

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015  
**TIME:** 1:00—3:00 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	<b>SB 108</b> 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 HP 11/17/2015 Fav/CS BI FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 340</b> Latvala (Identical H 337)	Vision Care Plans; Providing that a health insurer, a prepaid limited health service organization, and a health maintenance organization, respectively, may not require a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist to join a network solely for the purpose of credentialing the licensee for another vision network; providing that such insurers and organizations may not restrict a licensed ophthalmologist, optometrist, or optician to specific suppliers of materials or optical laboratories, etc.  BI 10/20/2015 Favorable HP 11/17/2015 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 414</b> Sobel	Use of a Tanning Facility by a Minor; Citing this act as the "Preventing Youth Skin Cancer Act"; prohibiting a minor of any age from using a tanning device at a tanning facility unless a health care provider prescribes use of the device to treat a medical condition and the tanning facility has on file a specified statement signed by the minor's parent or guardian and witnessed by the operator or proprietor of the tanning facility, etc.  HP 11/17/2015 Favorable CJ RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 1

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4	<b>SB 460</b> Bradley (Similar H 307)	Experimental Treatments for Terminal Conditions; Revising the definition of the term “investigational drug, biological product, or device”; providing for eligible patients or their legal representatives to purchase and possess cannabis for medical use; authorizing certain licensed dispensing organizations to manufacture, possess, sell, deliver, distribute, dispense, and dispose of cannabis; exempting such organizations from specified laws, etc.  HP 11/17/2015 Favorable ACJ FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 542</b> Stargel (Similar H 127)	Continuing Care Facilities; Providing financial requirements for certain nursing homes to be recognized as a Gold Seal Program facility, etc.  HP 11/17/2015 Fav/CS CF FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 572</b> Altman (Similar H 325)	Involuntary Examinations Under the Baker Act; Authorizing physician assistants and advanced registered nurse practitioners to execute a certificate that finds that a person appears to meet the criteria for involuntary examination under the Baker Act of persons believed to have mental illness, etc.  HP 11/17/2015 Favorable JU AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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