

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

MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 12, 2026

TIME: 2:30—4:00 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	SB 6 Calatayud (Identical H 6507)	Relief of L.E. by the Department of Children and Families; Providing for the relief of L.E. by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to compensate L.E. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc. SM JU 02/03/2026 Favorable AHS 02/12/2026 Favorable AP	Favorable Yea 9 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 36 Health Policy / Sharief (Identical CS/H 237)	Use of Professional Nursing Titles; Authorizing licensed nurses who hold a doctoral degree to use specified titles and abbreviations in a specified manner; prohibiting nurses who hold a doctoral degree from using a specified title in the clinical setting without clearly specifying their profession, etc. HP 02/02/2026 Fav/CS AHS 02/12/2026 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yea 8 Nays 1

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4	CS/SB 560	<p>Child Welfare; Providing that a new medical report relating to the provision of psychotropic medication to a child in the legal custody of the Department of Children and Families may be required only under certain circumstances; increasing the maximum age of eligibility for certain postsecondary education services and support; revising the requirements for a renewal award of postsecondary education services and support; requiring the inclusion of specific metrics for measuring outcomes and performance of postsecondary education services and support and aftercare services in a certain annual report; requiring a physician to provide to a pharmacy a copy of certain documentation, rather than a signed attestation, with certain prescriptions, etc.</p>	Fav/CS Yea 9 Nays 0
5	SB 778	<p>Forensic Services for Certain Defendants; Revising the definition of the term "forensic client" or "client", etc.</p>	Favorable Yea 9 Nays 0
6	SB 844	<p>Sickle Cell Disease Care Management and Treatment Continuing Education; Revising requirements for a continuing education course on prescribing controlled substances which health care practitioners are required to complete; requiring the applicable licensing boards for specified health care professions to require a 2-hour continuing education course on sickle cell disease care management as part of the first licensure or certification renewal; specifying requirements for the course; authorizing the applicable boards to approve additional equivalent courses to satisfy the requirement, etc.</p>	Fav/CS Yea 9 Nays 0
7	CS/SB 864	<p>Public Records/Uterine Fibroid Research Database; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain records and personal identifying information submitted to the Department of Health for inclusion in the uterine fibroid research database; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.</p>	Favorable Yea 9 Nays 0

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8	CS/SB 1002 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Gaetz (Similar CS/H 949)	Child Welfare; Revising the definition of the term "harm" to provide that exposure of a child to a controlled substance may be established by evidence of acute or chronic use of a controlled substance by a parent to a specified extent; revising the definition of the term "neglect" to provide that neglect occurs when there is evidence of acute or chronic use of a controlled substance by a parent to a specified extent, etc. CF 01/27/2026 Fav/CS AHS 02/12/2026 Favorable RC	Favorable Yea 9 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 1016 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Bradley (Similar CS/H 915)	Medical Assistance Eligibility for Working Persons with Disabilities; Creating the Working People with Disabilities program within the Agency for Health Care Administration; specifying income and asset requirements for eligibility in the program; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide a written notice of specified information to eligible adults upon their initial enrollment in certain Medicaid waiver programs, and at least annually thereafter; requiring the agency to identify certain Medicaid recipients and share such information with the department for a specified purpose, etc. CF 01/27/2026 Fav/CS AHS 02/12/2026 Favorable AP	Favorable Yea 9 Nays 0
10	SB 1022 Polsky (Identical H 933)	Children's Initiatives; Establishing the Bay County 32401 Children's Initiative in Bay County and the Pompano RYZE Children's Initiative in Broward County; providing for the projects to be managed by not-for-profit corporations; declaring that the initiatives are subject to state public records and meeting requirements and procurement of commodities and contractual services requirements; requiring designated children's initiatives to assist in the creation of community-based service networks and programming that provides certain services for children and families residing in disadvantaged areas of this state, etc. CF 02/03/2026 Favorable AHS 02/12/2026 Favorable FP	Favorable Yea 9 Nays 0

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11	CS/SB 1030 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Gruters (Compare H 923)	Substance Abuse Services; Revising the definition of the term "transfer"; requiring the Department of Children and Families to issue a regular license to substance abuse service providers after the department receives a complete application from certain existing licensed service providers that are seeking to add licensed services or one or more additional levels of care at an existing licensed location or at one or more new locations within a specified timeframe, if certain requirements are met; prohibiting a credentialing entity from requesting or obtaining certain records when determining whether to suspend or revoke a licensed service provider's certificate to serve as a recovery residence, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 9 Nays 0
12	CS/SB 1630 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Grall (Compare CS/H 1121, CS/S 1404)	Aging and Disability Services; Deleting expired requirements for Medicaid recipients to receive an offer for enrollment for long-term care services; requiring the CARES program to review or perform the initial assessment of an enrollee's level of care; providing procurement requirements for area agencies on aging; requiring that high-risk vulnerable adults be given priority consideration for receiving community-care-for-the-elderly services; revising professional and public guardians' continuing education requirements to include Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, etc.	Favorable Yea 9 Nays 0

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