

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**HEALTH POLICY**  
**Senator Bean, Chair**  
**Senator Sobel, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014  
**TIME:** 4:00 —6:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Braynon, Flores, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Joyner

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 584</b> Lee (Similar CS/H 301)	Medical Examiners; Clarifying the circumstances under which a case must be referred to the district medical examiner for an investigation and determination of cause of death; prohibiting medical examiners from charging user fees for specified services involving a determination of cause of death, etc.  HP      03/11/2014 Temporarily Postponed CA	Temporarily Postponed
2	<b>SB 1068</b> Latvala (Similar H 1065, Compare H 1063)	Licensed Massage Therapists; Requiring an applicant for licensure under ch. 480, F.S., to submit to certain fingerprinting requirements; requiring the Department of Health to issue an emergency order suspending the license of a massage therapist for the commission of certain offenses; requiring the Board of Massage Therapy to deny an application for a massage therapy license for certain offenses; requiring a person with an ownership interest in a massage establishment to submit to certain background screening requirements, etc.  HP      03/11/2014 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 278</b> Grimsley (Compare H 323)	Pharmacy Technicians; Increasing the number of registered pharmacy technicians which a licensed pharmacist may supervise, etc.  HP      03/11/2014 Fav/CS RI RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 1364</b> Bradley (Similar H 969)	Employee Health Care Access Act; Revising the definition of the term "eligible employee" for whom the act provides for the availability of access to certain health insurance coverage, etc.  HP      03/11/2014 Favorable CM BI	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 3

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5	<b>SB 1030</b> Bradley / Bean / Brandes (Compare H 859, S 962)	Medical-grade Marijuana and Cannabis; Authorizing specified physicians to prescribe to specified patients medical-grade marijuana; requiring the Department of Health to create a compassionate use registry; requiring the department to authorize a specified number of dispensing organizations; revising the definition of the term "cannabis" for purposes of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act and as applicable to certain criminal offenses proscribing the sale, manufacture, delivery, possession, or purchase of cannabis, to which penalties apply, etc.  HP 03/11/2014 Fav/CS CJ AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 722</b> Garcia (Similar H 591)	Newborn Health Screening; Authorizing the State Public Health Laboratory to release the results of a newborn's hearing and metabolic tests or screenings to the newborn's health care practitioner, etc.  HP 03/11/2014 Fav/CS CF JU	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	<b>SB 1122</b> Bean (Identical H 1131)	Emergency Allergy Treatment; Expanding provisions to apply to all emergency allergy reactions, rather than to insect bites only; authorizing certain health care practitioners to prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors to an authorized entity; authorizing such entities to maintain a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors; authorizing certified individuals to use epinephrine auto-injectors; authorizing uncertified individuals to use epinephrine auto-injectors under certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability, etc.  HP 03/11/2014 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
8	<b>SB 640</b> Braynon (Similar H 531)	Public Health Trusts; Authorizing public health trusts to lease certain real property, etc.  HP 03/11/2014 Favorable CA AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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9	<b>SB 746</b> Sobel (Identical H 959)	Health Care Clinic Act; Redefining the term "clinic"; clarifying that a clinic that employs a physician whose license is suspended or revoked is subject to administrative and criminal penalties, etc.  HP 03/11/2014 Fav/CS CJ CA AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
10	<b>SB 734</b> Sobel (Similar CS/H 511)	Cancer Control and Research; Revising the membership of the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council; requiring a statewide research plan; deleting the duties of the council, Board of Governors, and State Surgeon General relating to the awarding of grants and contracts for cancer-related programs; deleting council duties relating to the development of written summaries of treatment alternatives; deleting financial aid provisions and the Florida Cancer Control and Research Fund, etc.  HP 03/11/2014 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
11	<b>SB 488</b> Ring (Similar H 349)	Out-of-network Physician Charges; Relating to the Florida Patient's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities; providing that a patient is responsible for reviewing a document informing the patient that he or she may be charged for out-of-network physician services; requiring a patient of a licensed facility to be presented with a document regarding charges for out-of-network physician services, etc.  HP 03/11/2014 Fav/CS CF AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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