

Committees with Staff Appointments

Committee	Policy Advisor	Staff Director
Agriculture (AG)	Reynold Meyer	Katherine Halley
Appropriations (AP)	Chris Clark	Cindy Kynoch
- Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice (ACJ)	George Levesque	Tim Sadberry
- Subcommittee on Education (AED)	Frank Fuller	Tim Elwell
- Subcommittee on Finance and Tax (AFT)	Lisa Vickers	Jose Diez-Arguelles
- Subcommittee on General Government (AGG)	Reynold Meyer Lisa Vickers	Jamie DeLoach
- Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (AHS)	Carol Gormley	Scarlet Pigott
- Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (ATD)	Rick Harper Reynold Meyer	Skip Martin
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Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (CF)	Carol Gormley	Claude Hendon
Commerce and Tourism (CM)	Rick Harper	Jennifer Hrdlicka
Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (CU)	Lisa Vickers	Diana Caldwell
Community Affairs (CA)	Rick Harper	Tom Yeatman
Criminal Justice (CJ)	George Levesque	Amanda Cannon
Education (ED)	Frank Fuller	Theresa Klebacha
Environmental Preservation and Conservation (EP)	Carol Gormley	Pepper Uchino
Ethics and Elections (EE)	Lisa Vickers	Dawn Roberts
Gaming (GM)	Rick Harper	John Guthrie
Governmental Oversight and Accountability (GO)	Lisa Vickers	Joe McVaney
Health Policy (HP)	Carol Gormley	Sandra Stovall
Judiciary (JU)	George Levesque	Tom Cibula
Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (MS)	Rick Harper	Elizabeth Ryon
Reapportionment (RE)	Chris Clark	John Guthrie
Regulated Industries (RI)	Lisa Vickers Rick Harper	Booter Imhof
Rules (RC)	Reynold Meyer	John Phelps
Select Committee on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (SPPA)	Carol Gormley	James Knudson Sandra Stovall Scarlett Pigott
Transportation (TR)	Reynold Meyer	Kurt Eichin

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Agricultural marketing economic development and assistance 2) Agricultural emergency preparedness 3) Agriculture industry including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Agricultural markets b) Animal health c) Animal safety and sales d) Citrus issues (including canker) e) Food safety and inspections <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Frozen desserts ii) Food establishments iii) Fruit and vegetables f) Pest control 4) Agricultural law enforcement <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Agricultural inspection stations 5) Agricultural water policy 6) Aquaculture 7) Biofuels 8) Commodity trade issues 9) Forestry 10) Migrant worker safety 11) Public fairs 12) School lunch programs 13) Special risk firefighting 14) Surveyors and mappers 15) Taxes affecting agricultural industry and lands 16) Wildlife habitats 17) Agricultural environmental services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mosquito control b) Pesticides c) Feed d) Seed e) Fertilizer 	<p>Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services (not Consumer Services) Dept. of Citrus</p>	<p>AG AP ACJ AED AFT AGG AHS ATD BI CF CM CU CA CJ ED EP EE GM GO HP JU MS RE RI RC SPPA TR</p>

<p>Appropriations (AP) Policy Advisor: Chris Clark Staff Director: Cindy Kynoch</p>	
<p>The Appropriations Committee annually prepares the state’s budget through the General Appropriations Act (GAA) and has jurisdiction over legislation having a fiscal impact, affecting revenues, or containing an appropriation. The GAA determines the amounts state agencies, the Legislature, and the state court system may spend for salaries, personnel, contracted services, expenses, and fixed capital outlay and provides funding for public schools, Florida colleges, and state universities each fiscal year. The committee also develops and recommends to the Senate the implementing bill and conforming bills, as needed, to facilitate implementation of the GAA. During the interim, the committee reviews all Executive Branch and Judicial Branch budget amendments in accordance with Chapter 216 and other statutes governing the state budgetary process. The committee provides staff for the Legislative Budget Commission. Committee staff also serves as principals of statutorily created Consensus Estimating Conferences affecting the state budget and, in conjunction with staff from the House Appropriations Committee, develops the constitutionally required Three Year Financial Outlook, which the Legislative Budget Commission must approve each year by September 15th.</p>	<p>AG AP ACJ AED AFT AGG AHS ATD BI CF CM CU CA CJ ED EP EE GM GO HP JU MS RE RI RC SPPA TR</p>

<p>- Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice (ACJ)</p> <p>Policy Advisor: George Levesque Staff Director: Tim Sadberry</p>	
<p>The Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations Subcommittee is responsible for developing the sections of the General Appropriations Act, implementing bill, and conforming bills, as appropriate, that authorize the spending of public money on an annual basis for the following agencies:</p> <p>Department of Corrections Department of Juvenile Justice Department of Law Enforcement Department of Legal Affairs Parole Commission State Court System:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supreme Court • District Courts of Appeal • Circuit and county courts • Judicial Qualifications Commission <p>Clerks of court Justice Administrative Commission Capital collateral regional counsels Regional conflict counsels State attorneys Public defenders Statewide Guardian Ad Litem</p> <p>The subcommittee is also responsible for hearing substantive bills within its jurisdiction that may have fiscal impacts on state operational costs or revenues.</p>	<p>AG AP ACJ AED AFT AGG AHS ATD BI CF CM CU CA CJ ED EP EE GM GO HP JU MS RE RI RC SPPA TR</p>

<p>- Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (AED)</p> <p>Policy Advisor: Frank Fuller Staff Director: Tim Elwell</p>	
<p>The Education Appropriations Subcommittee is responsible for developing the sections of the General Appropriations Act, implementing bill, and conforming bills, as appropriate, that authorize the spending of public money on an annual basis for the following agencies:</p> <p>Department of Education State University System</p> <p>The subcommittee is also responsible for hearing substantive bills within its jurisdiction that may have fiscal impacts on state operational costs or revenues.</p>	<p>AG AP ACJ AED AFT AGG AHS ATD BI CF CM CU CA CJ ED EP EE GM GO HP JU MS RE RI RC SPPA TR</p>

<p>- Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax (AFT) Policy Advisor: Lisa Vickers Staff Director: Jose Diez-Arguelles</p>	
<p>The Finance and Tax Subcommittee considers and evaluates legislation affecting state and local government revenue sources, including taxes and major fees. When appropriate, the subcommittee examines proposals dealing with other state and local government financial matters, e.g., the issuance of bonds and investment activities. Committee staff represents the Senate in the revenue estimating conference process.</p>	<p>Dept. of Revenue Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Dept. of Business and Professional Regulation State Board of Administration Property appraisers Tax collectors</p>

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<p>- Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government (AGG)</p> <p>Policy Advisor: Reynold Meyer Lisa Vickers</p> <p>Staff Director: Jamie DeLoach</p>	
<p>The General Government Appropriations Subcommittee is responsible for developing the sections of the General Appropriations Act, implementing bill, and conforming bills, as appropriate, that authorize the spending of public money on an annual basis for the agencies shown.</p> <p>The subcommittee is also responsible for hearing substantive bills within its jurisdiction that may have fiscal impacts on state operational costs or revenues.</p>	<p>Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services</p> <p>Dept. of Business and Professional Regulation</p> <p>Dept. of Citrus</p> <p>Dept. of Environmental Protection, including the five water management districts</p> <p>Dept. of Financial Services, including the Office of Financial Regulation and the Office of Insurance Regulation</p> <p>Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission</p> <p>Dept. of the Lottery</p> <p>Dept. of Management Services, including the Commission on Human Relations, the Public Employees Relations Commission, Northwood and Southwood Shared Resource Centers, and Administrative Hearings</p> <p>Public Service Commission</p> <p>Dept. of Revenue</p>

