

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Bean, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, October 20, 2015
TIME: 12:30—2:30 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 SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 108 Grimsley	Financial Arrangements Between Referring Health Care Providers and Providers of Health Care Services; Providing an exception to the prohibition against the referral by a health care provider of a patient for the provision of designated health services to an entity in which the provider has an investment interest; increasing the threshold of a qualifying corporation's asset valuation, etc. HP 09/16/2015 HP 10/20/2015 Temporarily Postponed BI FP	Temporarily Postponed
2	SB 152 Grimsley	Ordering of Medication; Revising the authority of a licensed physician assistant to order medication under the direction of a supervisory physician for a specified patient; authorizing an advanced registered nurse practitioner to order medication for administration to a specified patient; authorizing a licensed practitioner to authorize a licensed physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner to order controlled substances for a specified patient under certain circumstances, etc. HP 10/20/2015 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 234 Gaetz (Similar H 139)	Dental Care; Establishing a joint local and state dental care access account initiative, subject to the availability of funding; authorizing the creation of dental care access accounts; providing criteria for the selection of dentists for participation in the initiative; providing for the establishment of accounts; requiring the Department of Health to implement an electronic benefit transfer system; authorizing the department to transfer state funds remaining in a closed account at a specified time and to return unspent funds from local sources, etc. HP 10/20/2015 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	SB 320 Richter (Similar H 391)	Public Records/Medical Technicians or Paramedics Personal Identifying Information; Creating an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of current or former emergency medical technicians or paramedics certified under ch. 401, F.S., and the spouses and children of such emergency medical technicians or paramedics, under specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. HP 10/20/2015 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 378 Bean	Cardiac Advisory Council for Children's Services Councils; Requiring the Department of Health to appoint a cardiac advisory council for specified purposes; specifying the duties and composition of the council; providing appointments and term limits for the council; prohibiting an employee of the department from serving on the council; prohibiting council members from receiving compensation; providing an exception for per diem and travel expenses; requiring council meetings to be conducted by teleconference where that capability is available, etc. HP 10/20/2015 Fav/CS GO AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	Consideration of proposed bill:		
	SPB 7020	OGSR/Florida Health Choices Program/Florida Health Choices, Inc.; Amending provisions relating to an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of an enrollee or participant in the Florida Health Choices Program, for client and customer lists of a buyer's representative held by the Florida Health Choices, Inc., and for proprietary confidential business information held by the corporation, and relating to a penalty for unlawful disclosure of confidential and exempt information; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	Briefing on Improving Access to Controlled Substances by Legitimately-prescribed Patients		Presented
8	Presentation on Preliminary HEDIS Quality Scores for Statewide Medicaid Managed Care		Presented

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