

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Diaz, Chair
Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 3, 2021
TIME: 12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Diaz, Chair; Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Baxley, Bean, Book, Cruz, Farmer, Garcia, and Jones

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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1	SB 404 Rouson (Identical H 183)	Office of Minority Health and Health Equity; Requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity to develop and promote the statewide implementation of certain policies, programs, and practices; requiring one representative from each county health department to serve as a minority health liaison for a specified purpose; requiring the office to maintain on its website specified information; requiring the office to serve as a liaison to and assist certain federal offices, etc. HP 03/03/2021 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 74 Brandes (Compare H 7005)	COVID-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers; Providing preliminary procedures for civil actions based on COVID-19-related claims; providing the standard of proof required at trial for such claims; providing immunity from liability for COVID-19-related claims under certain circumstances; requiring COVID-19-related claims to commence within a specified timeframe, etc. JU 02/10/2021 Favorable HP 03/03/2021 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 4

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3	SB 1154 Bean (Identical H 925)	Hormonal Long-acting Reversible Contraception Program; Establishing the Hormonal Long-acting Reversible Contraception (HLARC) Program within the Department of Health for specified purposes; requiring the department to contract with family planning providers to implement the program and provide HLARC services throughout the state; providing for an annual appropriation; requiring the department to apply for grants for additional funding, etc. HP 03/03/2021 Temporarily Postponed AHS AP	Temporarily Postponed
4	SB 876 Diaz (Identical H 631)	Optometry; Revising the member composition requirements for the Board of Optometry; revising circumstances under which a certified optometrist may administer or prescribe ocular pharmaceutical agents; requiring the board to adopt a negative formulary of ocular pharmaceutical agents certified optometrists are prohibited from administering or prescribing; authorizing certain certified optometrists to perform laser and non-laser ophthalmic procedures and therapies under certain circumstances; requiring the board to determine the required content, grading criteria, and passing score for the licensure examination for certified optometrists; authorizing certified optometrists to remove superficial foreign bodies, etc. HP 03/03/2021 Temporarily Postponed AHS AP	Temporarily Postponed

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