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<p>- Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (AHS) Policy Advisor: Carol Gormley Staff Director: Scarlet Pigott</p>	
<p>The Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee is responsible for developing the sections of the General Appropriations Act, implementing bill, and conforming bills, as appropriate, that authorize the spending of public money on an annual basis for the agencies shown.</p> <p>The subcommittee is also responsible for hearing substantive bills within its jurisdiction that may have fiscal impacts on state operational costs or revenues.</p>	<p>Agency for Health Care Administration Agency for Persons with Disabilities Dept. of Children and Families Dept. of Elder Affairs Dept. of Health Dept. of Veterans' Affairs</p>

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<p>- Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (ATD)</p> <p>Policy Advisor: Rick Harper and Reynold Meyer Staff Director: Skip Martin</p>	
<p>The Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee is responsible for developing the sections of the General Appropriations Act, implementing bill, and conforming bills, as appropriate, that authorize the spending of public money on an annual basis for the shown agencies.</p> <p>The subcommittee is also responsible for hearing substantive bills within its jurisdiction that may have fiscal impacts on state operational costs or revenues.</p>	<p>Dept. of Economic Opportunity Division of Emergency Management, Executive Office of the Governor Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Dept. of Military Affairs Dept. of State Dept. of Transportation</p>

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<p>Banking and Insurance (BI) Policy Advisor: Lisa Vickers Staff Director: James Knudson</p>		<p><u>TOC</u></p>
<p>Financial Services Industry</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Regulation of state chartered financial institutions (banks, credits unions, etc.) 2) Regulation of credit, debt, and lending activities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Consumer finance b) Credit counseling and debt management services c) Debt collection d) Deferred presentment loans/payday loans e) Mortgage brokers and loan originators f) Title loans 3) Securities regulation 4) Money services businesses (check cashers and money transmitters) <p>Private Insurance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Regulation of insurance companies and agents 2) Regulation of insurance products <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Automobile insurance b) Bail bonds c) Health insurance d) HMO contracts e) Liability insurance f) Life insurance g) Long-term care insurance h) Medical malpractice i) Property insurance j) Title insurance k) Workers' compensation 	<p>Dept. of Financial Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agents and Agencies • Consumer Services • Funerals and Cemeteries • Rehabilitation and Liquidation • State Fire Marshal • Treasury • Unclaimed Properties • Workers' Compensation <p>Office of Financial Regulation Office of Insurance Regulation Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Insurance guaranty associations Insurance residual markets</p>	<p><u>AG</u> <u>AP</u> <u>ACJ</u> <u>AED</u> <u>AFT</u> <u>AGG</u> <u>AHS</u> <u>ATD</u> <u>BI</u> <u>CF</u> <u>CM</u> <u>CU</u> <u>CA</u> <u>CJ</u> <u>ED</u> <u>EP</u> <u>EE</u> <u>GM</u> <u>GO</u> <u>HP</u> <u>JU</u> <u>MS</u> <u>RE</u> <u>RI</u> <u>RC</u> <u>SPPA</u> <u>TR</u></p>

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (CF) Policy Advisor: Carol Gormley Staff Director: Claude Hendon		<u>TOC</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Background screening 2) Domestic violence (executive processes, DCF programs, programmatic issues or shelter issues) 3) Eligibility for government benefits 4) Family legal issues <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Child support b) Parental and grandparent rights c) Child custody 5) Guardianship 6) Homelessness 7) Developmental disabilities 8) Long-term care (community and facility-based) 9) Behavioral health <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Baker Act (involuntary commitment) b) Forensic mental health c) Mental health treatment and prevention d) Substance abuse 10) Older Americans Act programs 11) Refugee assistance 12) Sexual violence and sex trafficking 13) Social services generally <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Adoption b) Adult day care c) Child and adult protective services d) Child care e) Child support enforcement f) Foster care g) Parental rights 	<p>Agency for Persons with Disabilities Dept. of Children and Families Dept. of Elder Affairs Dept. of Revenue (Child Support Enforcement only)</p> <p>Chapter 39, Florida Statutes</p>	<p>AG AP ACJ AED AFT AGG AHS ATD BI CF CM CU CA CJ ED EP EE GM GO HP JU MS RE RI RC SPPA TR</p>

