecca E.	09/30/2018 09/30/2019
Commission for Independent Education	

Office and Appointment
 Appointees: Crocitto, Peter F., Jr.
 Kinchen, Thomas A.
 06/30/2019
 06/30/2018

Governor's Mansion Commission
 Appointee: Mullican, Susan H.
 09/30/2019

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 3
 Appointee: Thomas, Lorene J.
 10/01/2018

Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 4
 Appointees: Drew, John M.
 Johns, James Kenneth
 van Eckert, Helga E.
 10/01/2018
 10/01/2018
 10/01/2018

Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 7
 Appointee: Howerton, Donna
 10/01/2018

Workers' Compensation Panel
 Appointee: Perdue, Tamela I.
 Pleasure of Governor

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment
 Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc.
 Appointees: Deen Hartley, Sonya
 Keiser, Belinda
 Rood, John Darrell
 09/30/2019
 09/30/2019
 09/30/2019

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment
 Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel - First District Court of Appeal
 Appointee: Brower, Candice K.
 09/30/2019

Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel - Second District Court of Appeal
 Appointee: Neymotin, Ita M.
 09/30/2019

Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel - Third District Court of Appeal
 Appointee: Zenobi, Eugene F.
 09/30/2019

Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel - Fourth District Court of Appeal
 Appointee: Ryan, Antony Parker
 09/30/2019

Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel - Fifth District Court of Appeal
 Appointee: Deen, Jeffrey D.
 09/30/2019

Florida Commission on Offender Review
 Appointee: Wyant, David A.
 06/30/2022

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment
 Environmental Regulation Commission
 Appointees: Gummey, Frank B., III
 McCarthy, James W.
 Varn, Craig D.
 07/01/2017
 07/01/2019
 07/01/2019

Office and Appointment
 Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Management District
 Appointee: Armstrong, Brian J.
 Pleasure of the Board

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment
 Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority
 Appointee: Barrow, Bennett H.
 07/01/2019

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment
 Investment Advisory Council
 Appointee: Collins, Peter H.
 12/31/2021

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held public hearings at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

- (1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;
- (2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2017 Regular Session; and
- (3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,
 Kathleen Passidomo, Chair

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointments identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the offices and for the terms indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

The vote was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Flores	Rader
Bean	Gainer	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Galvano	Rouson
Book	Garcia	Simmons
Bracy	Gibson	Simpson
Bradley	Grimsley	Stargel
Brandes	Lee	Steube
Braynon	Mayfield	Stewart
Broxson	Montford	Torres
Campbell	Passidomo	Young
Clemens	Perry	

Nays—None

The Honorable Joe Negron
President, The Florida Senate
Suite 409, The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

May 5, 2017

Dear President Negron:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Senate Committee on Health Policy, and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Secretary of Health Care Administration
Appointee: Senior, Justin M.

Pleasure of
Governor

State Surgeon General
Appointee: Philip, Celeste

Pleasure of
Governor

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Secretary of Elderly Affairs
Appointee: Bragg, Jeffrey S.

Pleasure of
Governor

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Executive Director of Department of Veterans' Affairs
Appointee: Sutphin, Glenn W., Jr.

Pleasure of
Governor
and Cabinet

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held a public hearing at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

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Nays—None

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May 5, 2017

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The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Hillsborough County Civil Service Board
Appointee: Hosler, Chandra D. 07/02/2017

Florida Communities Trust
Appointee: Bell, Lynda 01/31/2019

Board of Trustees of Daytona State College
Appointee: Escudero, Stanley T. 05/31/2019

Education Practices Commission
Appointee: Johnson, Jeffrey L., Sr. 09/30/2020

Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water
Management District
Appointee: Williams, James E. 03/01/2019

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Florida Public Service Commission
Appointee: Polmann, Donald J. 01/01/2021

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Man-
agement District
Appointees: Jones, Gary F. 03/01/2020
Keith, Charles G. 03/01/2018

Office and Appointment

Quincey, Donald “Don”

*For Term
Ending
03/01/2020*

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The vote was:

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Clemens	Passidomo	Young

Nays—None

By direction of the President, the rules were waived and the Senate reverted to—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has amended Senate Amendment 1 and concurred in the same as amended, and passed CS/CS/HB 277 as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Grant, J., White, Burgess, Duran, Fischer—

CS for CS for HB 277—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic wills; amending s. 731.201, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "will" to include electronic wills; amending s. 732.506, F.S.; specifying the manner in which an electronic will is revoked; creating s. 732.521, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 732.522, F.S.; providing

definitions; creating s. 732.523, F.S.; specifying requirements that must be satisfied in the execution of electronic wills; creating s. 732.524, F.S.; providing requirements for self-proof of electronic wills; creating s. 732.525, F.S.; providing that an electronic signature satisfies the requirement that a document be signed; providing requirements for certain documents to be deemed executed in this state; creating s. 732.526, F.S.; authorizing an electronic will that is properly executed in this or another state to be offered for and admitted to probate in this state; providing the venue for the probate of such electronic will; creating s. 732.527, F.S.; specifying requirements for service as a qualified custodian; requiring qualified custodians to provide access to or information concerning the electronic will, or the electronic record containing the electronic will, only to specified persons; authorizing a qualified custodian to destroy the electronic record of an electronic will after a certain date; requiring a qualified custodian to cancel, delete, destroy, mark as revoked, or obliterate an electronic will under certain circumstances; providing conditions under which a qualified custodian may cease service as a qualified custodian; requiring a qualified custodian to cease serving in such capacity upon the written request of the testator; requiring that a successor qualified custodian agree in writing to serve in that capacity for an electronic will before succeeding to office; specifying what constitutes an affidavit of a qualified custodian; requiring a qualified custodian to deliver certain documents upon request from the testator; prohibiting a qualified custodian from charging the testator a fee for such documents under certain circumstances; providing that a qualified custodian is liable for certain damages under certain circumstances; prohibiting a qualified custodian from terminating or suspending access to, or downloads of, an electronic will by the testator; prohibiting a qualified custodian from charging a fee for certain actions taken upon the death of the testator; requiring a qualified custodian to keep certain information confidential; creating s. 732.528, F.S.; providing indemnity requirements for qualified custodians; providing the Attorney General standing to petition a court for the appointment of a receiver to manage electronic records of a qualified custodian under certain conditions; amending s. 733.201, F.S.; providing for the proof of electronic wills; providing requirements for admitting an electronic will that is not self-proved into probate; providing that a paper copy of an electronic will constitutes an "original" of the electronic will subject to certain conditions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

House Amendment 1 (432393) to Senate Amendment 1 (742124) (with directory amendment)—Remove line 94 of the amendment and insert:

Section 7. Effective April 1, 2018, section 732.525, Florida Statutes, is created to

Remove line 209 of the amendment and insert:

Section 8. Effective April 1, 2018, section 732.526, Florida Statutes, is created to

Remove line 627 of the amendment and insert:

Section 17. Effective April 1, 2018, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section

House Amendment 2 (763047) (with title amendment)—Between lines 340 and 341 of the amendment, insert:

(13) A contractual venue provision between a qualified custodian and a testator is not valid or enforceable to the extent that it requires a specific jurisdiction or venue for any proceeding relating to the probate of an estate or the contest of a will.

And the title is amended as follows:

Remove line 1127 of the amendment and insert: to keep certain information confidential; prohibiting certain requirements regarding venue; amending s.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1A (432393)** and **House Amendment 1B (763047)** to **Senate Amendment 1 (742124)**.