

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

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, April 12, 2023

TIME: 8:30—11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Baxley, Book, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, Davis, Gruters, Martin, Osgood, Rouson, and Simon

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 56 Health Policy / Harrell (Similar CS/H 33, Compare H 35, Linked CS/S 58)	Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; Enacting the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; providing for recognition of psychologist licenses in compact states; providing that, while authority over a psychologist's license remains with the home state, receiving states and distant states may define the scope of and act on a psychologist's authority to practice in the receiving or distant state, as applicable, under the compact; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the coordinated licensure information system, etc. HP 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/12/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 58 Health Policy / Harrell (Similar H 35, Compare CS/H 33, Linked CS/S 56)	Public Records and Meetings/Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Psychology pursuant to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for certain meetings of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. HP 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/12/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
3	SB 140 Rodriguez (Identical CS/H 385)	Fees/Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; Authorizing member states of the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact to charge individuals a fee for the privilege to practice under the compact, etc. HP 03/27/2023 Favorable AHS 04/12/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0

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4	SB 246 Calatayud (Similar CS/CS/H 121, Compare H 1245)	Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility; Increasing the income eligibility threshold for coverage under the Florida Kidcare program; requiring that premiums for certain enrollees under the program be based on a tiered system of uniform premiums; providing that certain amendments made by this act are subject to federal approval through a waiver or state plan amendment, etc. HP 03/13/2023 Favorable AHS 04/12/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
5	SB 268 Brodeur (Similar CS/H 1413)	Health Care Expenses; Establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for an action to collect medical debt for services rendered by a health care provider or facility; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; requiring a licensed facility to post on its website a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for a minimum number of shoppable health care services; requiring each health insurer to provide an insured with an advance explanation of benefits after receiving a patient estimate from a facility for scheduled services, etc. HP 04/04/2023 Favorable AHS 04/12/2023 Temporarily Postponed FP	Temporarily Postponed
6	CS/SB 612 Health Policy / Yarborough (Identical CS/H 483)	Blood Clot and Pulmonary Embolism Policy Workgroup; Citing this act as the "Emily Adkins Prevention Act"; requiring the Secretary of Health Care Administration, in conjunction with the State Surgeon General, to establish a blood clot and pulmonary embolism policy workgroup; requiring the secretary to submit a final report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. HP 03/27/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/12/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0

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7	SB 704 Boyd (Similar CS/H 783)	Substance Abuse Prevention; Revising authorizations for prescribing and dispensing emergency opioid antagonists by authorized health care practitioners; authorizing certain pharmacies, pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians to take certain actions relating to emergency opioid antagonists; creating the Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement within the Department of Children and Families; exempting certain pharmacies, pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians from liability for damages, penalties, fines, or costs as a result of certain actions relating to emergency opioid antagonists, etc. HP 03/20/2023 Favorable AHS 04/12/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
8	SB 768 Martin (Identical H 601)	Referral of Patients by Health Care Providers; Deleting the definitions of the terms "direct supervision" and "present in the office suite"; revising the definition of the term "referral" to remove reference to direct physician supervision and to require compliance with certain Medicare payment and coverage rules, etc. HP 03/20/2023 Favorable AHS 04/12/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 824 Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Collins (Similar CS/H 485)	Veterans' Services and Recognition; Creating the Division of Long-term Care within the Department of Veterans' Affairs; creating the "Veterans' Adult Day Health Care of Florida Act"; providing a purpose and definitions; providing for program audits, inspections, and operational standards; designating the week of November 11 of each year as "Veterans Week" in Florida, etc. MS 03/29/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/12/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
10	SB 976 Harrell (Similar H 1055)	Certification of Individuals Who Provide Child and Adult Protective Services; Providing a review and appeal process for child welfare administration certifications that are denied, revoked, or suspended or sanctions that are imposed by a third-party credentialing entity; revising legislative intent regarding the certification of individuals who provide adult protective services, etc. CF 04/04/2023 Favorable AHS 04/12/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0