<p>Commerce and Tourism (CM) Policy Advisor: Rick Harper Staff Director: Jennifer Hrdlicka</p>		<p><u>TOC</u></p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Advertisers 2) Business organizations (legal structures) 3) Civil rights 4) Commercial activity, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Filings and registration b) Uniform commercial code c) Trade secrets d) Fictitious names 5) Consumer protection, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Sales of goods, including contracts and rebates b) Services, including contracts c) Safety d) FDUTPA e) Civil rights 6) Economic development, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Business recruitment b) Incentives c) Enterprise zones d) Technology research e) Seaports f) Minority businesses g) Military h) Small businesses i) Venture capital j) Job creation k) International trade 7) Event tickets and admissions 8) Film and entertainment industries 9) Lending and credit issues, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Consumer finance b) Credit counseling c) Debt collection d) Foreclosures 10) Non-agricultural consumer services, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Amusement ride inspections b) Business opportunities c) Charitable organizations d) Cable companies e) Concealed weapons permits f) Dance studios g) Gas and petroleum inspections and sales h) Gift cards 	<p>Dept. of Economic Opportunity Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services (non-agriculture, including Division of Consumer Services and Division of Licensing) Dept. of State (Division of Corporations) Enterprise Florida, Inc. Florida Sports Foundation Office of Film and Entertainment Visit Florida Space Florida Workforce Florida, Inc. Regional workforce boards Florida Defense Alliance</p>	<p><u>AG</u> <u>AP</u> <u>ACJ</u> <u>AED</u> <u>AFT</u> <u>AGG</u> <u>AHS</u> <u>ATD</u> <u>BI</u> <u>CF</u> <u>CM</u> <u>CU</u> <u>CA</u> <u>CJ</u> <u>ED</u> <u>EP</u> <u>EE</u> <u>GM</u> <u>GO</u> <u>HP</u> <u>JU</u> <u>MS</u> <u>RE</u> <u>RI</u> <u>RC</u> <u>SPPA</u> <u>TR</u></p>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Moversj) Motor vehicle repair shopsk) Pawn brokersl) Petroleum inspectionsm) Private investigatorsn) Secondary metal recyclerso) Secondhand dealersp) Security guardsq) Sellers of travelr) Telemarketers, including do not call listss) Weights and measures11) Notaries12) Restaurants and lodging establishments, including tax issues13) Retail and retailers14) Sales and use of tax, including exemptions and internet sales15) Space16) Sports17) Technology18) Tourism19) Trade issues, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) International Commercial Arbitration Actb) Exports20) Workforce issues, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Reemployment assistance (formerly unemployment compensation)b) Reemployment services, education, and training, including incentives (issues may overlap with ED)c) Employment agenciesd) Minimum wagee) Labor and employment issues | |
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<p>Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (CU) Policy Advisor: Lisa Vickers Staff Director: Diana Caldwell</p>	
<p>1) Energy a) Economic regulation of the investor-owned utilities b) Reliability oversight of both regulated utilities and municipal and cooperative utilities c) Siting of power plants and transmission lines d) Renewable and alternative sources of electric energy e) Renewable and alternative sources of transportation energy 2) Water and wastewater a) Rate jurisdiction (when counties have opted out of oversight jurisdiction) b) Territorial dispute resolution with the PSC c) Coordination with the Department of Environmental Protection over water quality affecting rates 3) Natural gas a) Safety and intrastate rates 4) Communications a) Dispute resolution relating to wholesale wire line 5) Utility infrastructure during emergencies</p>	<p>Dept. of Environmental Protection (energy) Office of Public Counsel Florida Public Service Commission Office of Energy within the Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services Florida Energy Systems Consortium</p>

