

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Bean, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 14, 2013
TIME: 8:00 —10:30 a.m.
PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Braynon, Flores, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Joyner

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1066 Richter (Similar H 1115)	Public Records/Dental Workforce Surveys; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information contained in dental workforce surveys submitted by dentists or dental hygienists to the Department of Health; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. HP 03/14/2013 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 1660 Flores	Quality Cancer Care and Research; Establishing a Cancer Center of Excellence Award for providers that excel in providing cancer care and treatment in this state; requiring the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council and the Biomedical Research Advisory Council to jointly develop performance measures, a rating system, and a rating standard in accordance with specified criteria for applicants to qualify for the award; providing that an award-winning cancer provider is granted preference in competitive solicitations for a specified period of time; authorizing endowments under the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program for establishing funded research chairs at research institutions contingent upon an appropriation, etc. HP 03/14/2013 Favorable CF AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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3	SB 248 Thrasher (Compare CS/H 349)	Treatment Programs for Impaired Licensees and Applicants; Authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to require a person licensed by or applying for a license from the department to comply with provisions governing treatment programs for impaired practitioners as if the licensee or applicant were under the jurisdiction of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance within the Department of Health; providing that the impaired practitioner consultant is the official custodian of records relating to the referral of the licensee or applicant to the consultant and any other interaction between them, etc. HP 03/14/2013 Fav/CS RI	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	SB 1016 Hays (Identical H 1205)	Sovereign Immunity for Dentists and Dental Hygienists; Defining the term "uncompensated services" as it relates to the liability of health care providers licensed under ch. 466, F.S., who are agents of governmental contractors; providing that the contribution to the dental laboratory expenses associated with the care of a patient is not considered compensation for the services, etc. HP 03/14/2013 Fav/CS JU AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1
5	SB 144 Altman (Identical H 1237)	Payment for Services Provided by Licensed Psychologists; Adding licensed psychologists to the list of health care providers who are protected by a limitations period from claims for overpayment being sought by health insurers or health maintenance organizations; adding licensed psychologists to the list of health care providers who are subject to a limitations period for submitting claims to health insurers or health maintenance organizations for underpayment; adding licensed psychologists to the list of health care providers who are eligible for direct payment for medical services by a health insurer under certain circumstances, etc. HP 03/14/2013 Favorable BI AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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6	SB 938 Dean (Similar H 969)	Recreational Vehicle Parks; Defining the term "occupancy"; providing for the regulation of recreational vehicle parks and recreational camps by the Department of Health; providing requirements for the establishment of separation and setback distances in parks; repealing provisions relating to the posting of site rental rates, advertising, and penalties, etc. HP 03/14/2013 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	CS/SB 370 Regulated Industries / Sachs (Identical CS/H 171)	Disposition of Human Remains; Revising procedures for the registration of certificates of death or fetal death and the medical certification of causes of death; revising procedures for the reporting and disposition of unclaimed remains; prohibiting certain uses or dispositions of the remains of deceased persons whose identities are not known; revising provisions prohibiting the selling or buying of human remains or the transmitting or conveying of such remains outside the state, etc. RI 03/07/2013 Fav/CS HP 03/14/2013 Favorable JU AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	SB 462 Thompson (Identical H 173)	Death Certificates; Providing for a service charge for the recording of certain death certificates; requiring each permanent certificate of death or fetal death, excluding any information that is confidential and exempt from public records requirements, to be recorded in the public records of the county in which it is issued, etc. HP 03/14/2013 Fav/CS CA AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	SB 966 Bean (Identical H 1071)	Health Care; Conforming provisions to a redefinition of the term "accrediting organizations" in s. 395.002, F.S., relating to hospital licensing and regulation; designating the Florida Hospital Sanford-Burnham Translational Research Institute for Metabolism and Diabetes as a resource for diabetes research in this state, etc HP 03/07/2013 Temporarily Postponed HP 03/14/2013 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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10	SB 1130 Garcia (Similar H 463)	Examination of Dentists; Revising the eligibility requirements for taking examinations required to practice dentistry; authorizing applicants enrolled in a recognized dental specialty program on a specified date to take the examinations if specified conditions are met; providing for future expiration of such authorization, etc. HP 03/14/2013 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
11	SB 1302 Garcia (Similar H 847)	Temporary Certificates for Visiting Physicians; Providing that a physician who has been invited by certain medical or surgical training programs or educational symposiums may be issued a temporary certificate for limited privileges solely to provide educational training; modifying criteria; revising the requirements for proof of medical malpractice insurance, etc. HP 03/14/2013 Fav/1 Amendment ED BI	Fav/1 Amendment (516098) Yeas 9 Nays 0
12	SB 896 Garcia (Similar H 793)	Prepaid Dental Plans; Postponing the scheduled repeal of a provision requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with dental plans for dental services on a prepaid or fixed-sum basis; authorizing the agency to provide a prepaid dental health program in Miami-Dade County on a permanent basis, etc. HP 03/14/2013 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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