

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES**

**Senator Bean, Chair**  
**Senator Rodriguez, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, January 19, 2022  
**TIME:** 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon  
**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
1	<b>SB 282</b> Rouson (Similar CS/H 795)	Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders; Providing that the use of peer specialists is an essential element of a coordinated system of care in recovery from a substance use disorder or mental illness; revising background screening requirements for certain peer specialists; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop a training program for peer specialists and to give preference to trainers who are certified peer specialists; authorizing the department to certify peer specialists, either directly or by approving a third-party credentialing entity, etc.  CF 11/30/2021 Favorable AHS 01/19/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 292</b> Polsky (Compare H 1073)	Newborn Screenings; Revising requirements for the Department of Health's rules related to newborn screenings; requiring hospitals and other state-licensed birthing facilities to test for congenital cytomegalovirus in newborns under certain circumstances, etc.  HP 11/03/2021 Favorable AHS 01/19/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 534</b> Harrell (Identical H 885)	Prescription Drugs Used in the Treatment of Schizophrenia for Medicaid Recipients; Authorizing the approval of drug products or certain medication prescribed for the treatment of schizophrenia or schizotypal or delusional disorders for Medicaid recipients who have not met the step-therapy prior authorization criteria, when the drug product or certain medication meets specified criteria, etc.  HP 12/02/2021 Favorable AHS 01/19/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 544</b> Boyd (Identical H 731)	Drug-related Overdose Prevention; Requiring the Florida Public Health Institute, Inc., in consultation with the Department of Health, to educate the public regarding the use of emergency opioid antagonists; authorizing pharmacists to order certain emergency opioid antagonists; providing certain authorized persons immunity from civil or criminal liability for administering emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances; authorizing civilian personnel of law enforcement agencies to administer emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances, etc.  HP 12/02/2021 Favorable AHS 01/19/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	<b>CS/SB 632</b> Health Policy / Bradley (Identical H 847)	Occupational Therapy; Revising eligibility requirements for the occupational therapist licensure examination; authorizing certain licensed occupational therapists to use a specified title and the associated initials; prohibiting certain persons from using a specified title and the associated initials; providing criminal penalties, etc.  HP 12/02/2021 Fav/CS AHS 01/19/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
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