

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Diaz, Chair
Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 10, 2022
TIME: 8:30—10:30 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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1734 Gibson (Identical H 1361)	Resident Care in Nursing Home Facilities; Requiring a resident's attending health care provider in a nursing home facility to consult with the resident's personal physician, if selected, in the provision of acute care to the resident and before ordering or prescribing medication to the resident; requiring the resident's attending health care provider to document any such consultations in the resident's records; requiring nursing home facilities to take certain measures before admitting a resident; requiring nursing home facilities to provide each resident with the opportunity to select a personal physician; revising the timeframe in which nursing home facilities must furnish requested records of a current or former resident, etc. HP 02/10/2022 Favorable CF RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	SB 1114 Bradley (Similar H 817)	Emergency Medical Care and Treatment of Minors; Deleting the requirement that emergency medical care or treatment by physicians and emergency medical personnel without parental consent be provided only in specified settings, etc. JU 01/18/2022 Favorable HP 02/10/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	SB 1892 Burgess (Similar CS/H 1209)	Administration of Vaccines; Specifying training requirements for registered pharmacy technicians seeking to administer certain immunizations and vaccines; authorizing certified registered pharmacy technicians to administer specified immunizations and vaccines under certain circumstances; revising the specified immunizations and vaccines that certified pharmacists, registered interns, and registered pharmacy technicians may administer; specifying certification requirements for registered pharmacy technicians seeking to administer immunizations and vaccines, etc. HP 02/10/2022 Fav/CS ED RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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4	SB 700 Burgess (Similar CS/H 413)	Delegation of Medication Administration; Requiring licensed nurse registries to ensure specified requirements are met if they allow registered nurses to delegate certain tasks to certified nursing assistants or home health aides; authorizing registered nurses to delegate to certified nursing assistants and home health aides the administration of certain medications to nurse registry patients under certain circumstances; authorizing certified nursing assistants to administer certain medication to nurse registry patients under certain circumstances, etc. HP 02/10/2022 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	SB 730 Harrell (Similar H 459)	Step-therapy Protocols; Revising the circumstances under which step-therapy protocols may not be required; requiring health insurers to publish on their websites and provide to their insureds specified information; requiring health maintenance organizations to publish on their websites and provide to their subscribers specified information; providing requirements for procedures for requests and appeals of denials of protocol exemptions, etc. BI 02/02/2022 Favorable HP 02/10/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	SB 804 Albritton (Similar H 1239)	Modernization of Nursing Home Facility Staffing; Specifying functions that do not constitute direct care staffing hours for purposes of required nursing home staffing ratios; revising nursing home staffing requirements; requiring nursing home facilities to maintain and report staffing information consistent with federal law, etc. HP 02/10/2022 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 1
7	CS/SB 1026 Banking and Insurance / Cruz (Similar CS/H 1099)	Living Organ Donors in Insurance Policies; Prohibiting insurers under specified policies from declining or limiting coverages and discriminating against persons based solely on their status as living organ donors, and from precluding insureds from donating organs; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules and take actions to enforce specified laws, etc. BI 01/18/2022 Fav/CS HP 02/10/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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8	SB 296 Garcia (Compare CS/H 1527)	Health Care Expenses; Requiring a licensed facility to establish, update, and make public a list of the facility's charges for services which meets certain federal requirements; prohibiting consumer reporting agencies from publishing a consumer report containing a medical debt credit impairment under certain circumstances; requiring the consumer reporting agency to remove the credit impairment, free of charge, under certain circumstances; authorizing patient-consumers to initiate legal proceedings for violations; prohibiting persons from reporting certain consumer debt to a consumer reporting agency without the express written consent of the creditor, etc. HP 11/03/2021 Temporarily Postponed HP 02/10/2022 Temporarily Postponed AHS AP	Temporarily Postponed
9	SB 1442 Jones (Identical H 657)	Medical Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program; Revising the purpose of the program; expanding eligibility criteria for the program to include certain practice areas; requiring practitioners to provide specified proof of eligibility to receive payments under the program, etc. HP 02/10/2022 Favorable ED RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
10	SB 1572 Baxley (Similar CS/H 1507)	Dementia-related Staff Training; Citing this act as the "Florida Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Training and Education Act"; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs or its designee to develop or approve certain dementia-related education and training; requiring the department or its designee to offer certain education to the public; requiring the department or its designee to develop or approve certain dementia-related training for covered provider employees; requiring covered providers to provide specified information and dementia-related training to new employees within a specified timeframe; providing that the dementia-related training counts toward a certified nursing assistant's annual training requirements, etc. HP 02/10/2022 Fav/CS AHS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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11	SM 1108 Baxley (Similar HM 791)	China/Forced Organ Harvesting ; Urging the President and Congress to condemn the People's Republic of China for its practice of forcibly removing human organs for transplant and to adopt certain legislation and policies that hold China accountable for such human rights violations, etc. HP 02/10/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
12	SB 1350 Diaz (Identical H 869)	Public Records and Meetings/In-hospital Medical Staff Committees; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain confidential information held by in-hospital medical staff committees of public hospitals; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings held by such medical staff committees during which such confidential information is discussed; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. HP 02/10/2022 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 1

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