

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH REGULATION
Senator Garcia, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 31, 2012
TIME: 15 minutes after adjournment—6:00 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	SB 1856 Flores (Compare H 655, CS/H 657, Link CS/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 HR 01/31/2012 Fav/CS GO	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 820 Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Dean (Similar CS/H 999, Compare H 79, H 115, S 114, S 178, S 558, CS/S 704)	Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems; Providing for any permit issued and approved by the Department of Health for the installation, modification, or repair of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to transfer with the title of the property; providing circumstances in which an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system is not considered abandoned; providing for the validity of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system permit if rules change before final approval of the constructed system; providing that a system modification, replacement, or upgrade is not required unless a bedroom is added to a single-family home; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to notify those counties or municipalities of the use of, and access to, certain state and federal program funds and to provide certain guidance and technical assistance upon request, etc. EP 01/09/2012 Fav/CS HR 01/31/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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3	SB 1600 Storms (Similar H 659)	Telebehavioral Health Care Services; Requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration implement telebehavioral health care services by licensed mental health professionals as authorized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for all community-based behavioral health care services, except for those services that require physical contact; requiring that telebehavioral health care services be delivered by certain persons from a location in this state; requiring that the agency seek authorization from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to allow the delivery of telebehavioral health care services by any person currently authorized by rule to deliver such services, etc. HR 01/31/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 1
4	SB 1826 Gardiner (Identical H 1371)	Developmental Disabilities; Requiring that health care providers provide pregnant women with current information about the conditions that are tested for in a prenatal test, the accuracy of such tests, and resources for obtaining support services for such conditions, including information and support services regarding Down syndrome and other prenatally diagnosed conditions; establishing a prenatal advocacy council within the Department of Health; requiring that each school provide information regarding the John M. McKay Scholarship Program upon the enrollment of a dependent child of a member of the United States Armed Forces; requiring each regional autism center in this state to provide coordination and dissemination of local and regional information regarding available resources for services for children who have developmental disabilities, not just autism or autistic-like disabilities, etc. HR 01/31/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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5	SB 1316 Gaetz (Compare CS/H 653, CS/CS/H 943, H 1091, CS/CS/S 208, CS/S 320, CS/S 1884)	Health Care; Revising the fine that may be imposed against a home health agency for failing to timely submit certain information to the Agency for Health Care Administration; authorizing the agency to review and analyze information from sources other than Medicaid-enrolled providers for purposes of determining fraud, abuse, overpayment, or neglect; authorizing the agency and the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit to review certain records; requiring the agency to submit a report to the Legislature on adverse incident reports from assisted living facilities; revising the federal offenses for which the Department of Health must issue an emergency order suspending the license of certain health care professionals; requiring the agency to prepare a report for public comment and submission to the Legislature following the expansion of services to new populations or of new services, etc. HR 01/31/2012 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed
6	CS/SB 1516 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Negron (Compare H 991, CS/S 460)	Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Clarifying provisions relating to eligibility requirements based on citizenship and state residency; requiring the agency to promote partnerships and collaborative efforts to enhance the availability of nonwaiver services; revising provisions relating to eligibility under the Medicaid waiver redesign; providing criteria for calculating a client's initial iBudget; providing that facilities that are accredited by certain organizations must be inspected and reviewed by the agency every 2 years; providing limitations on the amount of cost sharing which may be required of parents for home and community-based services provided to their minor children, etc. CF 01/25/2012 Fav/CS HR 01/31/2012 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed
	Comments from the Secretary of the Agency for Health Care Administration concerning Assisted Living Facilities		Discussed

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7	SB 1884 Garcia (Similar H 1419, Compare H 621, CS/H 787, CS/CS/H 943, CS/S 320, S 482, S 1292, S 1316)	Health Regulation by the Agency for Health Care Administration; Amending provisions relating to exclusions from part II of ch. 83, F.S., the Florida Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; providing criteria for the provision of respite services by nursing homes; deleting a requirement that the rules for minimum standards of care for persons under 21 years of age include a certain methodology; requiring each applicant for initial licensure, change of ownership, or license renewal to operate a licensed home medical equipment provider at a location outside the state to submit documentation of accreditation, or an application for accreditation, from an accrediting organization that is recognized by the Agency for Health Care Administration; designating the Florida Hospital/Sanford-Burnham Translational Research Institute as a State of Florida Resource for research in diabetes diagnosis, prevention, and treatment, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
		HR 01/31/2012 Fav/CS BI	

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 2074) is available:

8	SB 2074 Health Regulation (Compare CS/S 2050)	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; requiring the revocation of a facility license for certain violations that result in the death of a resident; requiring the licensure of facility administrators; revising training requirements for staff who provide care for persons with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders; providing that facility that terminates an individual's residency will be fined if good cause is not shown in court; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish an online, user-friendly facility rating system that may be accessed by the public, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
		HR 01/31/2012 Fav/CS BC	

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9	SB 1198 Bogdanoff (Compare H 915, S 904)	Prescribing of Controlled Substances; Providing that the management of pain in certain patients requires consultation with or referral to a psychiatrist, rather than a physiatrist; providing that a prescription is deemed compliant with the standards of practice and is valid for dispensing when a pharmacy receives it; providing that the standards of practice regarding the prescribing of controlled substances do not apply to certain board-certified psychiatrists and rheumatologists; requiring that a pain-management clinic register with the Department of Health unless the clinic is wholly owned and operated by certain health care professionals, including a board-certified psychiatrist or rheumatologist, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
		HR 01/31/2012 Fav/CS CJ BC	
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