

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Burton, Chair
Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

TIME: 8:30—10:30 a.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	CS/SB 16 Judiciary / Gruters (Similar H 6015)	Relief of Mitchell by the South Broward Hospital District; Providing for the relief of Jamiyah Mitchell, Latricia Mitchell, and Jerald Mitchell by the South Broward Hospital District; providing an appropriation to compensate Latricia Mitchell and Jerald Mitchell, individually and as legal guardians of Jamiyah Mitchell, for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the South Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, etc. SM JU 03/29/2023 Fav/CS HP 04/04/2023 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
2	SB 858 Torres	Military Corpsmen and Medics of Florida Program; Establishing the Military Corpsmen and Medics of Florida (MCMF) Program; creating the MCMF Program Office of Veterans Advocacy within the Department of Health; requiring the MCMF Program, through the Department of Economic Opportunity, to assist certain veterans and their spouses with specified tasks; requiring Florida Is for Veterans, Inc., to collaborate with specified entities to implement the MCMF Program, etc. HP 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
3	SB 1548 Bradley (Similar H 1503)	Children's Medical Services Program; Deleting a requirement that the Department of Health consult with the Department of Education before prescribing certain newborn testing and screening requirements; authorizing the release of certain newborn screening results to licensed genetic counselors; revising newborn screening requirements for licensed birth centers; revising the purposes and functions of the Children's Medical Services program, etc. HP 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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4	SB 1580 Trumbull (Similar CS/H 1403, Compare H 1013)	Protections of Medical Conscience; Providing that health care providers and health care payors have the right to opt out of participation in or payment for certain health care services on the basis of conscience-based objections; providing requirements for a health care provider's notice and documentation of such objection; providing whistle-blower protections for health care providers and health care payors that take certain actions or disclose certain information relating to the reporting of certain violations; prohibiting boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, from taking disciplinary action against or denying a license to an individual based solely on specified conduct, etc. HP 04/04/2023 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 3
5	SB 1084 Trumbull (Similar H 831)	Long-term Managed Care Program; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to select, through a specified procurement process, a qualified long-term care plan to implement a pilot program in Miami-Dade County to provide coverage of comprehensive services for Medicaid recipients who have developmental disabilities; providing requirements for the pilot program and the selected qualified plan; requiring the agency to contract for an independent evaluation of the performance of the plan, etc. HP 04/04/2023 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
6	SB 1338 Martin (Similar H 615)	Massage Establishments; Revising quorum requirements for the Board of Massage Therapy; requiring certain law enforcement agencies to notify the department within a specified timeframe after discovering certain violations by a massage therapist or massage establishment; prohibiting sexual activity and certain devices in massage establishments; revising advertising requirements for massage therapists and massage establishments; specifying additional conduct that constitutes sexual misconduct in the practice of massage therapy, etc. HP 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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7	SB 1352 Rouson (Compare CS/H 1481)	Medicaid Enrollees with Sickle Cell Disease; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct a biennial review of Medicaid enrollees with sickle cell disease to determine if the available covered medications, treatment, and services are adequate to meet their needs; providing minimum requirements for the review; requiring the agency to submit a report of its findings to the Governor, the Legislature, the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity, and the Rare Disease Advisory Council by a specified date every 2 years, etc. HP 04/04/2023 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
8	SB 1408 Davis (Similar CS/H 247)	Sickle Cell Program; Citing this act as the "Sickle Cell Prevention, Care, and Treatment Act"; requiring the Department of Health to establish a grant program for the prevention, care, and treatment of sickle cell disease and for certain educational programs; requiring the department to develop application criteria and standards of eligibility for grants under the program; requiring the department to ensure that grant funds are used for specified purposes, etc. HP 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
9	SB 56 Harrell (Similar CS/H 33, Compare H 35, Linked S 58)	Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; Enacting the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; providing for recognition of psychologist licenses in compact states; providing that, while authority over a psychologist's license remains with the home state, receiving states and distant states may define the scope of and act on a psychologist's authority to practice in the receiving or distant state, as applicable, under the compact; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the coordinated licensure information system, etc. HP 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0

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10	SB 58 Harrell (Similar H 35, Compare CS/H 33, Linked S 56)	Public Records and Meetings/Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Psychology pursuant to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for certain meetings of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. HP 04/04/2023 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
11	SB 1594 Brodeur (Similar H 1579, Compare CS/H 1517)	Services for Persons with Disabilities; Revising provisions related to the application for services for persons with disabilities; revising timeframes within which the Agency for Persons with Disabilities must make certain eligibility determinations; requiring the agency to request additional documentation from applicants if it determines such documentation is necessary to make an eligibility determination; specifying requirements for the agency's eligibility determinations, etc. CF 03/27/2023 Favorable HP 04/04/2023 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
12	SB 268 Brodeur (Similar CS/H 1413)	Health Care Expenses; Establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for an action to collect medical debt for services rendered by a health care provider or facility; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; requiring a licensed facility to post on its website a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for a minimum number of shoppable health care services; requiring each health insurer to provide an insured with an advance explanation of benefits after receiving a patient estimate from a facility for scheduled services, etc. HP 04/04/2023 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0

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13	SB 252 Burton (Similar H 1013, Compare H 1015, Linked S 238)	Protection from Discrimination Based on Health Care Choices; Repealing a provision relating to prohibiting public employers from imposing COVID-19 vaccination mandates; prohibiting business entities and governmental entities from requiring COVID-19 testing to gain access to, entry upon, or service from such entities; prohibiting such entities from requiring persons to provide certain documentation or requiring COVID-19 testing as a condition of contracting, hiring, promotion, or continued employment; prohibiting business and governmental entities from refusing to hire persons, discharging persons, depriving or attempting to deprive persons of employment opportunities, adversely affecting persons with respect to employment, or otherwise discriminating against any person based on knowledge or belief of a person's COVID-19 vaccination or postinfection recovery status or failure to take a COVID-19 test, etc. HP 04/04/2023 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
14	SB 238 Burton (Similar H 1015, Compare H 1013, Linked S 252)	Public Records/COVID-19 Vaccination Mandates; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Legal Affairs or the Department of Health; authorizing the disclosure of such information under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. HP 04/04/2023 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
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