

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**HEALTH POLICY**  
**Senator Diaz, Chair**  
**Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon  
**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

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<p><b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.</p>			
<p><b>State Surgeon General</b></p>			
1	Ladapo, Joseph ()	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
<p><b>A proposed committee substitute</b> for the following bill (SB 768) is expected to be considered:</p>			
2	<p><b>SB 768</b>                      Rodriguez                      (Identical CS/H 693, Compare CS/H 343, H 679, H 1321, CS/S 566, S 1144, S 1268)</p>	<p>Department of Health; Revising the purpose of the Department of Health's targeted outreach program for certain pregnant women; requiring the department to encourage high-risk pregnant women of unknown status to be tested for sexually transmissible diseases; removing the Children's Medical Services office from parties required to coordinate in the development of local emergency management plans for special needs shelters; revising functions paramedics and emergency medical technicians may perform in nonemergency environments; deleting a requirement that certain nursing program graduates complete a specified preparatory course; defining the terms "doctoral degree from an American Psychological Association accredited program" and "doctoral degree in psychology", etc.</p>	<p>Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0</p>
		<p>HP 01/26/2022 Fav/CS                      AHS                      AP</p>	

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3	<b>SB 718</b> 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 HP 01/26/2022 Fav/CS AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 1770</b> Book (Identical H 1333)	Donor Human Milk Bank Services; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for donor human milk bank services as an optional Medicaid service if certain conditions are met; adding donor human milk bank services to the list of Medicaid services authorized for reimbursement on a fee-for-service basis; adding donor human milk bank services to the list of minimum benefits required to be covered by Medicaid managed care plans, etc.  HP 01/26/2022 Favorable AHS AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 836</b> 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 HP 01/26/2022 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 1258</b> Jones (Identical H 855)	Managed Care Plan Performance; Requiring managed care plans to collect and report specified measures beginning with a certain data reporting period; requiring plans to stratify reported measures by specified categories beginning with a certain data reporting period; requiring a plan's performance to be published on its website in a specified manner; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to use the measures to monitor plan performance, etc.  HP 01/26/2022 Favorable BI RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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7	<b>SB 842</b> 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.  CM 01/10/2022 Favorable HP 01/19/2022 Temporarily Postponed HP 01/26/2022 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 3
8	<b>SB 1950</b> Brodeur (Compare H 607, CS/S 1080)	Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Program; Requiring, rather than authorizing, that the reimbursement method for provider service networks be on a prepaid basis; deleting a requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration provide the opportunity for public feedback on a certain waiver application; revising requirements relating to the databook published by the agency consisting of Medicaid utilization and spending data; revising provisions relating to agency-defined quality measures under the achieved savings rebate program for Medicaid prepaid plans; providing that cancer hospitals meeting certain criteria are statewide essential providers, etc.  HP 01/26/2022 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 1184</b> Broxson (Similar H 687)	Free Speech of Health Care Practitioners; Prohibiting certain entities from reprimanding, sanctioning, or revoking or threatening to revoke a license, certificate, or registration of a health care practitioner for specified use of his or her right of free speech without specified proof; requiring certain entities to provide to a health care practitioner any complaints within a specified timeframe, etc.  HP 01/26/2022 Fav/CS JU AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3

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10	<b>SB 1260</b> Gruters (Identical H 897)	Conversion of a Public Health Care System; Authorizing the governing body of a public health care system to evaluate the potential conversion of the public health care system to a nonprofit entity; requiring such governing body to publish notice of its completed evaluation in a specified manner; authorizing a public health care system and local governing authority to negotiate an agreement for such conversion; requiring members of the governing body of the public health care system to disclose whether they intend to serve on the board of the successor nonprofit entity; requiring the public health care system and local governing authority to jointly submit a notice of completion of such conversion to the Legislature after certain requirements are met, etc.	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
		HP 01/26/2022 Favorable CA RC	

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