

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Bean, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 19, 2016
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	SB 204 Clemens (Compare CS/H 571)	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 01/19/2016 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 212 Gaetz (Similar H 85)	Recovery Care Services; Providing legislative intent regarding recovery care centers; authorizing the agency to establish separate standards for the care and treatment of patients in recovery care centers; directing the agency to enforce special-occupancy provisions of the Florida Building Code applicable to recovery care centers; providing applicability of the Health Care Licensing Procedures Act to recovery care centers; exempting recovery care centers from specified minimum licensure requirements, etc. HP 01/19/2016 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 2
3	SB 526 Grimsley (Identical H 421)	Reimbursement of Medicaid Providers; Defining the term "usual and customary charge" for purposes of Medicaid billing, etc. HP 01/19/2016 Temporarily Postponed AHS AP	Temporarily Postponed

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4	SB 938 Benacquisto (Similar CS/H 691)	Retail Sale of Dextromethorphan; Prohibiting a retail entity from knowingly or willfully selling a finished drug product containing dextromethorphan to a person younger than 18 years of age; requiring a person making a retail sale of a finished drug product containing any quantity of dextromethorphan to obtain certain proof of age from the purchaser; preempting local government regulation of dextromethorphan, etc. HP 01/19/2016 Fav/CS CM FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 998 Ring (Similar H 1381)	Treatment Programs; Providing purposes of residential treatment programs and outdoor youth programs; requiring licensure by the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt rules for the licensure, administration, and operation of programs; providing requirements for programs that provide services to residents with substance abuse problems, children and youth, and residents with disabilities; requiring programs to have an educational component approved by the Department of Education, etc. HP 01/19/2016 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 1034 Simmons (Similar H 1431, Compare CS/S 178)	Health Care Providers; Revising the definitions of the terms "contract" and "health care provider"; extending sovereign immunity to employees or agents of a health care provider that executes a contract with a governmental contractor; requiring the posting of notice that a specified health care provider is an agent of a governmental contractor; revising the definition of the term "officer, employee, or agent" to include employees or agents of a health care provider, etc. HP 01/19/2016 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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7	SB 1496 Bradley (Compare H 1175)	Transparency in Health Care; Requiring a facility licensed under ch. 395, F.S., to provide timely and accurate financial information and quality of service measures to certain individuals; requiring a health care practitioner to provide a patient upon his or her request a written, good faith estimate of anticipated charges within a certain timeframe; requiring a health insurer to make available on its website certain methods that a policyholder can use to make estimates of certain costs and charges, etc.	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
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