

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND**  
**HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Senator Garcia, Chair**  
**Senator Smith, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, November 18, 2015  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon  
**PLACE:** James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bean, Benacquisto, Grimsley, Richter, and Sobel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 234</b> Gaetz (Similar H 139)	Dental Care; Establishing a joint local and state dental care access account initiative, subject to the availability of funding; authorizing the creation of dental care access accounts; providing criteria for the selection of dentists for participation in the initiative; providing for the establishment of accounts; requiring the Department of Health to implement an electronic benefit transfer system; authorizing the department to transfer state funds remaining in a closed account at a specified time and to return unspent funds from local sources, etc.  HP 10/20/2015 Favorable AHS 11/18/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	<b>CS/SB 242</b> Health Policy / Braynon (Similar CS/H 81)	Infectious Disease Elimination Pilot Program; Citing this act as the "Miami-Dade Infectious Disease Elimination Act (IDEA)"; authorizing the University of Miami and its affiliates to establish a sterile needle and syringe exchange pilot program in Miami-Dade County; providing that the possession, distribution, or exchange of needles and syringes under the pilot program is not a violation of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act or any other law; requiring the pilot program to collect certain data; prohibiting the collection of personal identifying information from program participants, etc.  HP 11/02/2015 Fav/CS AHS 11/18/2015 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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3	<b>SB 284</b> Thompson (Similar H 103)	Commercial Transactions in Fresh Produce Markets; Authorizing owners or operators of certain farmers' markets, community farmers' markets, flea markets, and other open-air markets to allow certain Food and Nutrition Service groups, associations, or third-party organizations to implement and operate an electronic benefits transfer system in such markets for the purpose of accepting SNAP benefits; requiring the owners or operators of such markets to reasonably accommodate such groups in the implementation and operation of an electronic benefits transfer system in the market, etc.  AG 11/02/2015 Favorable AHS 11/18/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 152</b> Grimsley	Ordering of Medication; Revising the authority of a licensed physician assistant to order medication under the direction of a supervisory physician for a specified patient; authorizing an advanced registered nurse practitioner to order medication for administration to a specified patient; authorizing a licensed practitioner to authorize a licensed physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner to order controlled substances for a specified patient under certain circumstances, etc.  HP 10/20/2015 Favorable AHS 11/18/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 238</b> Grimsley (Identical H 4007)	Medical Assistant Certification; Repealing provisions relating to certification of a medical assistant by the American Association of Medical Assistants or as a Registered Medical Assistant by the American Medical Technologists, etc.  HP 11/02/2015 Favorable AHS 11/18/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 450</b> Grimsley (Similar H 107)	Physical Therapy; Revising the definition of the term "practice of physical therapy"; providing that a licensed physical therapist who holds a specified doctoral degree may use specified letters in connection with her or his name or place of business; revising the terms and specified letters prohibited from being used by certain unlicensed persons, etc.  HP 11/02/2015 Favorable AHS 11/18/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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7	<b>SB 248</b> Garcia (Similar H 89)	Medical Assistance Funding for Lawfully Residing Children; Defining the term "lawfully residing child"; revising eligibility for the Florida Kidcare program to conform to changes made by the act; clarifying that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility; providing eligibility for optional payments for medical assistance and related services for certain lawfully residing children; clarifying that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility for optional Medicaid payments or related services, etc.  HP 11/02/2015 Favorable AHS 11/18/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
8	Base Budget Review		Discussed
Other Related Meeting Documents			

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