

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

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016

**TIME:** 1:30—3:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bean, Benacquisto, Grimsley, Richter, and Sobel

| TAB | BILL NO. and INTRODUCER  | BILL DESCRIPTION and<br>SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS  | COMMITTEE ACTION           |
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| 1   | <b>CS/SB 1138</b><br>Children, Families, and Elder<br>Affairs / Clemens<br>(Compare CS/H 823)  | Ethical Marketing Practices for Substance Abuse Services; Prohibiting substance abuse treatment providers and operators of recovery residences from engaging in certain marketing practices; providing that the violation of the prohibition against certain unethical marketing practices by a provider or operator is a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; expanding the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act to include protections for people with diagnosable substance abuse disorders and other disabling conditions and civil penalties for those who commit violations against such people, etc.<br><br>CF 01/20/2016 Fav/CS<br>AHS 02/24/2016 Favorable<br>AP | Favorable<br>Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 2   | <b>CS/SB 750</b><br>Children, Families, and Elder<br>Affairs / Hutson / Bean<br>(Compare CS/CS/H 563)  | Temporary Cash Assistance Program; Revising the consideration of income from illegal noncitizen or ineligible noncitizen family members in determining eligibility for temporary cash assistance, etc.<br><br>CF 01/14/2016 Temporarily Postponed<br>CF 02/17/2016 Fav/CS<br>AHS 02/24/2016 Fav/CS<br>AP  | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 7 Nays 1    |
| 3   | <b>CS/SB 1250</b><br>Children, Families, and Elder<br>Affairs / Latvala<br>(Similar CS/H 977, Compare H<br>423, S 210, S 428, CS/CS/CS/S<br>676) | Behavioral Health Workforce; Expanding the categories of persons who may prescribe brand name drugs under the prescription drug program when medically necessary; authorizing procedures for recommending admission of a patient to a treatment facility; limiting the authority to prescribe a controlled substance in a pain-management clinic only to a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459, F.S.; specifying acts that constitute grounds for denial of a license or for disciplinary action against an advanced registered nurse practitioner, etc.<br><br>CF 02/10/2016 Fav/CS<br>AHS 02/24/2016 Fav/CS<br>AP   | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 8 Nays 0    |

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services  
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| 4   | <b>SB 236</b><br>Grimsley                                       | Certificates of Need for Rural Hospitals; Revising the criteria for exempting a rural hospital or the not-for-profit operator of rural hospitals from the requirement to obtain a certificate of need for the construction of a new or replacement facility within the primary service area, etc.<br><br>HP 02/09/2016 Favorable<br>AHS 02/24/2016 Fav/CS<br>FP | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 8 Nays 0 |
| 5   | <b>CS/SB 1378</b><br>Health Policy / Garcia<br>(Similar H 1329) | Drug Safety; Citing this act as "Victoria's Law"; requiring pharmacies to offer for sale prescription lock boxes; requiring the Department of Health to develop and distribute a pamphlet; prohibiting a pharmacy from charging a fee for the pamphlet, etc.<br><br>HP 02/01/2016 Fav/CS<br>AHS 02/24/2016 Fav/CS<br>FP   | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 7 Nays 0 |

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