

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, March 10, 2015  
**TIME:** 1:30 —3:30 p.m.  
**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<br>SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS   | COMMITTEE ACTION                             |
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| 1   | <b>SPB 7044</b>                                | Health Insurance Affordability Exchange; Creating the Florida Health Insurance Affordability Exchange Program or FHIX in the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing patient rights and responsibilities; providing for the development of a long-term reorganization plan and the formation of the FHIX Workgroup; removing certain Medicaid-eligible persons from those for whom the agency may make payments for medical assistance and related services, etc.   | Submitted as Committee Bill<br>Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| 2   | <b>SB 1146</b><br>Simmons<br>(Identical H 965) | Agency Relationships with Governmental Health Care Contractors; Extending sovereign immunity to employees or agents of a health care provider that executes a contract with a governmental contractor; authorizing such health care provider to collect from a patient, or the parent or guardian of a patient, a nominal fee for administrative costs under certain circumstances, etc.<br><br>HP      03/10/2015 Fav/CS<br>JU<br>RC  | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 9 Nays 0                      |
| 3   | <b>SB 640</b><br>Detert<br>(Similar CS/H 243)  | Vital Statistics; Authorizing the Department of Health to produce and maintain paper death certificates and fetal death certificates and issue burial-transit permits; requiring electronic filing of death and fetal death certificates with the department or local registrar on a prescribed form; authorizing the department, rather than the local registrar, to grant an extension of time for providing certain information regarding a death or a fetal death; requiring the department to electronically notify the United States Social Security Administration of deaths in the state, etc.<br><br>HP      03/10/2015 Fav/CS<br>AHS<br>FP | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 9 Nays 0                      |

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| 4   | <b>SB 950</b><br>Hukill<br>(Similar CS/H 697)  | Public Health Emergencies; Requiring certain state and local officers to assist in enforcing rules and orders issued by the Department of Health under ch. 381, F.S.; authorizing the State Health Officer to issue orders to isolate individuals; specifying that any order the department issues is immediately enforceable by a law enforcement officer; providing a penalty for violating an isolation order, etc.<br><br>HP 03/10/2015 Fav/CS<br>AHS<br>FP   | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 9 Nays 0    |
| 5   | <b>SB 996</b><br>Richter<br>(Identical H 1305) | Home Medical Equipment; Exempting allopathic, osteopathic, and chiropractic physicians who sell or rent electrostimulation medical equipment and supplies to their patients in the course of their practice from licensure as home medical equipment providers, etc.<br><br>HP 03/10/2015 Favorable<br>AHS<br>FP  | Favorable<br>Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
| 6   | <b>SB 792</b><br>Bean<br>(Similar H 279)       | Pharmacy; Authorizing a registered intern under the supervision of a pharmacist to administer specified vaccines to an adult; revising which vaccines may be administered by a pharmacist or a registered intern under the supervision of a pharmacist, etc.<br><br>HP 03/10/2015 Fav/CS<br>AHS<br>FP   | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 9 Nays 0    |
| 7   | <b>SB 482</b><br>Braynon<br>(Similar H 285)    | Community Health Worker Certification; Requiring the Department of Health to approve qualified third-party credentialing entities to administer voluntary community health worker certification programs; establishing criteria for the approval of a third-party credentialing entity; requiring a third-party credentialing entity to issue a certification to certain qualified individuals who meet the grandfathering standards established by the entity; establishing a maximum fee for such certification, etc.<br><br>HP 03/10/2015 Favorable<br>AHS<br>AP | Favorable<br>Yeas 9 Nays 0 |

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| 8   | <b>SB 768</b><br>Gaetz<br>(Similar H 309, S 820) | Patient Observation Status Notification; Requiring licensed facilities to notify patients if they place them in observation status rather than admitted status; requiring facilities to provide certain notice, etc.<br><br>HP<br>CF<br>FP | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 9 Nays 0 |

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