

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH REGULATION
Senator Garcia, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 16, 2012

TIME: 10:30 a.m.—12:45 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 1378 Altman (Identical H 983)	Payment for Services Provided by Licensed Psychologists; Adding licensed psychologists to the list of health care providers who are protected by a limitations period from claims for overpayment being sought by health insurers or health maintenance organizations; adding licensed psychologists to the list of health care providers who are subject to a limitations period for submitting claims to health insurers or health maintenance organizations for underpayment; adding licensed psychologists to the list of health care providers who are eligible for direct payment for medical services by a health insurer under certain circumstances, etc. HR 02/09/2012 Not Considered HR 02/16/2012 Fav/1 Amendment BI BC	Fav/1 Amendment (249756) Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	SB 1750 Siplin (Identical H 1195)	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners; Authorizing advanced registered nurse practitioners to initiate involuntary examinations under the Baker Act of persons believed to have mental illness, etc. HR 02/09/2012 Not Considered HR 02/16/2012 Fav/1 Amendment BHA BC	Fav/1 Amendment (913088) Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	SB 1294 Garcia	Florida Kidcare Program; Deleting a provision preventing children who do not meet the definition of a qualified alien from participating in the program, etc. HR 02/09/2012 Not Considered HR 02/16/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 654 Regulated Industries / Hays (Similar CS/H 479)	<p>Animal Control; Requiring animal control officers, wildlife officers, and disease laboratories to report potential health risks to humans from animals; providing for use of additional prescription drugs for euthanasia and chemical immobilization of animals; providing for rulemaking to expand the list of additional prescription drugs; providing that the Board of Pharmacy or the Department of Health may revoke or suspend a permit upon a determination that the permittee or its employees or agents is using or has used an authorized drug for other purposes or if a permittee has committed specified violations; restricting the use of intracardial injection for euthanizing animals; prohibiting the delivery of a lethal solution or powder by adding it to food, etc.</p> <p>RI 02/02/2012 Fav/CS HR 02/16/2012 Favorable BHA BC</p>	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 1286 Regulated Industries / Thrasher (Similar CS/H 1019)	<p>Treatment Programs for Impaired Professionals; Providing that an emergency medical technician or paramedic or radiologic technologist who is certified or has applied to be certified may be subject to a treatment program for impaired practitioners at the election of the impaired practitioner consultant; exempting an entity retained by the Department of Health as an impaired practitioner consultant from certain licensing requirements if the entity employs or contracts with licensed professionals; limiting the liability of certain medical schools and schools that prepare health care practitioners and veterinarians for licensure for referring a student to an impaired practitioner consultant, etc.</p> <p>RI 02/02/2012 Fav/CS HR 02/16/2012 Favorable BHA BC</p>	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 1502 Criminal Justice / Evers (Similar CS/CS/H 1175)	<p>Controlled Substances; Adding to the list of Schedule I controlled substances certain specified materials, compounds, mixtures, or preparations that contain hallucinogenic substances or that contain any of these substances' salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, if the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation; providing that it is a misdemeanor of the first degree to possess specified amounts of certain synthetic cannabinoids in nonpowdered form, etc.</p> <p>CJ 01/25/2012 Not Considered CJ 01/31/2012 Fav/CS HR 02/16/2012 Fav/CS BC</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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7	CS/SB 956 Regulated Industries / Hays (Identical CS/CS/H 625)	Disposition of Human Remains; Revising procedures for the reporting and disposition of unclaimed remains; revising procedures for the anatomical board's retention of human remains before their use; providing for claims by, and the release of human remains to, legally authorized persons after payment of certain expenses; revising exceptions from requirements for notice to the anatomical board of the death of indigent persons; revising provisions prohibiting the selling, buying, or bartering of human remains or the transmitting or conveying of such remains outside the state to include application to transmissions and conveyances within the state; allowing certain accredited schools and organizations to convey human remains in or out of state for medical or research purposes; establishing criteria for the anatomical board to approve the conveyance of human remains, etc. RI 02/07/2012 Fav/CS HR 02/16/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1824) is expected to be considered:			
8	SB 1824 Garcia (Compare CS/H 1263, H 4037, H 7053, H 7073, S 884, S 2086)	Department of Health; Providing for a type two transfer of the administration of the Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Program from the Department of Health to the Department of Education; including emergency medical technicians and paramedics in the professions regulated by the Division of Health Care Regulation, rather than the Division of Medical Quality Assurance; specifying that the delivery of tuberculosis control services is best accomplished by the coordinated efforts of the respective county health departments, a hospitalization program administered by the department, and the private health care delivery system, rather than the A.G. Holley State Hospital; requiring that the Florida Building Code contain provisions or requirements for facilities relative to sanitation, etc. HR 02/16/2012 Fav/CS GO BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
9	SB 1646 Flores	Medicaid Hospital Rates; Revising the date for adjusting hospital inpatient rates, etc. HR 02/16/2012 Favorable BHA BC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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10	SB 1292 Bogdanoff (Similar CS/CS/H 787, Compare CS/H 621, CS/H 1419, S 482, CS/S 1884)	Nursing Home Facilities; Providing requirements for a nursing home facility operated by a licensee that provides respite care services; providing for rights of persons receiving respite care in nursing home facilities; requiring a prospective respite care recipient to provide certain information to the nursing home facility; revising provisions relating to other needed services provided by licensed nursing home facilities, including respite care, adult day, and therapeutic spa services; revising the period of time allotted for approval of the nursing home moratorium on a certificate of need for additional community nursing home beds, etc. HR 02/16/2012 Fav/CS CF BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
11	SB 362 Lynn (Compare CS/H 425)	Surgical Technology; Creating part XVII of ch. 468, F.S., relating to minimum requirements to practice surgical technology; prohibiting a person from practicing surgical technology in a health care facility unless he or she meets certain criteria; prohibiting a health care facility from employing or contracting for the services of a surgical technologist unless the surgical technologist meets certain requirements; requiring a health care facility to verify that a person who is qualified to practice surgical technology meets continuing education requirements and maintains the credential of certified surgical technologist; requiring a health care facility to supervise persons employed or contracted by a health care facility to practice surgical technology; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules, etc. HR 02/16/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
12	SB 668 Hays (Compare CS/H 511)	Workers' Compensation Medical Services; Revising requirements for determining the amount of a reimbursement for repackaged or relabeled prescription medication; providing limitations, etc. BI 01/19/2012 Fav/1 Amendment HR 02/16/2012 Temporarily Postponed BC	Temporarily Postponed

