

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

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 17, 2016
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	SB 1144 Gaetz	Certificates of Need for Health Care-related Projects; Providing an exemption from certificate of need review for certain health care-related projects; specifying conditions and requirements for the exemption; requiring a certain agreement between the project applicant and the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing penalties for failure to comply with certain requirements for an exemption to a certificate of need review, etc. HP 02/01/2016 Favorable AHS 02/11/2016 Temporarily Postponed AHS 02/17/2016 Unfavorable AP	Unfavorable Yeas 2 Nays 6
2	SB 26 Negron (Identical H 3531)	Relief of L.T. by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of L.T.; providing an appropriation to compensate L.T. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for a waiver of specified lien interests held by the state; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM JU 01/26/2016 Favorable AHS 02/17/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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3	SB 38 Soto (Identical H 3521)	Relief of J.D.S. by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Providing for the relief of J.D.S.; providing an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to compensate J.D.S. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of negligence by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, as successor agency of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM JU 02/09/2016 Favorable AHS 02/17/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
4	CS/SB 48 Judiciary / Flores (Similar H 3529)	Relief of "Survivor" and the Estate of "Victim" by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of "Survivor" and the Estate of "Victim"; providing an appropriation to compensate Survivor and the Estate of Victim for injuries and damages sustained as result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs, etc. SM JU 02/09/2016 Fav/CS AHS 02/17/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 30 Judiciary / Garcia (Identical H 3503)	Relief of C.M.H. by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of C.M.H.; providing an appropriation to compensate C.M.H. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. SM JU 02/09/2016 Fav/CS AHS 02/17/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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6	SB 1082 Latvala (Similar H 973)	Evaluation of Students with Impairing Conditions Who are Preparing for Licensure as Health Care Practitioners or Veterinarians; Creating the hardship evaluation program for students with financial hardships who are preparing for licensure as health care practitioners or veterinarians and who are referred to an impaired practitioners program; providing for the submission of invoices to the Department of Health by consultants and for the payment of evaluators directly by the department, etc. HP 02/01/2016 Favorable AHS 02/17/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	SB 858 Legg (Similar CS/H 373, Compare CS/H 7097)	Clinical Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist, and Mental Health Counselor Interns; Revising clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental health counselor intern registration requirements; revising requirements for supervision of registered interns; deleting specified education and experience requirements; establishing validity periods and providing for expiration of intern registrations; establishing requirements for a subsequent intern registration and for an applicant who has held a provisional license; requiring a licensed mental health professional to be on the premises when a registered intern provides services in clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, or mental health counseling, etc. HP 02/09/2016 Favorable AHS 02/17/2016 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
8	CS/SB 604 Judiciary / Diaz de la Portilla (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 439)	Mental Health Services in the Criminal Justice System; Expanding eligibility for military veterans and servicemembers court programs; authorizing the funding for mental health court programs; creating the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program; expanding eligibility requirements for certain pretrial intervention programs; authorizing pretrial mental health court programs for certain juvenile offenders, etc. JU 11/17/2015 Fav/CS AHS 02/17/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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9	SB 1722 Stargel (Similar CS/CS/H 1411)	Termination of Pregnancies; Defining the term "gestation" and revising the term "third trimester"; revising the requirements for disposal of fetal remains; prohibiting state agencies, local governmental entities, and Medicaid managed care plans from expending or paying funds to or initiating or renewing contracts under certain circumstances with certain organizations that perform abortions, etc. HP 01/26/2016 Favorable AHS 02/17/2016 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 3
10	CS/SB 946 Health Policy / Grimsley (Compare H 1241, S 152)	Authorized Practices of Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners and Licensed Physician Assistants; Authorizing an advanced registered nurse practitioner to order medication for administration to patients in specified facilities; authorizing a licensed practitioner to authorize a licensed physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner to order controlled substances for administration to patients in specified facilities under certain circumstances, etc. HP 02/09/2016 Fav/CS AHS 02/17/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
11	SB 1316 Grimsley (Similar H 1061, Compare H 1063, Linked CS/S 1306)	Nurse Licensure Compact; Creating the Nurse Licensure Compact; providing for the recognition of nursing licenses in party states; providing requirements for obtaining and retaining a multistate license; providing the effect of the act on a current licensee; requiring all party states to participate in a coordinated licensure information system; providing for the development of the system, reporting procedures, and the exchange of certain information between party states; establishing the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators; requiring the Florida Center for Nursing to analyze and make future projections of the supply and demand for nurses, etc. HP 02/09/2016 Favorable AHS 02/17/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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12	CS/SB 1370 Health Policy / Grimsley (Identical CS/H 1245)	Medicaid Provider Overpayments; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to certify that a Medicaid provider is out of business and that overpayments made to a provider cannot be collected under state law; revising the manner in which the Medicaid program verifies a vendor's visits for the delivery of home health services, etc. HP 02/09/2016 Fav/CS AHS 02/17/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
13	CS/SB 1518 Health Policy / Grimsley (Compare H 617, CS/CS/H 1269, CS/CS/S 378)	Cardiovascular Services; Creating the Pediatric Cardiac Advisory Council; setting the minimum qualifications for the designation of a facility as a Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Center of Excellence; expanding rulemaking criteria for the Agency for Health Care Administration for licensure of hospitals performing percutaneous cardiac intervention procedures, etc. HP 02/09/2016 Fav/CS AHS 02/17/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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