The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

BANKING AND INSURANCE Senator Benacquisto, Chair Senator Richter, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 31, 2015

TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Benacquisto, Chair; Senator Richter, Vice Chair; Senators Clemens, Detert, Hukill, Lee,

Margolis, Montford, Negron, Simmons, and Smith

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1306 Bradley (Compare CS/H 1127)	Insurance Fraud; Revising requirements for a health care clinic to receive certain insurance reimbursement; repealing provisions relating to the operation or reporting of unlicensed health care clinics; revising and providing penalties for making unlawful charges, operating or failing to report an unlicensed clinic, filing false or misleading information related to a clinic license application, and other violations of such responsibilities; requiring certain clinics to have a certificate of exemption to receive reimbursement under the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law under specified circumstances; providing penalties for failure to comply with such requirements, etc. BI 03/31/2015 Fav/CS CJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 1138 Brandes (Similar H 887)	Unclaimed Property; Providing for escheatment to the state of unclaimed United States savings bonds; providing that a person claiming a United States savings bond may file a claim with the Department of Financial Services, etc. BI 03/31/2015 Favorable AGG AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	SB 1088 Brandes (Similar CS/H 1197)	Civil Remedies Against Insurers; Requiring an insured, a claimant, or a person acting on behalf of an insured's or a claimant's behalf, to provide an insurer with written notice of loss as a condition precedent to bringing a statutory or common law action for a third-party bad faith action for failure to settle an insurance claim; providing that an insurer is not liable for such claim if certain conditions are met; reenacting provisions relating to bad faith actions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 624.155, F.S., in a reference thereto, etc. BI 03/23/2015 Temporarily Postponed BI 03/31/2015 Temporarily Postponed JU RC	Temporarily Postponed

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4	SB 516 Bean / Garcia (Similar CS/H 681)	Health Insurance Coverage for Emergency Services; Prohibiting coverage for emergency services from requiring a prior authorization determination; requiring such coverage to be provided regardless of whether the service is furnished by a participating or nonparticipating provider; specifying coinsurance, copayment, limitation of benefits, and reimbursement requirements for nonparticipating providers; prohibiting a nonparticipating provider from collecting or attempting to collect an amount in excess of specified amounts, etc. BI 03/31/2015 Temporarily Postponed HP AP	Temporarily Postponed
5	SB 1250 Montford (Similar CS/H 1053, Compare CS/H 165, CS/CS/S 258)	Motor Vehicle Insurance; Authorizing insurers to electronically provide a form to reject, or select lower coverage amounts of, uninsured motorist vehicle coverage to an insurance applicant; revising the period during which the applicable fee schedule or payment limitation under Medicare applies with respect to certain personal injury protection insurance coverage; prohibiting the physical damage coverage on a motor vehicle from being suspended during the term of a policy due to the insurer's option not to require certain documents, etc. BI 03/31/2015 Fav/CS TR FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 872 Judiciary / Hukill (Compare CS/CS/H 343)	Estates; Authorizing the court, if costs and attorney fees are to be paid from the estate under specified sections of law, to direct payment from a certain part of the estate or, under specified circumstances, to direct payment from a trust; prohibiting an attorney or person related to the attorney from receiving compensation for serving as a personal representative if the attorney prepared or supervised execution of the will unless the attorney or person is related to the testator or the testator acknowledges in writing the receipt of certain disclosures, etc. JU 03/10/2015 Fav/CS BI 03/31/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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7	CS/SB 744 Regulated Industries / Richter (Similar CS/H 491)	Property Insurance Appraisal Umpires and Property Insurance Appraisers; Creating the property insurance appraisal umpire licensing program within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; creating the property insurance appraiser licensing program within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for certification of partnerships and corporations offering property insurance appraiser services; providing grounds for compulsory refusal, suspension, or revocation of an appraiser's license, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
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8	SB 914 Richter (Compare CS/H 275)	Offer or Sale of Securities; Defining the term "intermediary" for purposes of the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act; exempting certain issuers and intermediaries from registration requirements relating to the offer or sale of certain securities; providing limitations on offers or sales of securities; prohibiting the use of specified exemptions from registration requirements in conjunction with another exemption from registration requirements, etc. BI 03/31/2015 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
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