

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Senator Trumbull, Chair**  
**Senator Davis, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 4, 2026

**TIME:** 1:00—3:15 p.m.

**PLACE:** *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Trumbull, Chair; Senator Davis, Vice Chair; Senators Brodeur, Burton, Garcia, Harrell, Rodriguez, Rouson, and Sharief

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Issues Relating to: Agency for Health Care Administration Agency for Persons with Disabilities Department of Children and Families Department of Elder Affairs Department of Health Department of Veterans' Affairs		Not Considered
2	<b>SB 68</b> Harrell (Similar CS/H 355)	Health Care Patient Protection; Requiring hospitals with emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures and conduct training; authorizing a hospital with an emergency department to conduct the National Pediatric Readiness Project's Open Assessment under certain circumstances; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 7 Nays 0
		HP 11/18/2025 Favorable AHS 02/04/2026 Fav/CS FP	
3	<b>CS/SB 96</b> Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Sharief (Compare CS/H 253)	Veterans Dental Care Grant Program; Revising the purpose of the Veterans Dental Care Grant Program, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 7 Nays 0
		MS 11/04/2025 Fav/CS AHS 02/04/2026 Fav/CS AP	
4	<b>CS/SB 340</b> Health Policy / Harrell (Identical CS/H 303)	Human Trafficking Education for Nurse Licensure; Revising requirements for initial licensure as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse, beginning on a specified date, to include completion of a certain course on human trafficking, etc.	Favorable Yea 7 Nays 0
		HP 01/20/2026 Fav/CS AHS 02/04/2026 Favorable FP	

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5	<b>SB 428</b> Yarborough (Identical H 85)	Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; Revising the age requirements for children receiving a voucher through the Swimming Lesson Voucher Program, etc.	Favorable Yea 7 Nays 0
		HP 01/20/2026 Favorable AHS 02/04/2026 Favorable FP	
6	<b>CS/SB 606</b> Health Policy / Smith (Similar H 503)	Drowning Prevention Education; Requiring the Department of Health to develop educational materials on drowning prevention safety measures and safe bathing practices for specified purposes; providing requirements for such materials; requiring hospitals, birth centers, and home birth providers to provide the educational materials to new parents and caregivers as part of their postpartum education and care, etc.	Favorable Yea 7 Nays 0
		HP 01/20/2026 Fav/CS AHS 02/04/2026 Favorable FP	
7	<b>CS/SB 1480</b> Health Policy / Burton (Compare CS/H 809)	Temporary Certificates for Practice in Areas of Critical Need; Revising the conditions under which the Board of Medicine, the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Board of Nursing, respectively, are authorized to issue temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need; authorizing certificateholders to continue primary care services after such areas lose their critical need designation under certain circumstances, etc.	Favorable Yea 7 Nays 0
		HP 01/26/2026 Fav/CS AHS 02/04/2026 Favorable RC	
8	<b>SB 7018</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	Child Welfare; Renaming the Step into Success Workforce Education and Internship Pilot Program as the Step into Success Workforce Education and Internship Program; requiring the department's Office of Continuing Care to develop certain cohorts within specified regions, collaborate with certain organizations and recruit mentors and organizations, and provide eligible former foster youth with internship placement opportunities; requiring the Office of Continuing Care to develop trauma-informed training for mentors of certain former foster youth which meets certain requirements, etc.	Favorable Yea 7 Nays 0
		AHS 02/04/2026 Favorable AP	

Other Related Meeting Documents