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<p>Community Affairs (CA) Policy Advisor: Rick Harper Staff Director: Tom Yeatman</p>		<p><u>TOC</u></p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Broad range of issues relating to local governments <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Cities b) Community development districts c) Counties d) Homestead exemptions e) Local government finance and taxation f) Property assessment and taxation g) Mobile homes h) Regional authorities i) Regional planning councils j) Special districts 2) Americans with Disabilities Act (code-related) and handicapped parking 3) Affordable housing 4) Building code and inspection 5) Local claim bills 6) Coastal management 7) Community redevelopment 8) Disaster preparedness 9) Eminent domain 10) Enterprise zones 11) Growth management 12) Homeowners associations 13) Hurricane Loss Mitigation Fund (215.559) 14) Impact fees 15) Mandates 16) Mobile homes (housing aspect) 17) Retirement issues for local employees (firefighters, EMTs, etc.) 	<p>Dept. of Economic Opportunity, Division of Community Development Florida Housing Finance Corporation Regional planning councils Dept. of Business and Professional Regulation, Florida Building Commission</p>	<p>AG AP ACJ AED AFT AGG AHS ATD BI CF CM CU CA CJ ED EP EE GM GO HP JU MS RE RI RC SPPA TR</p>

Criminal Justice (CJ) Policy Advisor: George Levesque Staff Director: Amanda Cannon		<u>TOC</u>
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<p>Education (ED) Policy Advisor: Frank Fuller Staff Director: Theresa Klebacha</p>		<p><u>TOC</u></p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Early learning (i.e., school readiness and voluntary prekindergarten) 2) K-12 schools (e.g., elementary, middle, high) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) School boards and school districts b) Students and parents c) Academic standards, statewide assessments, and school grading and accountability d) Required instruction, student progression, high school graduation, and class size e) Magnet and career-themed instruction (e.g., career and professional instruction, industry certifications), acceleration options (e.g., dual enrollment, Advanced Placement), and alternative education f) School choice options (e.g., public school controlled-open enrollment, charter schools, virtual education, scholarship programs) g) Home education and private schools h) Instructional materials i) School district funding (i.e., FEFP) j) Personnel certification, employment, performance evaluations, and compensation 3) Higher/Postsecondary education <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) College student readiness, access, articulation, graduation, and employment b) Postsecondary programs and credentials (e.g., adult general education, college remediation, workforce education, postsecondary certificates and degrees) c) School district adult education and technical centers (i.e., workforce education) d) Florida College System (FCS) e) State University System (SUS) f) Independent postsecondary education g) Online/virtual postsecondary education h) Student financial assistance (e.g., Bright Futures Scholarship Program, Florida Prepaid Tuition Program, need-based financial aid) i) Funding, tuition, and fees 4) Blind services 5) Vocational rehabilitation services 	<p>State Board of Education Board of Governors Florida Dept. of Education Florida’s Office of Early Learning Commission for Independent Education Higher Education Coordinating Council Articulation Coordinating Committee District school boards and school superintendents Florida College System institutional boards of trustees State University System institutional boards of trustees</p>	<p><u>AG</u> <u>AP</u> <u>ACJ</u> <u>AED</u> <u>AFT</u> <u>AGG</u> <u>AHS</u> <u>ATD</u> <u>BI</u> <u>CF</u> <u>CM</u> <u>CU</u> <u>CA</u> <u>CJ</u> <u>ED</u> <u>EP</u> <u>EE</u> <u>GM</u> <u>GO</u> <u>HP</u> <u>JU</u> <u>MS</u> <u>RE</u> <u>RI</u> <u>RC</u> <u>SPPA</u> <u>TR</u></p>

Environmental Preservation and Conservation (EP) Policy Advisor: Carol Gormley Staff Director: Pepper Uchino		TOC
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Aquaculture 2) Basin management and restoration 3) Beaches 4) Boating and vessel safety 5) Brownfields 6) Clean air and water 7) Clean and alternative energy initiatives 8) Coastal management 9) Consumptive use permitting 10) Dry cleaning contamination 11) Environmental land acquisition and protection (Florida Forever, etc.) 12) Environmental resource permitting 13) Everglades 14) Hazardous and solid waste 15) Hunting and fishing 16) Invasive species management 17) Mining 18) Oceans 19) Oil and gas exploration 20) Onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems 21) Petroleum tanks 22) Power plant siting 23) Recycling 24) Sovereignty submerged lands 25) State parks and preserves 26) Statewide numeric nutrient criteria 27) Total maximum daily loads 28) Water supply (traditional and supplemental) 	Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund Dept. Environmental Protection Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Water management districts	AG AP ACJ AED AFT AGG AHS ATD BI CF CM CU CA CJ ED EP EE GM GO HP JU MS RE RI RC SPPA TR