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11	CS/SB 988 Health Policy / Burton (Identical CS/H 967)	Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, subject to the availability of funds and certain limitations and directions, to provide coverage for continuous glucose monitors for certain Medicaid recipients; providing requirements for Medicaid recipients to continue receiving coverage for their continuous glucose monitors; requiring the agency to include the rate impact of the act in certain rates that become effective on a specified date, etc. HP 03/13/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/12/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
12	CS/SB 1064 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Yarborough (Identical CS/H 1007)	Children Removed from Caregivers; Requiring community-based care lead agencies, in coordination with the local managing entity, to administer a trauma-focused screening within a specified timeframe to children removed from certain caregivers; requiring the Department of Children and Families to require in its contracts with the community-based care lead agencies that such agencies and managing entities administer a trauma-focused screening within a specified timeframe to children removed from certain caregivers, etc. CF 03/14/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/12/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
13	CS/SB 1182 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Simon (Similar CS/CS/H 299)	Education and Training for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Forms of Dementia; Designating the "Alzheimer's Disease and Related Forms of Dementia Education and Training Act"; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to offer certain education about Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia to the general public; providing minimum requirements for the training; authorizing persons to satisfy the training requirements of this act using training curricula approved before the effective date of this act until the department adopts rules for training curricula guidelines, etc. CF 03/14/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/12/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0

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14	CS/SB 1190 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Garcia (Similar H 1337)	Step into Success Workforce Education and Internship Pilot Program; Creating the "Step into Success Act"; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish the pilot program; requiring the independent living professionalism and workforce education component of the pilot program to culminate in a specified certificate; providing that completion of that component allows former foster youth to participate in the onsite workforce and training internship component; specifying conditions for participation in the onsite workforce internship component, etc. CF 03/14/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/12/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
15	SB 1352 Rouson (Compare CS/CS/H 1481)	Medicaid Enrollees with Sickle Cell Disease; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct a biennial review of Medicaid enrollees with sickle cell disease to determine if the available covered medications, treatment, and services are adequate to meet their needs; providing minimum requirements for the review; requiring the agency to submit a report of its findings to the Governor, the Legislature, the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity, and the Rare Disease Advisory Council by a specified date every 2 years, etc. HP 04/04/2023 Favorable AHS 04/12/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
16	CS/SB 1408 Health Policy / Davis (Identical CS/H 247)	Sickle Cell Program; Citing this act as the "Sickle Cell Disease and Sickle Cell Trait Prevention, Care, and Treatment Act"; requiring the Department of Health to establish a grant program for the prevention, care, and treatment of sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait or sickle cell trait carriers and for certain educational programs; requiring the department to develop application criteria and standards of eligibility for grants under the program; requiring the department to ensure that grant funds are used for specified purposes, etc. HP 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/12/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0

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17	CS/SB 1412 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Bradley (Similar H 1349)	Mental Health; Authorizing the Department of Children and Families to issue a conditional designation for up to a certain number of days to allow the implementation of certain corrective measures by receiving facilities, treatment facilities, and receiving systems; requiring the sheriff to administer or to permit the department to administer the appropriate psychotropic medication to forensic clients before admission to a state mental health treatment facility; revising what an expert is required to specifically report on for recommended treatment for a defendant to attain competence to proceed, if the expert finds that a defendant is incompetent to proceed; revising the circumstances under which every defendant who is charged with a felony and who is adjudicated incompetent to proceed may be involuntarily committed for treatment upon specified findings by the court, etc. CF 03/20/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/12/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
18	CS/SB 1690 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Ingoglia (Similar CS/CS/H 1557, Compare S 1210)	Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking; Requiring residential treatment centers for children and adolescents to place specified signage; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to adopt rules; requiring the department to develop a process to certify adult safe houses that provide housing and care to adult survivors of human trafficking; providing requirements for safe houses and safe foster homes; requiring specified signage to be placed on the premises of facilities maintained by licensed child-caring agencies, etc. CF 03/27/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/12/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
19	SPB 7056	Child Protective Investigative Services; Repealing provisions relating to sheriffs of certain counties providing child protective investigative services; requiring certain sheriffs to transfer the functions of providing child protective investigative services to the Department of Children and Families; providing that certain sheriffs remain the custodians of certain files and documents; authorizing the department and certain sheriffs to enter into an agreement to allow certain employees to remain in office space owned or leased by the sheriff for a specified time, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 14 Nays 2

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