

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Bean, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 7, 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	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
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Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.

State Surgeon General

1	Armstrong, John H. (Ocala)	Pleasure of Governor	Temporarily Postponed
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TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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2	CS/SB 1224 Judiciary / Joyner (Similar CS/CS/H 889)	Health Care Representatives; Providing an exception for a patient who has designated a surrogate to make health care decisions and receive health information without a determination of incapacity being required; revising provisions relating to the designation of health care surrogates; providing for the designation of health care surrogates for minors, etc. JU 03/31/2015 Fav/CS HP 04/07/2015 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
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3	SPB 7084	Quality Health Care Services; Specifying that a direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance and is not subject to the Florida Insurance Code; requiring an analysis of medical tourism for quality health care services in the Economic Development Programs Evaluation; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to collaborate with the Department of Economic Opportunity to market this state as a health care destination, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 9 Nays 0
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4	SB 710 Grimsley (Compare CS/CS/H 515)	Physical Therapy Practice; Redefining the terms "physical therapist," "physical therapy practitioner," "physical therapy" or "physiotherapy," and "practice of physical therapy"; providing additional powers to the Board of Physical Therapy Practice; providing restrictions on the use of the title "doctor"; prohibiting a person who is not licensed as a physical therapist from using certain designations for false representation, etc. HP 04/07/2015 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
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5	SB 438 Sobel (Similar H 511)	Palliative Care; Requiring the Department of Health to establish a palliative care consumer and professional information and education program; requiring the department to publish certain educational information and referral materials about palliative care on the department website; requiring the department to consult with the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Task Force; creating the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Task Force within the Department of Health; specifying the purpose of the task force; requiring the task force to meet at least twice each year, etc. HP 04/07/2015 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 790 Sobel (Identical H 807)	Hair Restoration or Transplant; Authorizing the Board of Medicine, the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Department of Health to deny a license to or to discipline a hair restoration or transplant surgeon for improperly delegating certain tasks; requiring a health care provider of hair restoration or transplant to inform a patient of the identity and training status of the individuals involved in the patient's care, etc. HP 04/07/2015 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 1310 Clemens (Identical H 1245)	Music Therapists; Establishing the music therapist profession within the Division of Medical Quality Assurance; creating the Music Therapy Advisory Committee; establishing requirements for licensure as a music therapist; providing for disciplinary grounds and actions, etc. HP 04/07/2015 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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