

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

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, April 8, 2021  
**TIME:** 9:00—11:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair; Senators Book, Brodeur, Burgess, Diaz, Farmer, Harrell, Jones, Rodrigues, and Rouson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A3 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 W PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			
1	<b>CS/SB 414</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Perry (Similar CS/H 1349)	Economic Self-sufficiency; Revising the priority the early learning coalition is required to give children for participation in a school readiness program; requiring the Office of Early Learning within the Department of Education, in coordination with the University of Florida Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies, to conduct an analysis of certain assistance programs; requiring certain agencies to enter into a data-sharing agreement with certain entities and annually provide certain data by a specified date; requiring the University of Florida Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies to provide an annual report on the analysis to the Office of Early Learning by a specified date; providing for the scheduled expiration of the assistance program analysis project, etc.  CF 03/23/2021 Fav/CS AHS 04/08/2021 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 606</b> Bean (Identical H 1231, Linked S 608)	Domestic Violence; Adding nonresidential outreach services to the list of services certified domestic violence centers must provide; revising the program content requirements for batterers' intervention programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to certify and monitor batterers' intervention programs, etc.  CF 03/16/2021 Favorable AHS 04/08/2021 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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3	<b>CS/SB 700</b> Health Policy / Rodriguez (Compare CS/H 247, CS/H 957, H 1477, S 660)	Telehealth; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse the use of telehealth services under certain circumstances and subject to certain limitations; authorizing telehealth providers to prescribe specified controlled substances through telehealth under certain circumstances; authorizing registered pharmacy technicians to compound and dispense medicinal drugs under certain circumstances; exempting certain registered pharmacy technicians from specified prohibitions; providing additional long-acting medications pharmacists may administer under certain circumstances, etc.  HP 02/17/2021 Fav/CS AHS 04/08/2021 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	<b>CS/SB 894</b> Health Policy / Diaz (Compare CS/CS/H 431, H 1299)	Physician Assistants; Deleting a limitation on the number of physician assistants a physician may supervise at one time; deleting a requirement that a physician assistant inform his or her patients that they have the right to see a physician before the physician assistant prescribes or dispenses a prescription; authorizing physician assistants to procure drugs and medical devices; authorizing physician assistants to bill for and receive direct payment for services they deliver, etc.  HP 03/17/2021 Fav/CS AHS 04/08/2021 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 900</b> Rodriguez (Compare H 7039)	Child Welfare; Expanding the list of entities that have access to child abuse records; revising the authority of the Department of Children and Families to review reports for the purpose of employment screening; providing that licensed foster homes are the preferred supervised living arrangements for young adults; requiring assessments to be completed if the total number of children in a family foster home will exceed six, excluding the family's own children, before placement of a child in a family foster home, etc.  CF 03/16/2021 Favorable AHS 04/08/2021 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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6	<b>CS/SB 1142</b> Health Policy / Rodrigues (Similar H 721)	Prohibited Acts by Health Care Practitioners; Subjecting health care practitioners to discipline for making misleading, deceptive, or fraudulent representations related to their specialty designations; subjecting health care practitioners to discipline for failing to provide written or oral notice to patients of their specialty designation; requiring the Department of Health, instead of applicable health care practitioner boards, to enforce the written or oral notice requirement, etc.  HP 03/17/2021 Fav/CS AHS 04/08/2021 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	<b>CS/SB 1242</b> Health Policy / Book (Similar CS/H 905)	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs, to approve entities applying to deliver PACE services in the state; requiring notice of applications to be published in the Florida Administrative Register; requiring existing PACE organizations to meet specified requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to oversee and monitor the PACE program and organizations, etc.  HP 03/24/2021 Fav/CS AHS 04/08/2021 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
8	<b>CS/SB 1292</b> Health Policy / Bean (Identical CS/H 1057)	Medicaid; Deleting a requirement for the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the operation of the pharmaceutical expense assistance program; revising the method for determining prescribed drug provider reimbursements; requiring the agency to establish certain procedures related to prior authorization requests rather than prior consultation requests; revising the definitions of the terms "medical necessity" and "medically necessary" to provide an exception for behavior analysis services determinations, etc.  HP 03/24/2021 Fav/CS AHS 04/08/2021 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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9	<b>SB 1976</b> Brodeur (Similar CS/H 1157)	Freestanding Emergency Departments; Deleting an obsolete provision relating to a prohibition on new emergency departments located off the premises of licensed hospitals; prohibiting a freestanding emergency department from holding itself out to the public as an urgent care center; requiring a freestanding emergency department to clearly identify itself as a hospital emergency department using certain signage; requiring a freestanding emergency department to post signs in certain locations which contain specified statements; requiring health insurers to post certain information regarding appropriate use of emergency care services on their websites and update such information at least annually, etc.  HP 03/24/2021 Favorable AHS 04/08/2021 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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