

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Bean, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, November 2, 2015
TIME: 4:00—6:00 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	Audrey Brown , Florida Association of Health Plans - Comments on Preliminary HEDIS Quality Scores for Statewide Medicaid Managed Care		Presented
2	SB 238 Grimsley (Identical H 4007)	Medical Assistant Certification; Repealing provisions relating to certification of a medical assistant by the American Association of Medical Assistants or as a Registered Medical Assistant by the American Medical Technologists, etc. HP 11/02/2015 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	SB 242 Braynon (Similar CS/H 81)	Infectious Disease Elimination Pilot Program; Citing this act as the "Miami-Dade Infectious Disease Elimination Act (IDEA)"; authorizing the University of Miami and its affiliates to establish a sterile needle and syringe exchange pilot program in Miami-Dade County; providing that the possession, distribution, or exchange of needles and syringes under the pilot program is not a violation of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act or any other law; requiring the pilot program to collect certain data; prohibiting the collection of personal identifying information from program participants, etc. HP 11/02/2015 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	SB 248 Garcia (Similar H 89)	Medical Assistance Funding for Lawfully Residing Children; Defining the term "lawfully residing child"; revising eligibility for the Florida Kidcare program to conform to changes made by the act; clarifying that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility; 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 11/02/2015 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	SB 450 Grimsley (Similar H 107)	Physical Therapy; Revising the definition of the term "practice of physical therapy"; providing that a licensed physical therapist who holds a specified doctoral degree may use specified letters in connection with her or his name or place of business; revising the terms and specified letters prohibited from being used by certain unlicensed persons, etc. HP 11/02/2015 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
6	SPB 7024	OGSR/Information Held by the Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research; Amending provisions which provide an exemption from public records requirements for information held by the Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 7 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents
