

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Burton, Chair
Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 27, 2023
TIME: 3:00—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 140 Rodriguez (Identical CS/H 385)	Fees/Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; Authorizing member states of the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact to charge individuals a fee for the privilege to practice under the compact, etc. HP 03/27/2023 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
2	SB 1506 Rodriguez (Identical H 1387)	Department of Health; Prohibiting certain research in this state relating to enhanced potential pandemic pathogens; prohibiting medical marijuana treatment centers from producing marijuana products that are attractive to children or manufactured in specified manners; requiring local registrars to electronically file all live birth, death, and fetal death records in their respective jurisdictions in the department's electronic registration system; revising the types of health care practitioners who may make certain determinations of death; extending the timeframe for the confidentiality of certain birth records; revising the scope of practice for audiologists, as it relates to hearing aids to apply to prescription hearing aids only, etc. HP 03/27/2023 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
3	SB 612 Yarborough (Similar CS/H 483)	Prevention of Blood Clots; Citing this act as the "Emily Adkins Blood Clot Prevention Act"; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in conjunction with the Department of Health, to establish a blood clot and pulmonary embolism prevention policy workgroup; providing for membership, meetings, and duties of the workgroup; requiring the agency to submit a final report on the workgroup's findings and recommendations by a specified date; providing for expiration of the workgroup, etc. HP 03/27/2023 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0

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4	SB 514 Hooper (Identical H 795)	Private Instructional Personnel; Revising the definition of the term "private instructional personnel" to include registered behavioral technicians employed by certain providers, etc. ED 03/14/2023 Favorable HP 03/27/2023 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
5	SB 1596 Garcia (Compare H 1471)	Provider Accountability; Revising the rights of residents of nursing home facilities; providing additional disqualifying offenses for purposes of background screening of employees of certain health care providers; creating a cause of action for ex parte injunctive relief against continued unlicensed activity relating to health care provider facilities; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to petition the court for such injunctive relief; providing for ex parte temporary injunctive relief under certain circumstances, etc. HP 03/27/2023 Fav/CS CF RC	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
6	SB 454 Avila (Similar CS/H 1133)	Physician Assistant Licensure; Revising requirements for an applicant for licensure as a physician assistant, etc. HP 03/27/2023 Fav/CS HE RC	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
7	SB 1232 Brodeur (Identical H 997)	Telehealth Prescribing; Revising the circumstances under which a telehealth provider may use telehealth to prescribe certain controlled substances, etc. HP 03/27/2023 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
8	SB 344 Brodeur (Compare CS/CS/H 387)	Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana; Authorizing qualified physicians to perform patient examinations and evaluations through telehealth for renewals of physician certifications for the medical use of marijuana, etc. HP 03/27/2023 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0

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9	SB 1550 Brodeur (Similar H 1509, Linked S 1552)	Prescription Drugs; Citing this act as the "Prescription Drug Reform Act"; specifying additional prohibited acts related to the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; requiring certain drug manufacturers to notify the Department of Business and Professional Regulation of reportable drug price increases on a specified form on the effective date of such increase; requiring such manufacturers to submit certain reports to the department by a specified date each year; providing requirements for certain contracts between a pharmacy benefit manager and a pharmacy benefits plan or program or a participating pharmacy; requiring the office to review certain referrals and investigate them under certain circumstances, etc. HP 03/27/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
10	SB 1552 Brodeur (Compare H 1509, Linked S 1550)	Public Records/Pharmacy Benefit Managers; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for examination and investigation reports and work papers relating to pharmacy benefit managers; expanding a public records exemption for the books and records of administrators held by the Office of Insurance Regulation for purposes of examination, audit, and inspection to incorporate the inclusion of pharmacy benefit managers as administrators under the Florida Insurance Code; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity, etc. HP 03/27/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents
