

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 20, 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 958 Martin (Similar CS/H 505, Compare CS/CS/H 1083, CS/S 1486)	Local Government Employees; Revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of county tax collectors; defining the term "tax collector employee"; providing that tax collector employees are eligible to receive specified monetary benefits from the state for adopting children within the child welfare system; revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of district school superintendents, etc. CA 01/22/2024 Favorable AHS 02/20/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 1380 Transportation / Hutson (Identical CS/H 1673)	Transportation Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Transportation Disadvantaged; Revising membership of the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and qualifications therefor; revising the duties of the commission; providing responsibilities of a transportation service provider with respect to driver training, installation of video camera monitoring systems, and technology-based services; requiring that reports of adverse incidents be submitted to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Department of Transportation, etc. TR 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AHS 02/20/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 1486 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Collins (Similar CS/CS/H 1083, Compare CS/H 505, H 559, S 958, S 2518)	Permanency for Children; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct a criminal history records check of certain persons; providing procedures and requirements relating to deceased parents of a dependent child; authorizing certain persons to remove a child from a court-ordered placement under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to review the departments' denial of an application to adopt a child, etc. CF 01/17/2024 Temporarily Postponed CF 01/23/2024 Fav/CS AHS 02/20/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 1582 Health Policy / Rodriguez (Similar CS/H 1441)	Department of Health; Exempting environmental health technicians from certain certification requirements under certain circumstances; creating the Andrew John Anderson Rare Pediatric Disease Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; providing that any health care practitioner present at a birth or responsible for primary care during the neonatal period has the primary responsibility of administering certain screenings; revising hearing loss screening requirements to include infants and toddlers, etc. HP 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AHS 02/20/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 1666 Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Collins (Similar CS/CS/H 1329)	Veterans; Revising the purpose of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.; revising the duties of the corporation to require that it conduct specified activities directed toward its target market; revising the purpose of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program; authorizing the use of grant funds to provide for a specified educational stipend; prohibiting the Department of State from charging veterans who reside in this state fees for the filing of specified documents, etc. MS 01/29/2024 Fav/CS AHS 02/20/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
6	SPB 7070	Sickle Cell Disease Research and Treatment Education; Creating the Sickle Cell Disease Research and Treatment Grant Program within the Department of Health; requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity within the department to use funds appropriated to the program to award grants to community-based sickle cell disease medical treatment and research centers operating in this state; revising sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait screening requirements, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 10 Nays 0
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7	SPB 7072	Cancer Funding; Revising the purpose of the Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program; revising duties of the Department of Health under the program; creating the Cancer Connect Collaborative, a council, within the department for a specified purpose; requiring the collaborative to administer the Cancer Innovation Fund; requiring the collaborative to review grant applications and make recommendations to the department for awarding grants upon the appropriation of funds to the fund, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 9 Nays 0

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Other Related Meeting Documents