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13	SB 1602 Latvala (Similar H 1225)	Pharmacies; Revising requirements for the audit of Medicaid-related pharmacy records; authorizing third-party payor and third-party administrator audits of pharmacies; providing that claims containing certain errors are not subject to financial recoupment under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain accounting practices used for calculating the recoupment of claims; prohibiting the audit criteria from requiring the recoupment of claims except under certain circumstances; providing procedures for the audit of third-party payor and third-party administrator audits; prohibiting a third-party payor or state agency from requiring the delivery by mail of pharmacy provider services and prescription drugs; authorizing a third-party payor or state agency to offer an incentive program for the delivery of prescription drugs by mail, etc. HR 02/16/2012 Fav/1 Amendment BHA BC	Fav/1 Amendment (795548) Yeas 5 Nays 0
14	SB 290 Flores (Identical H 277, Compare CS/H 839, H 1151, S 1374)	Abortions; Restricting the circumstances in which an abortion may be performed in the third trimester or after viability; requiring a physician who offers to perform or who performs abortions to complete continuing education related to ethics; providing that an infant born alive subsequent to an attempted abortion is entitled to the same rights, powers, and privileges as are granted by the laws of this state; providing that it is a first-degree misdemeanor to unlawfully advertise how to obtain an abortion; prohibiting a person from establishing, conducting, managing, or operating a clinic in this state without a valid and current license issued by the Agency for Health Care Administration; revising the amount of the fine that the Agency for Health Care Administration may impose for a violation of ch. 390, F.S., relating to abortion, or part II of ch. 408, F.S., relating to licensure, etc. HR 02/16/2012 Temporarily Postponed CJ BC	Temporarily Postponed
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