

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Harrell, Chair
Senator Berman, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, April 1, 2019
TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Berman, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Bean, Book, Cruz, Diaz, Hooper, Mayfield, and Rouson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1712 Harrell (Compare CS/H 21)	Hospital Licensure; Requiring hospitals licensed after a specified date to participate in the Medicaid program as a provider of medical assistance and provide a certain amount of charity care; deleting a provision relating to certificates of need for hospitals; deleting a provision requiring hospitals to submit data to the agency in the certificate-of-need review process; revising the definition of the term "health care facility" to exclude hospitals and long-term care hospitals for purposes of the Health Facility and Services Development Act, etc. HP 03/18/2019 Temporarily Postponed HP 04/01/2019 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 1
2	SB 630 Perry (Compare CS/CS/H 451)	Nonopioid Directives; Requiring the Department of Health to establish a voluntary nonopioid directive form; authorizing a patient to appoint a duly authorized guardian or health care proxy who may revoke a voluntary nonopioid directive; providing that certain persons are not liable for damages or subject to criminal prosecution under certain circumstances, etc. HP 03/25/2019 Not Considered HP 04/01/2019 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	SB 884 Baxley (Similar H 509, Compare CS/H 247, CS/H 7031, CS/CS/S 188, S 1042)	Clinical Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Mental Health Counselors; Revising the licensure requirements for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; deleting a provision providing certified master social workers an exemption from continuing education requirements; requiring the Department of Health to license an applicant for designation as a certified master social worker under certain circumstances, etc. HP 03/25/2019 Not Considered HP 04/01/2019 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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4	SB 1518 Wright (Similar CS/H 501)	Alternative Treatment Options for Veterans; Specifying eligibility to receive alternative treatment; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to contract with certain individuals and entities to provide alternative treatment options for certain veterans, etc. HP 04/01/2019 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	SB 1700 Lee (Similar CS/H 1253)	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program; Expanding the Attorney General's authority to request information for Medicaid fraud cases from the Department of Health prescription drug monitoring program to information on all cases involving prescribed controlled substances; expanding access the Attorney General or his or her designee has to certain confidential and exempt information maintained by the department, etc. HP 04/01/2019 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	CS/SB 418 Banking and Insurance / Simpson (Compare CS/CS/H 997)	Essential Health Benefits Under Health Plans; Requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to conduct a study evaluating this state's current benchmark plan for essential health benefits under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and options for changing the benchmark plan for future plan years; requiring the office, in conducting the study, to consider plans and certain benefits used by other states and compare costs with those of this state, etc. BI 03/25/2019 Fav/CS HP 04/01/2019 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
7	SB 1242 Rouson (Similar CS/H 873, Compare S 994)	Chiropractors; Revising an exemption from regulation under ch. 460, F.S., for certain chiropractic students; revising application requirements for licensure by examination; revising requirements for the issuance of a chiropractic medicine faculty certificate without examination, etc. HP 04/01/2019 Temporarily Postponed ED RC	Temporarily Postponed

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8	SB 1280 Rouson (Identical H 491)	Controlled Substance Prescribing; Revising the definition of the term "acute pain" to exclude pain related to sickle-cell anemia; excluding the treatment of such pain from limitations on the prescription of an opioid drug, etc. HP 04/01/2019 Favorable CF RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
9	SB 572 Baxley (Similar H 531)	Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Children; Requiring certain health insurance policies to provide hearing aid coverage for insured children, etc. BI 03/18/2019 Favorable HP 04/01/2019 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 1520 Banking and Insurance / Bean (Identical CS/H 7, Compare S 7078)	Direct Health Care Agreements; Expanding the scope of direct primary care agreements that are exempt from the Florida Insurance Code and renaming them direct health care agreements; adding health care providers who may market, sell, or offer to sell such agreements, etc. BI 03/18/2019 Fav/CS HP 04/01/2019 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
11	SB 258 Bean (Similar CS/H 879)	Genetic Information Used for Insurance Purposes; Prohibiting life insurers and long-term care insurers, except under certain circumstances, from canceling, limiting, or denying coverage, or establishing differentials in premium rates, based on genetic information; prohibiting such insurers from taking certain actions relating to genetic information for any insurance purpose, etc. BI 03/11/2019 Favorable HP 04/01/2019 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed

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