

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Bean, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, December 1, 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	SB 422 Benacquisto (Identical H 363)	Health Insurance Coverage For Opioids; Providing that a health insurance policy that covers opioid analgesic drug products may impose a prior authorization requirement for an abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product only if the insurer imposes the same requirement for each opioid analgesic drug product without an abuse-deterrence labeling claim, etc. BI 11/02/2015 Favorable HP 12/01/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 586 Stargel (Identical H 471, Compare S 210, S 428, S 676)	Responsibilities of Health Care Providers; 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 12/01/2015 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 742 Hutson (Compare H 517)	Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Life Support or Air Ambulance Services; Requiring, rather than authorizing, county governing boards to adopt ordinances that provide standards for the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity for basic or advanced life support or air ambulance services; specifying subjects of standards; providing an appeal process; providing a standard for issuance for denied applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity, etc. HP 12/01/2015 Favorable CA JU FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 2

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4	SB 504 Grimsley (Identical H 591)	Laser Hair Removal; Providing certification and training requirements for electrologists who use laser or pulsed-light devices in hair removal, etc. HP 12/01/2015 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 580 Grimsley (Identical H 595)	Reimbursement to Health Access Settings for Dental Hygiene Services for Children; Authorizing reimbursement for children's dental services provided by licensed dental hygienists in certain circumstances, etc. HP 12/01/2015 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 748 Flores (Similar H 375)	Physician Assistants; Revising circumstances under which a physician assistant may prescribe medication; authorizing a licensed physician assistant to perform certain services as delegated by a supervising physician; deleting provisions related to examination by the Department of Health; requiring a designated supervising physician to maintain a list of approved supervising physicians at the practice or facility, etc. HP 12/01/2015 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 178 Bean (Compare H 37, S 132)	Quality Health Care Services; Requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to complete a periodic analysis of the medical tourism marketing plan; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to market this state as a health care destination in collaboration with the Department of Economic Opportunity; specifying that a direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance and is not subject to the Florida Insurance Code; extending sovereign immunity to include employees or agents of a health care provider that executes a contract with a governmental contractor, etc. HP 12/01/2015 Fav/CS BI AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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