

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Bean, Chair
Senator Sobel, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 1, 2016
TIME: 1:30—3:30 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 132 Grimsley (Similar CS/CS/H 37)	Direct Primary Care; Specifying that a direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance and is not subject to provisions relating to prepaid limited health service organizations and discount medical plan organizations, or any other chapter of the Florida Insurance Code; providing that certain certificates of authority and licenses are not required to market, sell, or offer to sell a direct primary care agreement, etc. HP 02/01/2016 Fav/CS BI FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	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 HP 02/01/2016 Temporarily Postponed AHS AP	Temporarily Postponed
3	SB 620 Grimsley (Similar CS/H 315)	Medical Examiners; Providing that a member of the public may not be charged for certain examinations, investigations, or autopsies; authorizing a county to charge a medical examiner approval fee under certain circumstances, etc. HP 02/01/2016 Favorable CA FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 1

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4	SB 662 Brandes (Compare H 957, Linked S 664)	Public Records/Clearinghouse for Compassionate and Palliative Care Plans/AHCA ; Creating an exemption from public records for identifying information in compassionate and palliative care plans filed with the clearinghouse for compassionate and palliative care plans at the Agency for Health Care Administration; authorizing the disclosure of certain information to certain entities and individuals; 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 02/01/2016 Fav/CS GO AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 1
5	SB 664 Brandes (Compare H 957, Linked S 662)	Physician Orders for Life-sustaining Treatment; Requiring the Department of Health to develop, and adopt by rule, a physician order for life-sustaining treatment (POLST) form; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to act as the state clearinghouse for compassionate and palliative care plans and information on those plans; authorizing a hospice care team to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation if a patient has a POLST form that contains such an order; requiring the Department of Health to establish circumstances and procedures for honoring a POLST form; requiring a health care surrogate to provide written consent for a POLST form under certain circumstances, etc. HP 02/01/2016 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1
6	SB 964 Grimsley (Identical CS/H 313)	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program; Providing that certain acts of dispensing controlled substances in specified facilities are not required to be reported to the prescription drug monitoring program, etc. HP 02/01/2016 Fav/CS CJ FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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7	SB 1082 Latvala (Similar H 973)	Evaluation of Students with Impairing Conditions Who are Preparing for Licensure as Health Care Practitioners or Veterinarians; Creating the hardship evaluation program for students with financial hardships who are preparing for licensure as health care practitioners or veterinarians and who are referred to an impaired practitioners program; providing for the submission of invoices to the Department of Health by consultants and for the payment of evaluators directly by the department, etc. HP 02/01/2016 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
8	CS/SB 1084 Banking and Insurance / Gaetz (Compare H 963, S 210)	Health Care Protocols; Citing this act as the "Right Medicine Right Time Act"; requiring a managed care plan, an insurer, and a health maintenance organization to establish a process by which a prescribing physician may request an override of certain restrictions in certain circumstances; providing the circumstances under which an override must be granted; defining the term "fail-first protocol"; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from requiring that a health care provider use a clinical decision support system or a laboratory benefits management program in certain circumstances, etc. BI 01/19/2016 Fav/CS HP 02/01/2016 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	SB 1144 Gaetz	Certificates of Need for Health Care-related Projects; Providing an exemption from certificate of need review for certain health care-related projects; specifying conditions and requirements for the exemption; requiring a certain agreement between the project applicant and the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing penalties for failure to comply with certain requirements for an exemption to a certificate of need review, etc. HP 02/01/2016 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 3
10	SB 1378 Garcia (Identical H 1329)	Drug Safety; Requiring pharmacies to offer for sale prescription lock boxes; requiring the Department of Health to develop and distribute a pamphlet; prohibiting a pharmacy from charging a fee for the pamphlet, etc. HP 02/01/2016 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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11	SB 1442 Garcia (Compare CS/H 221)	Out-of-network Health Insurance Coverage; Requiring hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, specialty hospitals, and urgent care centers to comply with certain provisions as a condition of licensure; adding a ground for discipline of referring health care providers by the Department of Health; revising the methodology for determining health maintenance organization reimbursement amounts for emergency services and care provided by certain providers, etc. HP 02/01/2016 Fav/CS BI AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 4
12	SB 1504 Bean (Compare CS/H 941, CS/S 918)	Credit for Relevant Military Service; Providing for the issuance of a license to practice under certain conditions to a military health care practitioner in a profession for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction is not required to practice in the military; requiring the Construction Industry Licensing Board and the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board to provide a method by which honorably discharged veterans may apply for licensure, etc. HP 01/26/2016 Temporarily Postponed HP 02/01/2016 Favorable AGG AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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