

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Diaz, Chair
Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 17, 2021

TIME: 9:00—11:30 a.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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A3 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 W. PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32301			
1	CS/SB 614 Criminal Justice / Rodriguez (Similar H 1625)	Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel; Providing enhanced criminal penalties for persons who knowingly commit assault or battery upon hospital personnel, etc. CJ 02/16/2021 Fav/CS HP 03/17/2021 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 818 Burgess (Similar H 941)	Mental Health Professionals; For purposes of clinical experience requirements for licensure as a mental health counselor, deleting a requirement that a licensed mental health professional be on the premises when a registered intern is providing clinical services in a private practice setting; authorizing courts to appoint mental health professionals licensed under ch. 491, F.S., as experts in criminal cases, etc. HP 03/17/2021 Favorable CJ RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 1142 Rodrigues (Identical H 721)	Prohibited Acts by Health Care Practitioners; Subjecting health care practitioners to discipline for making misleading, deceptive, or fraudulent representations related to their specialty designations; subjecting health care practitioners to discipline for failing to provide written or oral notice to patients of their specialty designation; requiring the Department of Health, instead of applicable health care practitioner boards, to enforce the written or oral notice requirement, etc. HP 03/17/2021 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	SB 1442 Boyd (Identical H 1091)	Substance Abuse Prevention; Revising provisions relating to the prescribing, ordering, and dispensing of emergency opioid antagonists to certain persons; requiring the Department of Health to develop and implement a statewide awareness campaign to educate the public regarding opioid overdoses and the safe storage and administration of emergency opioid antagonists; requiring the department, in coordination with the Board of Pharmacy, to establish and administer the At-home Drug Deactivation and Disposal System Program for a specified purpose, etc. HP 03/17/2021 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 532 Education / Burgess (Similar H 135)	Workforce Education; Revising the workforce education programs that school district career centers are authorized to conduct, etc. ED 03/02/2021 Temporarily Postponed ED 03/09/2021 Fav/CS HP 03/17/2021 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 1934 Book (Compare H 1579)	Health Care Practitioner Discipline; Subjecting health care practitioners to disciplinary action for specified offenses; requiring the Department of Health to issue emergency orders to suspend certain physicians' licenses if they are arrested for committing or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit acts that would constitute violations of specified criminal offenses involving a child; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to analyze certain laws and rules and their application; requiring all state agencies, upon OPPAGA's request, to assist OPPAGA and provide requested information and data, etc. HP 03/17/2021 Favorable CJ RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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7	SB 716 Book (Identical H 361)	Consent for Pelvic Examinations; Revising the definition of the term "pelvic examination"; revising the circumstances under which a pelvic examination may be performed without written consent; authorizing written consent for a pelvic examination to be obtained as a part of a general consent form and to allow multiple health care practitioners or students to perform the examination, etc. HP 03/17/2021 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	SB 874 Brodeur (Similar H 627)	Alzheimer's Disease Awareness; Requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with the Department of Elderly Affairs and the Alzheimer's Association, to consolidate and disseminate certain information to certain health care practitioners for a specified purpose, etc. HP 03/17/2021 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
9	SB 852 Brodeur	Medicaid Modernization; Authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for certain remote evaluation and patient monitoring services, etc. HP 03/17/2021 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
10	SB 864 Brodeur (Identical H 6079, Compare H 247, H 831, S 660)	Telehealth; Revising the definition of the term "telehealth"; revising an exemption from telehealth registration requirements, etc. HP 03/17/2021 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
11	SB 1132 Bean (Identical H 485)	Personal Care Attendants; Authorizing nursing home facilities to employ personal care attendants if they complete a certain training program developed by the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Board of Nursing; authorizing certain persons to be employed by a nursing home facility as personal care attendants for a specified period if a certain training requirement is met, etc. HP 03/17/2021 Fav/CS CF AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1

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12	SB 894 Diaz (Compare H 431, H 1299)	Physician Assistants; Deleting a limitation on the number of physician assistants a physician may supervise at one time; revising physician assistant continuing education requirements related to prescribing controlled substance medications; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to register physician assistants as autonomous physician assistants if they meet specified criteria; authorizing physician assistants to directly bill and receive payment from public and private insurance companies, etc. HP 03/17/2021 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 3

Other Related Meeting Documents
