

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Bean, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 17, 2015
TIME: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 450 Benacquisto (Identical H 4017)	Pain Management Clinics; Deleting provisions relating to the future repeal of ss. 458.3265 and 459.0137, F.S., etc. HP 02/17/2015 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 322 Stargel	Medicaid Reimbursement for Hospital Providers; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide written notice, pursuant to ch. 120, F.S., to providers of hospital reimbursement rates established by the agency; providing that such notice constitutes final agency action; prohibiting the agency from being compelled by an administrative body or court to pay a monetary judgment relating to the establishment of hospital reimbursement rates beyond a specified date, etc. HP 02/03/2015 Temporarily Postponed HP 02/17/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SB 294 Garcia	Florida Kidcare Program; Providing eligibility for optional payments for medical assistance and related services for certain lawfully residing children; clarifying that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility for optional Medicaid payments or related services, etc. HP 02/17/2015 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	SB 296 Garcia (Identical H 43)	Diabetes Advisory Council; Requiring the council, in conjunction with the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Department of Management Services, to develop plans to manage, treat, and prevent diabetes; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature, etc. HP 02/17/2015 Fav/CS GO AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 478 Bean / Joyner (Compare H 545)	Telemedicine Services; Authorizing an emergency medical technician, a paramedic, or a health care practitioner to provide telemedicine services through the use of certain telecommunications technology to a patient who is a resident of this state; requiring telemedicine services to be covered by specified Medicaid programs in the same manner as services provided to a recipient in person; prohibiting the regulation of telemedicine services from being construed to restrict the delivery of certain emergency medical services, etc. HP 02/17/2015 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
6	SPB 7032	Public Records/Reports of a Deceased Child; Exempting information held by the State Child Abuse Death Review Committee or a local committee which identifies a deceased child whose death is reported to the central abuse hotline but whose death is not the result of abuse or neglect and the identity of the surviving siblings, family members, or others living in the home of such a deceased child; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	Presentation on Florida Physician Workforce by Tim Dall, Managing Director, IHS Global, Inc.		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			