Week 6 in the books. Back from Spring Break having celebrated Easter with family. This week was all about healthcare and families for us in the Florida Senate. Ready to rumble with the budget process this weekend.
WHAT I PASSED THIS WEEK:

- **SB 346**: revises the composition of the Real Estate Board. Passed the Senate floor (40-0) on April 7th!
- **SB 398**: Providing for the relief of the Estate of Emilio Jesus Vizcaino-Aday by Miami-Dade County. Passed Rules on April 7th!
- **SB 430**: Prohibiting a pressure-sensitive security tape from being the sole security measure used on a retail petroleum fuel measuring device after a specified date; authorizing additional security measures; prohibiting the owners or operators of such devices from using a device that fails to meet certain standards and requiring them to report certain issues discovered when inspecting such devices to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Passed Rules on April 7th!
- **SB 700**: Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse the use of telehealth services under certain circumstances and subject to certain limitations; authorizing telehealth providers to prescribe specified controlled substances through telehealth under certain circumstances; authorizing registered pharmacy technicians to compound and dispense medicinal drugs under certain circumstances; exempting certain registered pharmacy technicians from specified prohibitions. Passed Appropriations Subcommittee for Health & Human Services on April 7th!
• **SB 900**: Expanding the list of entities that have access to child abuse records; revising the authority of the Department of Children and Families to review reports for the purpose of employment screening; providing that licensed foster homes are the preferred supervised living arrangements for young adults; requiring assessments to be completed if the total number of children in a family foster home will exceed six, excluding the family’s own children, before placement of a child in a family foster home. Passed Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services on April 8th!

• **SB 1212**: Exempting a member of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida or the Seminole Tribe of Florida from certain construction contracting regulations when constructing specified structures. Passed Rules on April 6th!