The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY Senator Diaz, Chair Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE:	Thursday, December 2, 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, Garcia, Jones, and Powell

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 590 Rodriguez (Linked CS/S 358)	Public Records and Meetings; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling pursuant to the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings or portions of certain meetings of the Counseling Compact Commission or committees of the commission; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. HP 12/02/2021 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	SB 502 Rodriguez	Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity; Requiring certain counties to issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity to applicants seeking licensure for basic or advanced life support services which meet specified criteria, etc. HP 12/02/2021 Temporarily Postponed CA RC	Temporarily Postponed
3	SB 534 Harrell	Prescription Drugs Used in the Treatment of Schizophrenia for Medicaid Recipients; Authorizing the approval of drug products or certain medication prescribed for the treatment of schizophrenia or schizotypal or delusional disorders for Medicaid recipients who have not met the step-therapy prior authorization criteria, when the drug product or certain medication meets specified criteria, etc. HP 12/02/2021 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	SB 516 Rouson	Procurement Activities of For-profit Eye Banks; Prohibiting for-profit eye banks from procuring certain human organs and tissue for specified purposes; providing exceptions, etc.	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
		HP 12/02/2021 Favorable CJ RC	
5	SB 632 Bradley	Occupational Therapy; Revising eligibility requirements for the occupational therapist licensure examination; authorizing licensed occupational therapists to use a specified title and the associated initials; prohibiting certain persons from using a specified title and the associated initials; providing criminal penalties, etc. HP 12/02/2021 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
6	SB 544 Boyd (Identical H 731)	Drug-related Overdose Prevention; Requiring the Florida Public Health Institute, Inc., in consultation with the Department of Health, to educate the public regarding the use of emergency opioid antagonists; authorizing pharmacists to order certain emergency opioid antagonists; providing certain authorized persons immunity from civil or criminal liability for administering emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances; authorizing civilian personnel of law enforcement agencies to administer emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances, etc. HP 12/02/2021 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
7	SB 566 Gruters (Identical H 343, Compare H 693, S 768)	Mental Health Professional Licensure; Revising educational requirements for marriage and family therapist and mental health counselor licenses, etc. HP 12/02/2021 Fav/CS CF RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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8	SB 414 Powell (Identical H 209)	Family Caregiver Certified Nursing Assistant Program; Requiring the Board of Nursing, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to develop a program to train and certify family caregivers as certified nursing assistants for a specified purpose; authorizing family caregivers who complete the program to take the nursing assistant competency examination; providing that such caregivers who pass the examination are eligible for certification as a nursing assistant, etc. HP 12/02/2021 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents