

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Burton, Chair
Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 20, 2023

TIME: 3:30—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Burton, Chair; Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair; Senators Albritton, Avila, Book, Broxson, Burgess, Calatayud, Davis, Garcia, Harrell, and Osgood

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 652 Yarborough (Similar H 1163)	Dentistry; Deleting the role of the Board of Dentistry in the administration of the licensure examination for dentists; deleting the requirement for the board to establish an examination fee; deleting a requirement that certain applicants for licensure engage in the full-time practice of dentistry inside the geographic boundaries of this state for 1 year after licensure, etc. HP 03/20/2023 Fav/CS FP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
2	SB 704 Boyd (Similar H 783)	Substance Abuse Prevention; Revising authorizations for prescribing and dispensing emergency opioid antagonists by authorized health care practitioners; authorizing certain pharmacies, pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians to take certain actions relating to emergency opioid antagonists; creating the Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement within the Department of Children and Families; exempting certain pharmacies, pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians from liability for damages, penalties, fines, or costs as a result of certain actions relating to emergency opioid antagonists, etc. HP 03/20/2023 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
3	SB 768 Martin (Identical H 601)	Referral of Patients by Health Care Providers; Deleting the definitions of the terms "direct supervision" and "present in the office suite"; revising the definition of the term "referral" to remove reference to direct physician supervision and to require compliance with certain Medicare payment and coverage rules, etc. HP 03/20/2023 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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4	SB 568 Rodriguez (Similar H 825)	Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel; Providing enhanced criminal penalties for persons who knowingly commit assault or battery upon hospital personnel, etc. CJ 03/13/2023 Favorable HP 03/20/2023 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	SB 914 Garcia (Compare CS/H 655, S 468)	Suicide Prevention; Authorizing certain diagnoses to be made through telehealth; revising the purposes of the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse to include an assessment of the state's suicide prevention infrastructure; revising the duties of the commission to include duties relating to the state's suicide prevention infrastructure; requiring the commission to submit annual interim reports for a specified timeframe, etc. CF 03/14/2023 Favorable HP 03/20/2023 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 300 Grall (Similar H 7)	Pregnancy and Parenting Support; Requiring the Department of Health to contract for the management and delivery of parenting support services, in addition to pregnancy support services; prohibiting physicians from knowingly performing or inducing a termination of pregnancy after the gestational age of the fetus is determined to be more than 6 weeks, rather than 15 weeks, with exceptions; providing an exception if the woman obtaining the abortion is doing so because she is a victim of rape or incest, subject to certain conditions; prohibiting any person other than a physician from inducing a termination of pregnancy; requiring that medications intended for use in a medical abortion be dispensed in person by a physician; prohibiting the dispensing of such medication through the United States Postal Service or any other courier or shipping service, etc. HP 03/20/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 4

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