<p>Ethics and Elections (EE) Policy Advisor: Lisa Vickers Staff Director: Dawn Roberts</p>		<p><u>TOC</u></p>
<p>1) Election law, including: a) Campaign finance b) Election administration c) Early voting d) Ballot access e) Political advertising f) Absentee voting g) Term limits h) Presidential Preference Primary i) Procedures for initiatives j) Voter registration and qualifications k) Voting systems l) Qualification of candidates 2) Ethics law, including: a) Standards of conduct b) Voting conflicts c) Conflicts of interest d) Financial disclosure e) Lobbyists 3) Executive Business, including: a) Appointments b) Suspensions 4) Bills creating elected positions</p>	<p>Florida Dept. of State (Elections) Florida Elections Commission Florida Commission on Ethics Supervisors of elections</p>	<p>AG AP ACJ AED AFT AGG AHS ATD BI CF CM CU CA CJ ED EP EE GM GO HP JU MS RE RI RC SPPA TR</p>

<p>Gaming (GM) Policy Advisor: Rick Harper Staff Director: John Guthrie</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Gambling 2) Indian Gaming Compact 3) Pari-mutuel wagering 4) Amusement arcades 5) State lottery 6) Game promotions 	<p>Dept. of Business and Professional Regulation (Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering) Dept. of the Lottery</p>

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<p>Governmental Oversight and Accountability (GO) Policy Advisor: Lisa Vickers Staff Director: Joe McVaney</p>		<p>TOC</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Administrative procedures 2) Collective bargaining 3) Direct support and citizen support organizations 4) General open government (including specific public records and open meetings bills and Open Government Sunset Reviews) 5) Historical and cultural programs 6) Inspectors general 7) Interstate compacts 8) Libraries 9) Naming public buildings 10) Privatization and outsourcing 11) Procurement and contracting 12) Public employee benefits (including public sector retirement plans, deferred compensation, and state health insurance) 13) Sovereign immunity 14) State facilities and real estate 15) State human resource management 16) State information technology 17) State investments 18) State organization and structure (including councils, boards, and commissions) 19) State Risk Management Program 	<p>Administration Commission Dept. of Management Services Dept. of State (except Elections and Corporations) Division of Administrative Hearings Executive Office of the Governor (except economic development and emergency management) Human Relations Commission Northwood Shared Resource Center Public Employees Relations Commission Southwood Shared Resource Center State Board of Administration</p>	<p>AG AP ACJ AED AFT AGG AHS ATD BI CF CM CU CA CJ ED EP EE GM GO HP JU MS RE RI RC SPPA TR</p>

