

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 18, 2026

TIME: 8:30—10:00 a.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		
2	SB 42 Sharief (Similar CS/CS/H 47)	Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations; Providing an exception to the requirement that the Department of Children and Families immediately forward certain allegations to a law enforcement agency; requiring a child protective investigator to inform the subject of an investigation of a certain duty; requiring Child Protection Teams to consult with a licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse when evaluating certain reports; authorizing, under a certain circumstance, a parent or legal custodian from whom a child was removed to request specified examinations of the child, etc. CF 01/12/2026 Favorable AHS 02/18/2026 FP	
3	CS/SB 196 Health Policy / Sharief (Compare H 327, H 1515, Linked CS/S 864)	Uterine Fibroid Research Database; Deleting a prohibition on the inclusion of personal identifying information in the uterine fibroid research database, etc. HP 02/11/2026 Fav/CS AHS 02/18/2026 FP	

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4	SB 878 Yarborough (Identical H 1347)	<p>Clinical Laboratory Personnel; Requiring that an applicant who qualifies for licensure under specified provisions provide proof of such qualification and pay the required fees to be eligible for licensure; requiring that applicants for licensure as a technologist or technician who meet specified criteria be deemed to have satisfied minimum qualifications for licensure to perform high or moderate complexity testing as a technologist or technician, as applicable, etc.</p> <p>HP 02/11/2026 Favorable AHS 02/18/2026 RC</p>	
5	CS/SB 902 Health Policy / Garcia (Similar H 733)	<p>Department of Health; Revising requirements for department approval of qualified physicians and medical directors of medical marijuana treatment centers; prohibiting medical marijuana treatment center cultivating, processing, or dispensing facilities from being located within a specified distance of parks, child care facilities, or facilities providing early learning services; revising duties of the department in administering the Early Steps Program; authorizing a registered nurse to delegate the administration of certain controlled substances to a home health aide for medically fragile children under certain circumstances, etc.</p> <p>HP 02/11/2026 Fav/CS AHS 02/18/2026 RC</p>	
6	CS/SB 914 Health Policy / Calatayud (Similar CS/H 867)	<p>Dry Needling; Defining the terms “dry needling” and “myofascial trigger point”; requiring the Board of Occupational Therapy to establish minimum standards of practice for the performance of dry needling by occupational therapists, including specified standards; requiring the board, if it deems it necessary for patient safety, to adopt additional supervision and training requirements for occupational therapists to perform dry needling on specified areas, etc.</p> <p>HP 02/02/2026 Fav/CS AHS 02/18/2026 RC</p>	

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7	CS/SB 1092 Health Policy / Massullo (Compare CS/H 567)	Podiatric Medicine; Requiring certain podiatric physicians, instead of all podiatric physicians, to complete specified continuing education; authorizing podiatric physicians to perform stem cell therapy not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration under certain circumstances; requiring podiatric physicians who perform such therapies to use stem cell therapy products obtained from facilities that adhere to applicable current good manufacturing practices, etc. HP 02/11/2026 Fav/CS AHS 02/18/2026 RC	
8	CS/SB 1168 Health Policy / Grall (Compare CS/H 1069, S 1438)	Background Screenings; Specifying additional disqualifying offenses under the background screening requirements for certain persons; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, beginning on a specified date or as soon as practicable thereafter, to review and determine eligibility for all criminal history checks submitted to the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse by specified agencies; providing that, beginning on a specified date, an independent sanctioning authority is considered a qualified entity for the purpose of participating in the clearinghouse; requiring qualified entities conducting background criminal history checks to designate a user administrator for a specified purpose, etc. HP 01/26/2026 Fav/CS AHS 02/18/2026 FP	
9	SB 1340 Harrell (Compare S 7036)	Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring; Specifying requirements for a school district if a student exhibits characteristics of dyslexia or dyscalculia; providing circumstances under which a student is required to undergo further screening for dyslexia or dyscalculia, etc. ED 01/27/2026 Favorable AHS 02/18/2026 RC	

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10	CS/SB 1404 Health Policy / Burton (Similar CS/H 1295, Compare CS/S 1630)	Memory Care; Requiring licenses for assisted living facilities that provide memory care services; requiring an assisted living facility that serves memory care residents or holds itself out as providing memory care services to obtain a memory care services license; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules governing memory care services licenses by a specified date; authorizing a facility that served memory care residents without a memory care services license before a specified date to continue to do so if certain requirements are met, etc. HP 02/02/2026 Fav/CS AHS 02/18/2026 FP	
11	CS/SB 1414 Health Policy / Polsky (Compare H 1203)	Education on Congenital Cytomegalovirus; Requiring the Department of Health, in consultation with medical experts identified by the department, to develop educational materials on congenital cytomegalovirus for distribution to expectant and new parents or caregivers; requiring certain hospitals, birth centers, and obstetrics and gynecology physician practices to provide the educational materials to such parents and caregivers, etc. HP 02/11/2026 Fav/CS AHS 02/18/2026 FP	
12	SB 1684 Calatayud (Similar CS/CS/H 1443, Compare CS/H 1445, Linked CS/S 1686)	Parkinson's Disease Registry; Subject to a specific appropriation, requiring the Department of Health to contract with the Consortium for Parkinson's Disease Research within the University of South Florida for a specified purpose; beginning on a specified date, requiring physicians who diagnose or treat a patient with Parkinson's disease to report specified information to the registry; requiring physicians to notify patients orally and in writing of specified information before submitting reports to the registry; requiring the Parkinson's Disease Research Board to submit quarterly reports to the department, etc. HP 02/11/2026 Favorable AHS 02/18/2026 FP	

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13	CS/SB 1686 Health Policy / Calatayud (Similar CS/H 1445, Compare CS/CS/H 1443, Linked S 1684)	Public Records/Parkinson's Disease Registry; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain records and personal identifying information submitted to the Parkinson's Disease Registry; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. HP 02/11/2026 Fav/CS AHS 02/18/2026 FP	
Other Related Meeting Documents			