

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

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023

**TIME:** 8:30—11:30 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	<b>SB 268</b> 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 AHS 04/18/2023 Temporarily Postponed FP	Temporarily Postponed
2	<b>CS/SB 272</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Garcia (Similar CS/CS/H 1101)	Education for Children and Young Adults in Out-of-home Care; Requiring a case manager or other staff to provide a child with verbal and written information about certain topics; deleting limitations on the type of questions a child may ask; establishing the Office of the Children's Ombudsman within the Department of Children and Families; requiring the department to consult with specified children and young adults when creating or revising certain print or digital written information, etc.  CF 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/18/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0

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3	<b>CS/SB 344</b> Health Policy / Brodeur (Similar CS/CS/H 387)	Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana; Authorizing qualified physicians to perform patient examinations and evaluations through telehealth for renewals of physician certifications for the medical use of marijuana, subject to certain conditions; authorizing the Department of Health to suspend the registration of a qualified physician in the medical marijuana use registry for a specified timeframe for noncompliance with the act, etc.  HP 03/27/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/18/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
4	<b>CS/SB 366</b> Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Burgess (Similar CS/H 635)	Dental Services for Indigent Veterans; Establishing the Veterans Dental Care Grant Program within the Department of Veterans' Affairs; requiring the department to contract with a direct-support organization to administer the program; requiring the department to use a specified standard for determining indigency, etc.  MS 03/29/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/18/2023 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
5	<b>CS/SB 858</b> Health Policy / Torres (Identical CS/CS/H 139)	Benefits, Training, and Employment for Veterans and their Spouses; Requiring the Economic Development Programs Evaluation to include a periodic analysis of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program; revising the duties of the Department of Veterans' Affairs and Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., respectively, to include the provision of certain assistance to veterans' spouses; requiring the Department of Health to waive certain fees for veterans and their spouses under certain circumstances; establishing the Office of Veteran Licensure Services within the Division of Medical Quality Assurance, etc.  HP 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/18/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0

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6	<b>SB 1084</b> Trumbull (Similar H 831)	Long-term Managed Care Program; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to select, through a specified procurement process, a qualified long-term care plan to implement a pilot program in Miami-Dade County to provide coverage of comprehensive services for Medicaid recipients who have developmental disabilities; providing requirements for the pilot program and the selected qualified plan; requiring the agency to contract for an independent evaluation of the performance of the plan, etc.  HP 04/04/2023 Favorable AHS 04/18/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 1
7	<b>CS/SB 1338</b> Health Policy / Martin (Similar CS/CS/H 615)	Massage Establishments; Authorizing the Department of Health to immediately suspend the license of massage therapists and massage establishments if the massage therapist or certain individuals connected to the massage establishment are arrested for, convicted or found guilty of, or enter criminal pleas to specified violations; authorizing specified enforcement officers to perform inspections and investigations of massage establishments for specified purposes; revising certain rules the board is required to adopt; prohibiting sexual activity and certain devices in massage establishments, etc.  HP 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/18/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 16 Nays 0
8	<b>CS/SB 1540</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Garcia (Similar CS/H 1567, Compare H 1569, Linked CS/S 1542)	Elder Abuse and Vulnerable Adult Abuse Fatality Review Teams; Authorizing the establishment of elder abuse and vulnerable adult abuse fatality review teams in certain areas and for certain purposes; authorizing a review team to determine the number and types of incidents to review; modifying a prohibition against contacting, interviewing, or obtaining information from the family of a victim; providing construction; providing that oral and written communications, information, and records acquired by a review team are not subject to disclosure, discovery, or introduction into evidence in certain proceedings under certain circumstances, etc.  CF 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/18/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0

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9	<b>CS/SB 1542</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Garcia (Similar H 1569, Compare CS/H 1567, Linked CS/S 1540)	Public Records and Public Meetings/Elder Abuse or Vulnerable Adult Abuse Fatality Review Team; Specifying that information obtained by an elder abuse or vulnerable adult abuse fatality review team which is exempt or confidential and exempt from public records requirements retains its protected status; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of an abuse victim and other specified information contained in records held by a review team; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity, etc.  CF 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/18/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
10	<b>CS/SB 1548</b> Health Policy / Bradley (Similar H 1503)	Children's Medical Services Program; Deleting a requirement that the Department of Health consult with the Department of Education before prescribing certain newborn testing and screening requirements; authorizing the release of certain newborn screening results to licensed genetic counselors; revising newborn screening requirements for licensed birth centers; revising the purposes and functions of the Children's Medical Services program, etc.  HP 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AHS 04/18/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 16 Nays 0
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