

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH REGULATION
Senator Garcia, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 25, 2012

TIME: 3:30 —5:30 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
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
1	SPB 7186	Health Care Consumer Protection; Revising the Florida Patient's Bill of Rights to require certain health care practitioners to publish and post a schedule of charges for services provided to patients; requiring that urgent care centers, ambulatory surgical centers, and diagnostic-imaging centers publish and post a schedule of charges for services provided to patients; adding failure to comply with the provisions of s. 395.107, F.S., to the grounds for discipline of a practitioner licensed under certain chapters; prohibiting a provider of emergency medical care and services from billing a patient under certain circumstances, etc.	Failed to Submit as a Committee Bill
2	CS/SB 694 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Fasano (Similar CS/H 529)	Adult Day Care Centers; Citing this act as the "Specialized Alzheimer's Services Adult Day Care Act."; prohibiting an adult day care center from claiming to be licensed to provide specialized Alzheimer's services under certain circumstances; providing educational and experience requirements for the operator of an adult day care center seeking licensure to provide specialized Alzheimer's services; requiring that dementia-specific services be documented in a participant's file; requiring that the center coordinate and execute discharge procedures with a participant who has a documented diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or a dementia-related disorder and the caregiver if the participant's enrollment in the center is involuntarily terminated, etc. CF 01/12/2012 Fav/CS HR 01/25/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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3	SB 1856 Flores (Compare H 655, CS/H 657, Link S 616)	Public Records and Public Meetings/Peer Review Panels; Amending provisions relating to the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program; providing an exemption from public records and public meetings requirements for peer review panels meeting to review certain grant proposals; amending provisions relating to the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; providing an exemption from public records and public meetings requirements for peer review panels meeting to review certain grant proposals, etc. HR 01/25/2012 Not Considered GO	Not Considered
4	SB 594 Storms (Compare CS/H 1143, S 1884)	Medical Care; Providing powers of the Department of Health with regard to access to patient health records; providing for the department to obtain patient records without written authorization from the patient under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to issue an emergency order to suspend or restrict the license of a health care practitioner under certain circumstances, etc. HR 01/25/2012 Fav/CS GO BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 1
5	SB 278 Sachs (Identical H 125)	Preventing Deaths from Drug-related Overdoses; Cites this act as the "911 Good Samaritan Act;" providing that a person acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for an individual experiencing a drug-related overdose may not be charged, prosecuted, or penalized for specified offenses in certain circumstances; providing that a person who experiences a drug-related overdose and needs medical assistance may not be charged, prosecuted, or penalized for specified offenses in certain circumstances; providing that the protections from prosecution for specified offenses are not grounds for suppression of evidence in other prosecutions; amending mitigating circumstances under which a departure from the lowest permissible criminal sentence is reasonably justified to include circumstances in which a defendant was making a good faith effort to obtain or provide medical assistance for an individual experiencing a drug-related overdose, etc. CJ 11/03/2011 Temporarily Postponed CJ 01/12/2012 Favorable HR 01/25/2012 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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6	SB 1258 Benacquisto (Identical H 4163)	Continuing Education for Athletic Trainers and Massage Therapists; Repealing provisions relating to the requirement for athletic trainers and massage therapists to complete continuing education on the modes of transmission, infection control procedures, clinical management, and prevention of human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome, etc. HR 01/25/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
7	SB 1358 Hays (Similar H 1205)	Drug-Free Workplace Act; Removing the definition of the term "safety-sensitive position" and defining the term "random testing"; authorizing an agency within state government to conduct random drug testing every 3 months; removing provisions prohibiting a state agency from discharging or disciplining an employee under certain circumstances based on the employee's first positive confirmed drug test; removing provisions limiting the circumstances under which an agency may discharge an employee in a special risk or safety-sensitive position; providing that an agency may discharge or discipline an employee following a first-time positive confirmed drug test result, etc. HR 01/25/2012 Fav/1 Amendment GO BC	Fav/1 Amendment (654020) Yeas 6 Nays 1
8	SB 850 Oelrich (Similar H 509)	Pharmacists; Revising the types of vaccines that pharmacists are authorized to administer; authorizing pharmacy interns to administer the vaccines under certain circumstances; authorizing pharmacists and pharmacy interns to administer an epinephrine autoinjection under certain circumstances; revising protocol requirements for vaccine administration and the duties of supervising physicians under such protocols; revising requirements for training programs, certifications, and patient records related to vaccine administration, etc. HR 01/25/2012 Fav/1 Amendment BC	Fav/1 Amendment (Yeas 6 Nays 1

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9	SB 606 Montford	Youth Athletes; Requiring that an independent sanctioning authority for youth athletic teams and the Florida High School Athletic Association adopt guidelines, bylaws, and policies relating to the nature and risk of exertional heat stroke and heat-related injury in youth athletes; requiring that a parent or guardian of a youth who participates in an athletic competition or who is a candidate for an athletic team sign and return an informed-consent form before the youth athlete participates in an athletic competition or engages in any practice, tryout, workout, or other physical activity; requiring that any youth athlete who is suspected of suffering from an exertional heat stroke or heat-related injury during a practice or competition be removed from the practice or competition, etc. HR 01/25/2012 Favorable ED	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
10	SB 1052 Ring (Identical H 829)	Newborn Screening for Congenital Heart Disease; Providing definitions; providing requirements for screening newborns for congenital heart disease; providing for certain insurance and managed care coverage; providing for referral for ongoing services; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules to implement the screening; providing powers and duties of the department, etc. HR 01/25/2012 Fav/CS BI BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
Other Related Meeting Materials			