<p>Health Policy (HP) Policy Advisor: Carol Gormley Staff Director: Sandra Stovall</p>		<p><u>TOC</u></p>
<p>1) Agency for Health Care Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Health care facility and services licensure and inspection b) Certificate of need c) Certification of health maintenance organizations and prepaid health clinics d) Nursing home regulation e) Regulatory enforcement and investigation of consumer complaints f) Florida Center for Health Information and Policy Analysis g) Electronic health information h) Assisted living communities i) Health testing services <p>2) Controlled substances regulation</p> <p>3) Local health planning councils</p> <p>4) Medicaid and Medicaid reform (managed care)</p> <p>5) Health insurance mandates</p> <p>6) Health care financing including health insurance and the uninsured</p> <p>7) Health insurance for children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) CHIP b) Florida Healthy Kids Corporation c) KidCare, in the Agency for Health Care Administration <p>8) Department of Health regulation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Health care practitioners and services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Physicians ii) Nurses iii) Dentists iv) Athletic trainers v) Acupuncture vi) Electrolysis vii) Massage therapists viii) Optometrists ix) Physical therapists x) Psychologists xi) Pharmacy b) Emergency medical services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Licensing of emergency medical technicians and paramedics ii) Trauma centers 	<p>Agency for Health Care Administration Dept. of Health Public Health Agencies Chapter 393, Florida Statutes Chapter 408, Florida Statutes Chapter 456, Florida Statutes</p>	<p><u>AG</u> <u>AP</u> <u>ACJ</u> <u>AED</u> <u>AFT</u> <u>AGG</u> <u>AHS</u> <u>ATD</u> <u>BI</u> <u>CF</u> <u>CM</u> <u>CU</u> <u>CA</u> <u>CJ</u> <u>ED</u> <u>EP</u> <u>EE</u> <u>GM</u> <u>GO</u> <u>HP</u> <u>JU</u> <u>MS</u> <u>RE</u> <u>RI</u> <u>RC</u> <u>SPPA</u> <u>TR</u></p>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">iii) Injury preventioniv) Public health disaster preparednessc) Environmental health programs, such as<ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Biomedical waste disposalii) Food hygieneiii) Group care facilitiesiv) Lodging parksv) Migrant labor campsvi) Mobile home parks onsite sewage treatment and disposal systemsvii) Public and private water programsviii) Radiation controlix) Recreational campsx) Recreational vehicle parksxi) Regulation of public swimming and bathing placesxii) Monitoring of safety of beach waterxiii) Surface water qualityd) Tanning facilities9) Public health services, such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) County health departmentsb) Children's medical servicesc) Disease control, TB, HIV/AIDSd) Environmental epidemiology and toxicologye) Family health servicesf) Laboratory servicesg) Pharmacy servicesh) Vital statisticsi) Brain and spinal cord injury10) Health professional recruitment11) Rural health care development12) Biomedical research13) Tobacco14) Medical records15) Drugs and medical devices16) Health care policy issues, such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Abortion lawb) Advance directivesc) Assisted suicided) Health care ethicse) Health care fraud and abusef) Patient safety initiativesg) Human-subject medical researchh) Sovereign immunity | |
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<p>Judiciary (JU) Policy Advisor: George Levesque Staff Director: Tom Cibula</p>		<p><u>TOC</u></p>
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<p>Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (MS) Policy Advisor: Rick Harper Staff Director: Elizabeth Ryon</p>		<p>TOC</p>
<p>1) Military affairs – issues relating to: a) The Florida National Guard b) Military service member and family benefits (active duty and reserve) c) Military presence/economic impact d) Military realignments (BRAC) 2) Veterans’ affairs 3) Space (as it relates to economic impact) 4) Emergency management – all aspects pertaining to: preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation 5) Homeland security issues 6) Seaport security</p>	<p>Dept. of Military Affairs Dept. of Veterans’ Affairs Florida Defense Alliance (Enterprise Florida) Space Florida Division of Emergency Management Dept. of Law Enforcement</p>	<p>AG AP ACJ AED AFT AGG AHS ATD BI CF CM CU CA CJ ED EP EE GM GO HP JU MS RE RI RC SPPA TR</p>

<p>Reapportionment (RE) Policy Advisor: Chris Clark Staff Director: John Guthrie</p>	
<p>All issues relating to the redistricting of congressional and legislative districts</p>	

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<p>Select Committee on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (SPPA)</p> <p>Policy Advisor: Carol Gormley Staff Directors: James Knudson, Sandra Stovall, and Scarlett Pigott</p>	
<p>This select committee is charged with analyzing this federal law and related regulations, assessing the potential impact of these regulations in Florida, evaluating the State’s policy options, and recommending legislation necessary for implementation of the law in Florida. In conducting this analysis, the select committee should consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The comparative costs of implementation alternatives and state policy options for taxpayers, employers, and individual consumers; • The value of a robust and competitive health insurance market and the conditions necessary to sustain this market environment; and • The need for meaningful and enforceable consumer protections. 	<p>AG AP ACJ AED AFT AGG AHS ATD BI CF CM CU CA CJ ED EP EE GM GO HP JU MS RE RI RC SPPA TR</p>

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