

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Burton, Chair
Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 23, 2024
TIME: 1:00—3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Burton, Chair; Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Avila, Book, Calatayud, Davis, Garcia, Harrell, and Osgood

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 168 Polsky (Identical H 499)	Congenital Cytomegalovirus Screenings; Requiring certain hospitals to administer congenital cytomegalovirus screenings on newborns admitted to the hospital under specified circumstances; providing coverage under the Medicaid program for the screenings and any medically necessary follow-up reevaluations; requiring that newborns diagnosed with congenital cytomegalovirus be referred to a primary care physician for medical management, treatment, and follow-up services, etc. HP 01/23/2024 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 436 Grall (Identical H 415)	Pregnancy and Parenting Resources Website; Requiring the Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health Care Administration, to maintain a website that provides information and links to certain pregnancy and parenting resources; requiring each department and the agency to provide a clear and conspicuous link to the website on their respective websites; requiring the Department of Health to contract with a third party to develop the website by a specified date, etc. HP 01/23/2024 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 3
3	SB 362 Bradley (Identical H 161)	Medical Treatment Under the Workers' Compensation Law; Increasing limits on witness fees charged by certain witnesses; increasing maximum reimbursement allowances for physicians and surgical procedures, etc. BI 01/09/2024 Favorable HP 01/23/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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4	SB 644 Simon (Similar H 309)	Rural Hospitals; Specifying eligibility requirements for licensure of rural emergency hospitals; authorizing rural emergency hospitals to enter into any contracts required for certain federal reimbursement; requiring that individual health insurance policies, group health insurance policies, and health maintenance contracts, respectively, issued in this state on or after a specified date provide coverage for services performed in rural emergency hospitals under certain conditions, etc. HP 01/23/2024 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	SB 1600 Collins (Similar H 1381, Compare H 1549)	Interstate Mobility; Requiring the respective boards of occupations, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation if there is no board, to allow licensure by endorsement if the applicant meets certain criteria; requiring applicants of professions that require fingerprints for criminal history checks to submit such fingerprints before the board or department issues a license by endorsement; requiring the department, and authorizing the board, to review the results of the criminal history checks according to specific criteria to determine if the applicants meet the requirements for licensure; requiring the applicable health care regulatory boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, to issue a license or certificate to applicants who meet specified conditions, etc. HP 01/23/2024 Favorable RI FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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