

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Diaz, Chair
Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 24, 2021

TIME: 11:30 a.m.—2:00 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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A3 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 W. PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32301

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
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Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.

Secretary of Health Care Administration

1	Marsteller, Simone ()	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
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2	CS/SB 1080 Regulated Industries / Hutson (Compare H 987)	Tobacco and Nicotine Products; Revising age limitations relating to mail order, Internet, and remote sales of tobacco products; providing that it is unlawful for persons under 21 years of age to smoke tobacco or vape in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school during specified hours; requiring retail nicotine product dealers to acquire a permit; providing civil and criminal penalties relating to selling, delivering, bartering, furnishing, or giving nicotine products to certain persons and possessing and acquiring nicotine products, respectively, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
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RI 03/09/2021 Fav/CS
 HP 03/24/2021 Fav/CS
 AP

3	SB 1786 Burgess (Similar CS/H 1165)	Payments for Birth-related Neurological Injuries; Increasing the amount that may be awarded to the parents or legal guardians of an infant found to have sustained a birth-related neurological injury; requiring that such amount be revised annually; providing for retroactive application, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
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BI 03/16/2021 Favorable
 HP 03/24/2021 Fav/CS
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4	SB 1770 Jones (Similar H 1233, Compare H 1235, Linked S 1772)	Genetic Counseling; Creating the "Genetic Counseling Workforce Act"; providing licensure, licensure renewal, and continuing education requirements; requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule continuing education requirements; revising the definition of the term "health care practitioner" to include licensed genetic counselors, etc. HP 03/24/2021 Fav/CS AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 1772 Jones (Identical H 1235, Compare H 1233, Linked S 1770)	Fees/Genetic Counselor Licenses; Requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule procedures for the issuance and annual renewal of genetic counselor licenses, including a specified application fee; authorizing the department to waive payment of the fee by rule; providing for the deposit and use of fee proceeds, etc. HP 03/24/2021 Fav/CS AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 1242 Book (Similar CS/H 905)	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs, to approve entities applying to deliver PACE services in the state; requiring notice of applications to be published in the Florida Administrative Register; requiring existing PACE organizations to meet specified requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to oversee and monitor the PACE program and organizations, etc. HP 03/24/2021 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	SB 1268 Baxley (Similar H 373)	Coverage for Hearing Aids for Children; Requiring certain individual health insurance policies to provide coverage for hearing aids for children 18 years of age or younger, under certain circumstances; requiring certain individual health maintenance organization contracts to provide coverage for hearing aids for children 18 years of age or younger, under certain circumstances; requiring the hearing aids to be prescribed, fitted, and dispensed by specified health care providers; specifying certain coverage requirements, etc. BI 03/03/2021 Favorable HP 03/24/2021 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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8	SB 1292 Bean (Similar CS/H 1057)	Medicaid; Deleting a requirement for the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the operation of the pharmaceutical expense assistance program; deleting a requirement for the agency to submit an annual report to the Legislature on certain direct and indirect care costs; requiring the agency to establish certain procedures related to prior authorization requests rather than prior consultation requests; revising the definitions of the terms "medical necessity" and "medically necessary" to delete a requirement that determinations of medical necessity be made by certain licensed physicians, etc. HP 03/24/2021 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
9	SB 1976 Brodeur (Identical H 1157)	Freestanding Emergency Departments; Deleting an obsolete provision relating to a prohibition on new emergency departments located off the premises of licensed hospitals; prohibiting a freestanding emergency department from holding itself out to the public as an urgent care center; requiring a freestanding emergency department to clearly identify itself as a hospital emergency department using certain signage; requiring a freestanding emergency department to post signs in certain locations which contain specified statements; requiring health insurers to post certain information regarding appropriate use of emergency care services on their websites and update such information at least annually, etc. HP 03/24/2021 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
10	SB 1366 Brodeur (Compare H 497)	Licensure Examinations for Dental Practitioners; Authorizing passage of a dental examination produced by the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) to satisfy licensure examination requirements for applicants to practice dentistry in this state; requiring the Board of Dentistry to have representation on WREB's board of directors and certain committees for a specified purpose; authorizing passage of a dental hygiene examination produced by WREB to satisfy licensure examination requirements for applicants to practice as dental hygienists in this state, etc. HP 03/24/2021 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 2

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