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The Brodeur Blog

BILLS PASSED

- **SB 80:** Child Welfare
- **SB 88:** Farming Operations
- **SB 1040:** Duties of the Attorney General

We are glad to officially announce our first “Brodeur Blog”! So far this week in Tallahassee, Sen. Brodeur has presented his bills SB 998, and SB 1634. Both passed with unanimous support. From the district office in Lake Mary, we have been continuing to work with constituents to help resolve their unemployment claims.

BILL UPDATES

SB 864: Telehealth

TALLAHASSEE, FL – Senator Brodeur's bill SB 864, relating to Telehealth, is now in the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services. The bill passed unanimously out of the Health Policy Committee with ten “Yeas” and zero “Nays” on March 17th. We’re incredibly proud of the momentum this bill is gaining! The bill expands the definition of telehealth in Florida to include audio-only consultations with a healthcare provider, allowing those without the level of equipment and connectivity required for video streaming to use this exciting new service under Florida law.

“Requiring telehealth to include a video component unfairly restricts who can access services. Telehealth is an exciting area of growth in healthcare and can help expand access to healthcare practitioners”

-Jason Brodeur

SB 852: Medicaid Modernization

TALLAHASSEE, FL – Senate bill 852 by Senator Brodeur has also passed out of the Health Policy committee with unanimous support! This bill would authorize the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse for telehealth services using a “store-and-forward” technology and remote patient monitoring services under the Florida Medicaid program. This means physicians could more easily use data collected from wearable devices in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases.

“‘Store-and-forward’ telehealth services can improve health care services and outcomes by speeding up the diagnosis of disease states.”

- Jason Brodeur

Thank you for reading, and have a great week—District 9 Staff



All Bills By Sen. Brodeur

Bill Display Name	Subject	Current Location
CS/CS/SB 80	Child Welfare	In messages from Senate
CS/CS/CS/SB 88	Farming Operations	In messages from Senate
SB 94	Water Storage North of Lake Okee-	In committee/council
SB 852	Medicaid Modernization	In committee/council (AHS)
CS/SB 864	Telehealth	In committee/council (AHS)
SB 874	Alzheimer's Disease Awareness	In committee/council (AHS)
CS/SB 896	Renewable Natural Gas	In committee/council (RC)
SB 916	Residential Home Protection	In committee/council (JU)
CS/SB 976	Study of the Little Wekiva River	In committee/council (AP)
SB 994	Private Docks	In committee/council (EN)
SB 998	Contractor Advertising	On 2nd Reading Calendar
CS/SB 1024	Increasing Access to Mental Health	In committee/council
CS/CS/SB 1040	Duties of the Attorney General	In messages from Senate
SB 1042	Vocational Pathways	In committee/council (ED)
SB 1062	Cooperative Advertising Agreements	In committee/council (RI)
SB 1064	Hospital, Hospital System, or Provid-	In committee/council
CS/CS/SB 1076	Public Works Projects	In committee/council (RC)
SB 1078	Health Insurance Cost Sharing	In committee/council (BI)
SB 1122	Animal Cruelty	In committee/council (AG)
SB 1138	Retail Sale of Dogs or Cats	In committee/council (AG)
SB 1144	Health Care Cost Savings	In committee/council (BI)
CS/SB 1146	Florida Building Code	In committee/council (AP)
SB 1184	Schools of Innovation	In committee/council (ED)
SB 1260	Controlled Substances	In committee/council (JU)
SB 1294	Cottage Food Operations	In committee/council (RC)
CS/SB 1296	Nursing Programs	In committee/council (ED)
SB 1298	Nurse Registries	In committee/council (HP)
SB 1364	Transportation Projects	In committee/council (TR)
SB 1366	Licensure Examinations for Dental	In committee/council
SB 1476	Controlled Substances	In committee/council (RC)
SB 1480	Land Acquisition Trust Fund	On agenda (AEG)
CS/SB 1616	Agency Contracts for Commodities and Contractual Services	On agenda (AEG)
SB 1634	Public Records/Aquaculture/ Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	On 2nd Reading Calendar
SB 1738	Controlled Substances	In committee/council (HP)