

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**HEALTH POLICY**  
**Senator Burton, Chair**  
**Senator Harrell, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 20, 2026

**TIME:** 3:30—5:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Burton, Chair; Senator Harrell, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Calatayud, Davis, Gaetz, Leek, Massullo, Osgood, Passidomo, and Trumbull

| TAB | BILL NO. and INTRODUCER                         | BILL DESCRIPTION and<br>SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS  | COMMITTEE ACTION           |
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| 1   | <b>SB 428</b><br>Yarborough<br>(Identical H 85) | Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; Revising the age requirements for children receiving a voucher through the Swimming Lesson Voucher Program, etc.<br><br>HP 01/20/2026 Favorable<br>AHS<br>FP   | Favorable<br>Yea 11 Nays 0 |
| 2   | <b>SB 606</b><br>Smith<br>(Identical H 503)     | Drowning Prevention Education; Requiring the Department of Health to develop educational materials on drowning prevention safety measures and safe bathing practices for specified purposes; providing requirements for such materials; requiring hospitals, birth centers, and home birth providers to provide the educational materials to new parents and caregivers as part of their postpartum education and care, etc.<br><br>HP 01/20/2026 Fav/CS<br>AHS<br>FP | Fav/CS<br>Yea 11 Nays 0    |
| 3   | <b>SB 192</b><br>Martin<br>(Identical H 259)    | Patient Funds Held in Trust by Chiropractic Physicians; Deleting the limitation on the amount of patient funds a chiropractic physician may hold in trust for specified purposes, etc.<br><br>HP 01/20/2026 Favorable<br>JU<br>RC   | Favorable<br>Yea 10 Nays 0 |
| 4   | <b>SB 162</b><br>Davis<br>(Identical H 93)      | Protection from Surgical Smoke; Defining the terms "smoke evacuation system" and "surgical smoke"; requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers, by a specified date, to adopt and implement policies requiring the use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures, etc.<br><br>HP 01/20/2026 Favorable<br>AHS<br>RC   | Favorable<br>Yea 10 Nays 1 |

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| 5   | <b>SB 340</b><br>Harrell<br>(Similar H 303)   | Human Trafficking Training for Nursing Students; Requiring nursing education programs to include a course on human trafficking meeting specified criteria as part of their core curriculum; requiring that the course be approved by the Board of Nursing; requiring the board, in coordination with the Department of Health, to oversee implementation and enforcement of the new education requirements, etc. | Fav/CS<br>Yea 11 Nays 0 |
| 6   | Review of Health Care Practitioner Regulation in Florida and Other States by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) | HP 01/20/2026 Fav/CS<br>AHS<br>FP  | Presented               |

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