

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

MEETING DATE: Thursday, April 10, 2025

TIME: 8:30—10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Trumbull, Chair; Senator Davis, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Brodeur, Burton, Garcia, Gruters, Harrell, Rodriguez, and Rouson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
Consideration of proposed bill:			
1	SPB 7032	Medicaid Enrollment for Permanently Disabled Individuals; Requiring that certain persons who receive specified Medicaid-covered services and who are permanently disabled be presumed eligible for continued Medicaid coverage during redetermination processes; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to continue to make payments for such services; requiring certain persons to notify the agency and the Department of Children and Families of certain changes in disability or economic status; requiring the agency to seek federal authorization to exempt certain persons from annual redetermination of eligibility, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 8 Nays 0
(Preliminary Draft Available - final draft will be made available at least 24 hours prior to the meeting)			
2	CS/SB 306 Health Policy / Sharief (Similar H 389)	Medicaid Providers; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to include specified requirements in its contracts with Medicaid managed care plans, etc. HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SB 524 Harrell (Similar CS/H 1089)	Newborn Screenings; Beginning on a specified date, requiring that the Department of Health's rules require that newborns be screened for Duchenne muscular dystrophy at the appropriate age, etc. HP 03/25/2025 Favorable AHS 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 584 Education Postsecondary / Garcia (Similar CS/H 879)	Young Adult Housing Support; Requiring each Florida College System institution and state university to develop plans for prioritizing the placement of certain students; requiring the Department of Children and Families, community-based care lead agencies, and housing authorities to take any action required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to administer the federal Foster Youth to Independence initiative; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study of the barriers to housing faced by young adults who are homeless or were formerly in foster care, etc. HE 03/31/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 788 Truenow (Similar CS/H 797)	Veterans' Nursing Homes; Defining the term "veteran- and spouse-designated nursing home beds"; authorizing the executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs to approve requests to create or modify veteran- and spouse-designated nursing home beds if certain conditions are met; authorizing the department to adopt rules, etc. MS 03/25/2025 Favorable AHS 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 976 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Bernard (Identical CS/H 901)	Court-appointed Psychologists; Requiring a party to seek disqualification of a court-appointed psychologist before filing an administrative complaint against the psychologist; providing for disqualification motions; revising provisions for award of costs and attorney fees in supplemental actions against court-appointed psychologists, etc. CF 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	CS/SB 1156 Health Policy / Harrell (Similar CS/H 1529, Compare S 1166)	Home Health Aide for Medically Fragile Children Program; Providing requirements for the annual assessment of the home health aide for medically fragile children program; revising the utilization cap of a Medicaid fee schedule; requiring a home health aide for medically fragile children who works more than 40 hours per week to provide specified justification; requiring the agency to seek federal approval, including a federal waiver or state plan amendment, for specified purposes, etc. HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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8	CS/SB 1174 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Jones (Similar CS/CS/H 989)	Licensure of Family Foster Homes; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt rules to ensure that certain licensees may amend their licenses without submitting new applications and that the amended license process receives priority, etc. CF 03/12/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 1270 Health Policy / Collins (Similar CS/H 1299)	Department of Health; Repealing a provision which provides for the repeal of the definition of the term "messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine"; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana treatment centers; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to notify the Department of Health through electronic mail within a specified timeframe after an actual or attempted theft, diversion, or loss of marijuana; authorizing certain physician assistants to be issued temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need, etc. HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 3
10	CS/SB 1354 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Trumbull (Similar CS/CS/H 633)	Behavioral Health Managing Entities; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract biennially for specified functions; requiring the department to contract for recommendations for certain transparency improvements; requiring the department to prepare and present to the Governor and Legislature a specified final report by a specified date; requiring managing entities to report required data to the department in a standardized electronic format, etc. CF 03/25/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
11	SB 1412 Calatayud (Similar CS/H 1353)	Home Health Care Services; Deleting geographical limitations on the home health agencies that an administrator may manage at any given time; deleting a requirement that, under certain circumstances, a home health agency provide the initial admission visit, service evaluation visits, and the discharge visit to admitted patients by a direct employee; revising the eligibility criteria for awards under the Excellence in Home Health Program, etc. HP 04/01/2025 Favorable AHS 04/10/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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12	CS/SB 1490 Health Policy / Harrell (Similar CS/H 1085, S 1166)	Children's Medical Services Program; Transferring operation of the Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan from the Department of Health to the Agency for Health Care Administration, effective on a specified date; requiring the CMS program to conduct clinical eligibility screening for certain children and youth with special health care needs; revising the purposes and functions of the CMS program, etc. HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
13	SB 1568 Brodeur (Similar H 1297)	Electronic Prescribing; Revising health care practitioners who may only electronically transmit prescriptions for certain drugs; revising exceptions, etc. HP 03/25/2025 Favorable AHS 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
14	CS/SB 1606 Health Policy / Grall (Similar CS/H 1083)	Patient Access to Records; Requiring a service provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request for such records; revising provisions relating to the appropriate disclosure of patient records without consent; revising the timeframe within which a nursing home facility must provide access to and copies of resident records after receiving a request for such records; authorizing a provider to impose reasonable terms necessary to preserve such records, etc. HP 03/25/2025 Pending reconsideration (Unfavorable) HP 04/01/2025 Reconsidered (Fav/CS) AHS 04/10/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 3

