The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

BANKING AND INSURANCE Senator Broxson, Chair Senator Rouson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 21, 2020

TIME: 12:00 noon—1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Broxson, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Gruters, Lee, Perry,

Taddeo, and Thurston

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 736 Diaz (Similar H 747)	Coverage for Air Ambulance Services; Requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations to provide reasonable reimbursement to air ambulance services for certain covered services; providing that such reimbursement may be reduced only by certain amounts; providing that reasonable reimbursement must serve as full and final payment to the air ambulance service, etc. BI 01/21/2020 Fav/CS HP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
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2	SB 914 Brandes	Property Insurance; Providing that, for certain attorney fees awarded for claims arising under property insurance policies, the maximum fee a court may award is a lodestar fee; prohibiting the court from considering contingency risk or using a contingency risk multiplier, etc. BI 01/21/2020 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 3
3	SB 1006 Baxley (Similar H 125)	Coverage for Hearing Aids for Children; Requiring certain individual health insurance policies to provide coverage for hearing aids for children 21 years of age or younger; specifying health care providers who may prescribe, fit, and dispense the hearing aids; specifying a minimum coverage limit within a certain timeframe; providing that an insured is responsible for certain costs that exceed the policy limit, etc. BI 01/21/2020 Favorable HP AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
4	SB 1224 Simmons (Identical H 469)	Real Estate Conveyances; Providing that subscribing witnesses are not required to validate certain instruments conveying a leasehold interest in real property, etc. BI 01/21/2020 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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5	SB 1338 Wright	Prescription Drug Coverage; Authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to examine pharmacy benefit managers; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations, or pharmacy benefit managers on behalf of health insurers and health maintenance organizations, to annually report specified information to the office; specifying requirements relating to brand-name and generic drugs in contracts between pharmacy benefit managers and pharmacies or pharmacy services administration organizations, etc. BI 01/21/2020 Not Considered AHS AP	Not Considered
6	SB 1376 Broxson (Similar H 1211)	Credit For Reinsurance; Adding conditions under which a ceding insurer must be allowed credit for reinsurance; specifying requirements for assuming insurers and reinsurance agreements; authorizing a ceding insurer or its representative that is subject to rehabilitation, liquidation, or conservation to seek a certain court order; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to revoke or suspend an assuming insurer's eligibility under certain conditions, etc. BI 01/21/2020 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	SB 1404 Perry (Similar H 1077)	Department of Financial Services; Specifying powers and duties of the Division of Public Assistance Fraud; prohibiting persons from acting as or advertising themselves as being funeral directors, embalmers, direct disposers, or preneed sales agents unless they are so licensed; revising the definition of the term "two-component explosives" for the purpose of regulation by the Division of State Fire Marshal; providing that certain persons serving as volunteer firefighters may serve as a regular or permanent firefighter for a limited period, subject to certain restrictions, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
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