

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**HEALTH POLICY**  
**Senator Bean, Chair**  
**Senator Sobel, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, February 11, 2014  
**TIME:** 2:00 —4:00 p.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	<b>SB 670</b> Thrasher (Compare H 569)	Nursing Home Litigation; Providing that a nursing home resident who alleges negligence or a violation of residents' rights has a cause of action against the nursing home licensee or its management company and the licensee's direct caregiver employees; providing that a claim for punitive damages may not be brought unless there is a showing of admissible evidence submitted by the parties which provides a reasonable basis for recovery of punitive damages when certain criteria are applied, etc.  HP      02/11/2014 Temporarily Postponed JU RC	Temporarily Postponed
2	<b>SB 350</b> Abruzzo (Identical CS/H 19, Compare CS/H 17, Link CS/S 262)	Public Records/Yellow Dot Critical Motorist Medical Information Program; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of participants in a yellow dot critical motorist medical information program; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.  TR      01/09/2014 Favorable HP      02/11/2014 Fav/CS GO RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 306</b> Braynon (Identical H 211)	Community Health Workers; Specifying the duties and activities of community health workers; creating the Community Health Worker Task Force within a Florida College System institution or state university, etc.  HP      02/11/2014 Fav/CS ED CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 674</b> Bean (Similar H 463)	Background Screening; Authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to share reproductions of driver license images with the Department of Health and the Agency for Health Care Administration for specified purposes; requiring simultaneous submission of a photographic image and electronic fingerprints to the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse; requiring an employer to follow certain criminal history check procedures and include specified information regarding referral and registration of an employee for electronic fingerprinting with the clearinghouse, etc.  HP 02/11/2014 Fav/CS TR CJ	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 702</b> Bean (Similar H 745)	Pharmacy Audits; Enumerating the rights of pharmacies relating to audits of pharmaceutical services which are conducted by certain entities; exempting audits in which fraudulent activity is suspected or which are related to Medicaid claims; establishing a claim for civil damages if the pharmacy's rights are violated, etc.  HP 02/11/2014 Favorable RI JU	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
6	<b>SPB 7028</b>	Telemedicine; Citing this act as the "Florida Telemedicine Act"; creating licensure and registration requirements; providing health insurer and health plan reimbursement requirements for telemedicine; providing requirements for reimbursement of telemedicine services under the Medicaid program, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
Other Related Meeting Documents			

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