

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, March 17, 2015  
**TIME:** 9:00 —10:30 a.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 SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 634</b> Stargel (Similar H 161)	Responsibilities of Health Care Facilities; Repealing provisions relating to practice parameters for physicians performing Caesarean section deliveries in provider hospitals; requiring a hospital to notify certain obstetrical physicians within a specified timeframe before the hospital closes its obstetrical department or ceases to provide obstetrical services, etc.  HP     03/17/2015 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 1390</b> Hays (Identical H 1219)	Public Food Service Establishments; Revising the definition of the term "public food service establishment" to exclude certain events for the purposes of exemption from licensure and inspection, etc.  HP     03/17/2015 Fav/CS RI FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 512</b> Thompson (Similar CS/CS/H 321)	HIV Testing; Differentiating between the notification and consent procedures for performing an HIV test in a health care setting and a non-health care setting; reenacting provisions relating to the collection and transmittal of specimens, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 381.004, F.S., in a reference thereto, etc.  HP     03/17/2015 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 1052</b> Brandes (Compare CS/H 269)	Florida Right to Try Act; Citing this act as the "Florida Right to Try Act"; authorizing a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product, or device to make such drug, product, or device available to certain eligible patients with a terminal illness without charge or for a specified cost; prohibiting a state regulatory board or agency from taking action against the licenses of certain health care providers or against the licenses or Medicare certifications of certain health care institutions for specified actions with respect to an eligible patient's access to, treatment with, or use of investigational drugs, biological products, or devices, etc.  HP 03/17/2015 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 1
5	<b>SB 628</b> Bean (Similar H 449)	Behavior Analysts; Establishing the Board of Applied Behavior Analysis within the Division of Medical Quality Assurance; including licensed behavior analysts and licensed assistant behavior analysts in the definition of "health care practitioner"; providing requirements for initial licensure as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst; providing penalties for practicing applied behavior analysis or for identifying oneself as a licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant behavior analyst without a license, etc.  HP 03/17/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 904</b> Bean (Identical H 1039)	Nurse Registries; Providing for the licensure of more than one nurse registry operational site within the same geographic service area; authorizing a licensed nurse registry to operate a satellite office; requiring a nurse registry operational site to keep all original records; requiring a nurse registry to provide notice and certain evidence before it relocates an operational site or opens a satellite office, etc.  HP 03/17/2015 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
7	<b>SB 1208</b> Bean (Identical H 951)	Dietetics and Nutrition; Revising the purpose and intent of the Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Act; prohibiting the unlicensed practice of medical nutrition therapy; renaming the Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Council as the Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Board, etc.  HP 03/17/2015 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 614</b> Grimsley (Compare H 547)	Drug Prescription by Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants; Expanding the categories of persons who may prescribe brand drugs under the prescription drug program when medically necessary; requiring advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants who prescribe controlled substances for certain pain to make a certain designation, comply with registration requirements, and follow specified standards of practice; providing applicability, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 3
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