

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, January 19, 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 746</b> Hays (Compare H 143)	Florida Clean Indoor Air Act; Authorizing municipalities and counties to restrict smoking on certain properties, etc.  HR 01/19/2012 Favorable CA	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 774</b> Hays (Compare CS/H 363)	Physician Assistants; Revising the membership of the Board of Medicine within the Department of Health to include a member who is a certified physician assistant; providing for the initial appointment of the certified physician assistant; deleting the department's requirement to issue a license authorizing a physician assistant to prescribe or dispense certain medication; deleting a fee to fund the licensing of a physician assistant who is authorized to prescribe or dispense certain medication; revising the membership of the Board of Osteopathic Medicine within the department to include a member who is a certified physician assistant; deleting the department's requirement to issue a license to a physician assistant who is authorized to prescribe or dispense certain medication, etc.  HR 01/19/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 1040</b> Bogdanoff (Compare H 1313)	Dental Hygienists; Authorizing a dental hygienist, under the supervision of a dentist, to administer local anesthesia to certain patients if the hygienist meets certain criteria; providing the criteria that a dental hygienist must meet in order to administer local anesthesia; authorizing a dental hygienist to apply for certification to administer local anesthesia; requiring the Department of Health to issue the certificate under certain circumstances; authorizing the board to charge a fee, not to exceed a specified amount, to defray the cost of verifying criteria and issuing a certificate; providing that the certificate is part of the dental hygienist's permanent record; requiring that the certificate be prominently displayed; authorizing a dental hygienist to administer local anesthesia, etc.  HR 01/19/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 482</b> Latvala (Identical H 621, Compare H 787, H 1419, S 1292, S 1884)	Nursing Homes and Related Health Care Facilities; Clarifying that the transfer and discharge of facility residents are governed by nursing home law; deleting a requirement that a resident care plan be signed by certain persons; deleting provisions requiring a license applicant to submit a signed affidavit relating to financial or ownership interests, the number of beds, copies of civil verdicts or judgments involving the applicant, and a plan for quality assurance and risk management; providing that a licensee must provide certain information relating to financial or ownership interests if requested by the Agency for Health Care Administration; revising provisions relating to the provision of respite care in a facility; deleting requirements for the submission of certain reports to the agency relating to ownership interests, staffing ratios, and bankruptcy; repealing provisions relating to the Medicaid "Up-or-Out" Quality of Care Contract Management Program, etc.  HR 01/19/2012 Fav/1 Amendment BC	Fav/1 Amendment (540674) Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 730</b> Flores (Identical H 727)	Medicaid Managed Care Plans; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish per- member, per-month payments; substituting the Medicare Advantage Coordinated Care Plan for the Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plan; revising the definition of "eligible plan" to include certain Medicare plans; limiting the penalty that a plan must pay if it leaves a region before the end of the contract term; providing that certain Medicare plans are not subject to procurement requirements or plan limits; requiring dually eligible Medicaid recipients to be enrolled in the Medicare plan in which they are already enrolled; revising the list of Medicare plans that are not subject to procurement requirements for long-term plans; revising the list of Medicare plans in which dually eligible Medicaid recipients are enrolled in order to receive long-term care, etc.  HR 01/19/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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6	<b>SB 1568</b> Gaetz / Garcia (Compare CS/H 711, H 895, S 464)	Sale or Lease of a County, District, or Municipal Hospital; Requiring the governing board of a county, district, or municipal hospital to evaluate the possible benefits to an affected community from the sale or lease of a hospital facility owned by the board to a not-for-profit or for-profit entity within a specified time period; specifying the factors that must be considered by the governing board before accepting a proposal to sell or lease the hospital; providing that the purposes for which a special taxing district may appropriate funds from the sale or lease of a hospital include the promotion and support of economic growth in the district and county in which the taxing district is located and the furthering of the purposes of the taxing district, etc.  HR 01/19/2012 Fav/CS CA BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2012-128 - Review Regulatory Oversight of Assisted Living Facilities in Florida):

7	<b>SPB 7174</b>	Assisted Living Facilities; Revising the duties of the case manager for, and the community living support plan of, a mental health resident of an assisted living facility; increasing the biennial license fee required for a facility that has certain violations within the 2 years preceding license renewal; requiring that a mental health professional be part of the team inspecting a facility that holds a limited mental health license; requiring the revocation of a facility license for certain violations that result in the death of a resident; revising training and continuing education requirements for facility staff other than administrators; providing training requirements for certain staff of facilities that hold an extended congregate care, limited nursing, and limited mental health license, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill
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**(Preliminary Draft Available - final draft will be made available at least 48 hours prior to the meeting)**

Other Related Meeting Documents