

The Florida Senate  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND**  
**HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Senator Grimsley, Chair**  
**Senator Flores, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, April 9, 2014

**TIME:** 2:00 —3:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Grimsley, Chair; Senator Flores, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Galvano, Garcia, Gibson, Lee, Montford, Richter, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 640</b> Braynon (Similar H 531)	Public Health Trusts; Authorizing public health trusts to lease certain real property, etc.  HP 03/11/2014 Favorable CA 03/25/2014 Favorable AHS 04/09/2014 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 1412</b> 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 04/09/2014 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
3	<b>CS/SB 1134</b> Health Policy / Detert	Home Medical Equipment; Exempting allopathic, osteopathic, and chiropractic physicians who sell or rent electrostimulation medical equipment and supplies to their patients in the course of their practice from licensure as home medical equipment providers, etc.  HP 03/25/2014 Fav/CS AHS 04/09/2014 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
4	<b>CS/SB 1192</b> Health Policy / Sobel (Similar H 995)	Palliative Care; Creating the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council; providing for membership on the council; providing for staggered terms; requiring the Department of Health to provide staff, information, and other assistance as necessary to the council; requiring the department to establish a palliative care consumer and professional information and education program; requiring the department to publish certain educational information and materials about palliative care on the department website, etc.  HP 03/25/2014 Fav/CS AHS 04/09/2014 Temporarily Postponed AP	Temporarily Postponed

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5	<b>SB 1084</b> Criminal Justice (Similar CS/H 515)	Public Assistance Fraud; Providing enhanced criminal penalties if the value of public assistance or identification wrongfully received, retained, misappropriated, sought, or used is of an aggregate value exceeding specified amounts; providing for a reward for a report of original information relating to a violation of the state's public assistance fraud laws if the information and report meet specified requirements; requiring that a parent or caretaker relative who has been disqualified due to fraud have a protective payee designated to receive temporary cash assistance benefits for eligible children, etc.  AHS 03/05/2014 AHS 04/09/2014 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 5
6	<b>CS/SB 508</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Detert (Similar CS/H 91, Compare CS/CS/H 573, CS/CS/S 248)	State Ombudsman Program; Deleting references to ombudsman councils and transferring their responsibilities to representatives of the Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman; revising the duties and authority of the state ombudsman; revising duties and membership of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council; providing duties of representatives of the office in the districts; revising the appointments of and qualifications for district ombudsmen; deleting provisions that provide for an election of a chair of a local council and the meeting times for the local council, etc.  CF 04/01/2014 Fav/CS AHS 04/09/2014 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
7	<b>CS/SB 1646</b> Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities / Health Policy (Compare H 167, CS/H 751, S 70)	Telemedicine; Creating the "Florida Telemedicine Act"; requiring specified practitioners providing telemedicine services to patients in this state to be licensed in this state; authorizing nonFlorida licensed physicians to meet alternative requirements; providing standards and prohibitions for the provision of telemedicine services; authorizing the use of telemedicine services in the diagnosis and treatment of the human eye; prohibiting a managed care plan under Medicaid from using telemedicine providers that are not physicians, etc.  CU 04/01/2014 Fav/CS AHS 04/09/2014 Fav/1 Amendment AP	Fav/1 Amendment ( Yeas 12 Nays 0

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