

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

**HEALTH REGULATION**  
**Senator Garcia, Chair**  
**Senator Sobel, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, January 12, 2012

**TIME:** 10:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

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

**MEMBERS:** Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Fasano, Gaetz, Jones, and Norman

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 376</b> Flores (Identical H 309)	Radiological Personnel; Providing titles for persons who hold a certificate as a specialty technologist; authorizing a person holding a certificate as a specialty technologist to perform the specific duties allowed for a specialty technologist as defined by the Department of Health; requiring that the duties be consistent with the scope of practice of a national registry for the particular advanced, postprimary, or specialty area; providing for an applicant for certification as a specialty technologist to be certified only by endorsement rather than by examination; authorizing the department to issue a certificate by endorsement to practice as a specialty technologist to an applicant who meets certain criteria, etc.  HR 01/12/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 478</b> Margolis (Similar CS/H 4005)	Department of Health; Repealing provisions relating to department authorization for the development of a Hepatitis A awareness program and to the establishment of a statewide consortium known as the Public Cord Blood Tissue Bank, etc.  HR 01/12/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 480</b> Dean (Similar H 573)	Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Parks; Specifying laws and rules to be enforced by the Department of Health; revising applicability of recreational vehicle park requirements to mobile home parks; providing for an annual operating permit fee to be charged to operators of certain parks or camps; providing that an operator of a mobile home park, lodging park, recreational vehicle park, or recreational camp who refuses to pay the operating permit fee required by law or who fails, neglects, or refuses to obtain an operating permit for the park commits a misdemeanor of the second degree; providing requirements for the establishment of separation and setback distances, etc.  HR 01/12/2012 Favorable CA BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 510</b> Rich (Identical H 849)	Florida Kidcare Program; Providing that children who are eligible for a state-sponsored health benefit plan and the subsidized Kidcare program may enroll in the program, etc.  HR 01/12/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 584</b> Richter (Identical H 811)	Public Records/Dental Workforce Surveys; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information contained in dental workforce surveys submitted by dentists or dental hygienists to the Department of Health; providing exceptions to the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc.  HR 01/12/2012 Favorable GO	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 616</b> Flores (Similar H 655, Compare CS/H 657, Link S 1856)	Biomedical Research; Revising the number of years that the balance of an appropriation from the Biomedical Research Trust Fund may be carried forward following the effective date of the original appropriation; revising the terms of appointment for certain members of the Biomedical Research Advisory Council within the Department of Health (DOH); specifying the name of an affiliate chapter of the American Heart Association as it relates to the membership of the advisory council within the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; requiring that the DOH, rather than the State Surgeon General, in consultation with the council, appoint a peer review panel of independent, scientifically qualified individuals to review the scientific merit of each proposal and establish its scientific priority score under the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program, etc.  HR 01/12/2012 Favorable GO BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
7	<b>SB 830</b> Health Regulation (Similar H 7035)	OGSR/Physician Workforce Surveys/Department of Health; Amending provisions relating to exemptions from public records requirements provided for personal identifying information contained in physician workforce surveys submitted to the Department of Health by physicians and osteopathic physicians; saving the exemptions from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of each exemption, etc.  HR 01/12/2012 Favorable GO	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 464</b> Garcia (Identical H 711, Compare H 895, S 1568)	Sale or Lease of a County, District, or Municipal Hospital; Providing that the sale or lease of a county, district, or municipal hospital is subject to approval by the registered voters or by the circuit court; requiring the hospital governing board to determine by certain public advertisements whether there are qualified purchasers or lessees before the sale or lease of such hospital; requiring the board to state in writing specified criteria forming the basis of its acceptance of a proposal for sale or lease of the hospital; requiring the board to file a petition for approval with the circuit court and receive approval before any transaction is finalized; granting the circuit court jurisdiction to approve the sale or lease of a county, district, or municipal hospital based on specified criteria; requiring the board to pay costs associated with the petition for approval unless a party contests the action, etc.  HR 01/12/2012 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed
9	<b>SB 342</b> Storms (Similar H 123, Compare H 1345, S 76)	Use of Cigarette Tax Proceeds; Revising the payment and distribution of funds in the Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund; providing specified purposes for the use of funds that are appropriated out of the trust fund; providing legislative intent; authorizing moneys transferred to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to be used to secure financing to pay costs for specified purposes at certain facilities and other properties, etc.  HR 01/12/2012 Fav/1 Amendment BC	Fav/1 Amendment (205560) Yeas 7 Nays 0

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