

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 13, 2024
TIME: 1:30—5:30 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Baxley, Book, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Davis, Gruters, Rouson, and Simon

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 330 Boyd (Identical H 1617)	Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals; Creating part VI of ch. 395, F.S., entitled "Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals"; defining the terms "agency" and "behavioral health teaching hospital"; specifying the manner in which hospitals may seek designation as a behavioral health teaching hospital; establishing the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute for a specified purpose; establishing the Florida Behavioral Health Professions Scholarship and Grants Program, subject to an appropriation, to be administered by the center, etc. AHS 02/13/2024 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 536 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Garcia (Compare CS/H 1061)	Community-based Child Welfare Agencies; Revising requirements for contracts the Department of Children and Families has with community-based care lead agencies; requiring the lead agency's board of directors to disclose any known, actual, or potential conflicts of interest; revising community-based care lead agency duties; requiring that the allocation of core services funds be based on a three-tiered payment model; revising requirements for lead agency practices in the procurement of commodities and contractual services, etc. CF 01/17/2024 Fav/CS AHS 02/13/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 776 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Powell (Similar CS/H 409)	Temporary Cash Assistance Eligibility; Providing that benefits may not be denied to certain victims of human trafficking, etc. CF 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AHS 02/13/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 964 Banking and Insurance / Calatayud (Similar CS/H 885)	Coverage for Biomarker Testing; Requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage of biomarker testing for specified purposes for state employees' state group health insurance plan policies issued on or after a specified date; requiring state group health insurance plans to provide enrollees and participating providers with a clear and convenient process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for biomarker testing under the Medicaid program for specified purposes, subject to specific appropriations; requiring that Medicaid recipients and participating providers be provided a clear and convenient process for authorization requests for biomarker testing, etc. BI 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AHS 02/13/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	SB 1008 Grall (Similar CS/H 975, Compare CS/H 1549, CS/S 7016)	Background Screening Requirements for Health Care Practitioners; Expanding certain background screening requirements to apply to all health care practitioners, rather than specified practitioners; requiring health care practitioners licensed before a specified date to comply with the background screening requirements by a specified date, etc. HP 01/30/2024 Favorable AHS 02/13/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	SB 1118 Harrell (Similar H 1069)	Nursing Education Programs; Revising application requirements for nursing education program approval; revising requirements for annual reports approved programs are required to submit to the board; authorizing agents of the Department of Health to conduct onsite evaluations and inspections of approved and accredited nursing education programs; deleting a provision authorizing approved nursing education programs to request an extension to meet the board's accreditation requirements, etc. HP 02/06/2024 Favorable AHS 02/13/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 3

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7	CS/SB 1180 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Harrell (Compare CS/CS/H 1065, H 1583, CS/S 1636)	Substance Abuse Treatment; Providing the levels of care at certified recovery residences and their respective levels of care for residents; defining the term "community housing"; requiring the certified recovery residence to retain a certified recovery residence administrator if the previous certified recovery residence administrator has been removed due to any reason; prohibiting certified recovery residences, on or after a specified date, from denying an individual access to housing solely for being prescribed federally approved medications from licensed health care professionals, etc. CF 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AHS 02/13/2024 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
8	SB 1442 Grall (Identical H 1609)	Pregnancy Support Services; Establishing the Florida State Maternity Housing Grant Program within the Department of Health; requiring the program to provide certain resources; requiring the department to use grant funds for specified expenses; providing a limitation on the amount of grants awarded under the program, etc. HP 02/06/2024 Favorable AHS 02/13/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 1612 Health Policy / Brodeur (Identical CS/H 1259)	Adult Cardiovascular Care Standards; Revising requirements for rules the Agency for Health Care Administration is required to adopt, to allow a Level I Adult Cardiovascular Services program to use certain additional tools in the treatment of adult percutaneous cardiac intervention, etc. HP 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AHS 02/13/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 1798 Health Policy / Trumbull (Identical CS/CS/H 935)	Home Health Care Services; Authorizing advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to order or write prescriptions for certain Medicaid services, etc. HP 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AHS 02/13/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0

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