

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Diaz, Chair
Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 10, 2021
TIME: 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Diaz, Chair; Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Baxley, Bean, Book, Cruz, Farmer, Garcia, and Jones

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1	SB 876 Diaz (Identical H 631)	Optometry; Revising the member composition requirements for the Board of Optometry; revising circumstances under which a certified optometrist may administer or prescribe ocular pharmaceutical agents; requiring the board to adopt a negative formulary of ocular pharmaceutical agents certified optometrists are prohibited from administering or prescribing; authorizing certain certified optometrists to perform laser and non-laser ophthalmic procedures and therapies under certain circumstances; requiring the board to determine the required content, grading criteria, and passing score for the licensure examination for certified optometrists; authorizing certified optometrists to remove superficial foreign bodies, etc. HP 03/03/2021 Temporarily Postponed HP 03/10/2021 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 3
2	SB 262 Harrell (Similar H 29)	Dispensing Medicinal Drugs; Authorizing certain hospitals to dispense supplies of prescribed medicinal drugs in a specified amount to emergency department patients or inpatients upon discharge under certain circumstances; authorizing a greater specified supply of medicinal drugs to be prescribed and dispensed in areas in which a state of emergency has been declared and is in effect; authorizing a prescriber to provide a patient with a prescription for medicinal drugs beyond the initial prescription period under certain circumstances, etc. HP 03/10/2021 Favorable MS AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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3	SB 990 Bradley (Similar H 543)	Occupational Therapy; Revising the fieldwork experience requirement for certain persons to take the examination for licensure as an occupational therapist; authorizing licensed occupational therapists to use a specified title and initials; prohibiting certain persons from using a specified title and initials; providing criminal penalties, etc. HP 03/10/2021 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	SB 1140 Rodrigues (Identical H 833)	Unlawful Use of DNA; Prohibiting DNA analysis and disclosure of DNA analysis results without authorization; prohibiting the collection or retention of a DNA sample of another person without authorization for specified purposes; prohibiting specified DNA analysis and disclosure of DNA analysis results without authorization, etc. HP 03/10/2021 Favorable CM RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 1084 Pizzo (Identical H 805)	Volunteer Ambulance Services; Authorizing certain medical staff of a volunteer ambulance service to use red lights on a privately owned vehicle under certain circumstances; authorizing vehicles of volunteer ambulance services to show or display red lights and operate emergency lights and sirens under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain medical staff of volunteer ambulance services from operating red warning signals when not responding to an emergency in the line of duty; exempting volunteer first responder agencies from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirements, etc. HP 03/10/2021 Fav/CS CA AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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6	SB 634 Gibson (Similar CS/H 309)	Dementia-related Staff Training; Citing this act as the "Florida Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Training Act"; requiring certain entities, as a condition of licensure, to provide specified dementia-related training for new employees within a specified timeframe; requiring annual dementia-related training for certain employees; providing that such additional training counts toward a certified nursing assistant's total annual training; authorizing certain health care practitioners to count certain continuing education hours toward the dementia-related training requirements under certain circumstances, etc. HP 03/10/2021 Fav/CS CF AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 1064 Brodeur (Similar H 1219)	Hospital, Hospital System, or Provider Organization Transactions; Requiring certain entities to submit written notice of a specified filing to the Office of the Attorney General relating to certain hospital, hospital system, or provider organization mergers, acquisitions, and other transactions within a specified timeframe; requiring that such entities submit written notice of a material change to the office within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for such notice; authorizing the office to request additional information or issue a civil investigative demand, etc. HP 03/10/2021 Favorable JU AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 4
8	SB 240 Book	Donor Human Milk Bank Services; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for donor human milk bank services as an optional Medicaid service if certain conditions are met; adding donor human milk bank services to the list of Medicaid services authorized for reimbursement on a fee-for-service basis; adding donor human milk bank services to the list of minimum benefits required to be covered by Medicaid managed care plans, etc. HP 03/10/2021 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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