The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY Senator Diaz, Chair Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 19, 2022

TIME: 9:00—10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Diaz, Chair; Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Baxley, Bean, Book, Cruz,

Garcia, Jones, and Powell

		BILL DESCRIPTION and	
TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 718 Bradley (Similar CS/H 469)	Patient Care in Health Care Facilities; Revising provisions relating to medications and devices with which unlicensed individuals may assist patients in self-administration under certain circumstances; specifying staffing requirements for advanced life support ambulances during interfacility transfers; revising the list of medications that a registered nurse may delegate the administration of to a certified nursing assistant or home health aide, etc. HP 01/19/2022 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed
		AP RC	
2	SB 1080 Baxley (Identical H 607, Compare S 1950)	Medicaid Managed Care Specialty Plans; Authorizing Medicaid managed care specialty plans to continue serving certain children whose guardians receive guardianship assistance payments under the Guardianship Assistance Program, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
		HP 01/19/2022 Fav/CS AHS AP	
3	CS/SB 498 Banking and Insurance / Baxley (Similar H 79)	Coverage for Hearing Aids for Children; Requiring certain individual health insurance policies to provide coverage for hearing aids for certain children 18 years of age or younger under certain circumstances; requiring certain individual health maintenance organization contracts to provide coverage for hearing aids for certain children 18 years of age or younger under certain circumstances; specifying certain coverage requirements; providing an exception, etc.	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
		BI 01/12/2022 Fav/CS HP 01/19/2022 Favorable AP	

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4	SB 1222 Bean (Identical H 937)	Nonemergent Patient Care; Defining the term "community paramedicine"; providing that a physician who supervises the provision of certain services by a paramedic or an emergency medical technician is liable for any act or omission during the provision of such services; authorizing paramedics and emergency medical technicians to perform community paramedicine under certain circumstances; specifying that Class III institutional pharmacies may dispense, distribute, compound, and fill prescriptions for medicinal drugs for inpatient and outpatient treatment, etc. HP 01/19/2022 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 836 Brodeur (Similar H 1403)	Medication Technicians; Defining the term "medication technician"; providing minimum requirements and specifications for training of medication technicians, etc. HP 01/19/2022 Temporarily Postponed AHS AP	Temporarily Postponed
6	SB 842 Brodeur (Identical H 1449)	Invalid Restrictive Covenants in Health Care; Defining the terms "hospital" and "physician"; specifying that certain restrictive covenants in employment agreements between physicians and hospitals do not support a legitimate business interest; authorizing a party to an employment agreement to elect to have a mutually agreed upon arbitrator make a specified binding determination, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
		CM 01/10/2022 Favorable HP 01/19/2022 Temporarily Postponed RC	

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