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15	CS/SB 1620 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Rouson (Compare CS/H 1439)	Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders; Defining the term "person-first language"; revising the minimum standards for a mobile crisis response service; requiring that an individualized treatment plan be reevaluated within a specified timeframe to ensure the recommended care remains necessary for a patient; requiring the Department of Children and Families to review and evaluate the discharge procedures and policies for all receiving facilities; requiring the department to reevaluate assessment services at specified intervals to ensure a patient's clinical needs are being met, etc. CF 03/25/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
16	CS/SB 1736 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Grall (Similar CS/H 1567)	Insulin Administration by Direct-support Professionals and Relatives; Defining the term "direct-support professional"; authorizing direct-support professionals and relatives of clients in group home facilities for individuals with developmental disabilities to administer insulin as prescribed to the client if specified conditions are met, etc. CF 03/19/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
17	CS/SB 1768 Health Policy / Trumbull (Similar CS/H 1617)	Stem Cell Therapy; Authorizing physicians to perform stem cell therapy not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration under certain circumstances; requiring physicians to provide a specified written notice to patients before performing any stem cell therapy; requiring physicians to obtain written consent from the patient or his or her representative before performing the therapy, etc. HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 1
18	CS/SB 1800 Health Policy / Calatayud (Similar CS/CS/H 1545, Compare H 1547, Linked S 1802)	Parkinson's Disease; Creating the "Parkinson's Disease Research Act"; establishing the Consortium for Parkinson's Disease Research within the University of South Florida; establishing the Parkinson's Disease Research Board; requiring the board to direct the operations of the consortium and to annually adopt a plan for Parkinson's disease research; requiring the board to award funds to board members for certain purposes, etc. HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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19	CS/SB 1808 Health Policy / Burton (Compare H 1513)	Refund of Overpayments Made by Patients; Requiring health care facility licensees to refund to the patient any overpayment within a specified timeframe; providing applicability; specifying that health care facility licensees who violate certain provisions are subject to administrative fines; requiring health care practitioners to refund to the patient any overpayment within a specified timeframe; revising the acts that constitute grounds for disciplinary actions for health care practitioners, etc. HP 03/18/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
20	CS/SB 1842 Health Policy / Burton (Compare H 1101)	Out-of-network Providers; Requiring a health care practitioner or his or her employee to confirm whether a referral provider participates in the provider network of the patient's health insurer or health maintenance organization under certain circumstances; requiring a health care practitioner to notify a patient in writing that certain services are not covered services under the patient's health coverage; providing for health care practitioner disciplinary action under certain conditions, etc. HP 03/25/2025 Fav/CS AHS 04/10/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 3
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