The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH REGULATION
Senator Garcia, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 30, 2011
TIME: 8:00 —10:00 a.m.
PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room,* 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Bennett, Diaz de la Portilla, Fasano, Gaetz, Gardiner, Jones, Latvala, Norman, and Ring

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	**SB 1972** Negron (Compare CS/H 119, H 199, H 245, CS/H 395, CS/CS/H 445, CS/CS/H 479, H 661, H 795, H 1019, H 1289, H 1393, CS/H 7107, CS/H 7109, CS/S 94, CS/S 406, S 626, S 656, S 1356, S 1396, S 1410, S 1500, CS/S 1522, S 1590, S 1676, CS/S 1736, S 1892, S 1924)	Health and Human Services; Provides for medical assistance for children in out-of-home care and adopted children. Decreases the administrative cost and raises the minimum loss ratio for health plans. Increases compensation to the insurer or provider for dental contracts. Revises provisions relating to the designation of the AHCA as the state Medicaid agency. Specifies that eligibility and state funds for medical services apply only to citizens and certain noncitizens. Provides for the state's withdrawal from the Medicaid program under certain circumstances, etc. HR 03/30/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
2	**SB 1590** Hays (Compare CS/CS/H 479, S 1892, S 1972)	Medical Malpractice Actions; Requires the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to issue expert witness certificates to physicians licensed outside the state. Provides application and certification requirements. Revises the length of devoted, professional time required in order for a health care provider to qualify to give expert testimony regarding the prevailing professional standard of care. Requires that presuit notice for medical negligence claims be accompanied by an authorization for release of protected health information, etc. HR 03/30/2011 Not Considered BI BC	Not Considered