

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Burton, Chair
Senator Brodeur, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 6, 2024
TIME: 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
Consideration of proposed bill:			
1	SPB 7050	Marijuana; Prohibiting medical marijuana treatment centers from selling, delivering, or distributing marijuana with greater than a specified potency; providing an exception for edibles; prohibiting edibles for personal use from containing more than a specified amount of tetrahydrocannabinol, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 7 Nays 3
(Preliminary Draft Available - final draft will be made available at least 24 hours prior to the meeting)			
2	SB 338 Berman (Compare CS/H 165)	Safe Waterways Act; Citing this act as the “Safe Waterways Act”; requiring the Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Protection to submit to the Governor and the Legislature, by a specified date, certain recommendations relating to the transfer of duties related to the bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places; specifying that the Department of Environmental Protection is solely responsible for adopting and enforcing rules related to the bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places; requiring municipalities and counties to immediately notify the department of any incident that may affect the quality of beach waters or public bathing places within their respective jurisdictions, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
		HP 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AEG FP	

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3	SB 1582 Rodriguez (Similar CS/H 1441, Compare H 1549, CS/S 7016)	Department of Health; Exempting environmental health technicians from certain certification requirements under certain circumstances; creating the Andrew John Anderson Rare Pediatric Disease Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; providing that any health care practitioner present at a birth or responsible for primary care during the neonatal period has the primary responsibility of administering certain screenings; revising hearing loss screening requirements to include infants and toddlers, etc. HP 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
4	SB 768 Stewart (Compare CS/H 1653)	Duty to Report Certain Deaths; Reclassifying the criminal penalty for failure or refusal to report certain deaths and information to the district medical examiner or for engaging in specified conduct related to such deaths, etc. CJ 01/16/2024 Favorable HP 02/06/2024 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	SB 1442 Grall (Identical H 1609)	Pregnancy Support Services; Establishing the Florida State Maternity Housing Grant Program within the Department of Health; requiring the program to provide certain resources; requiring the department to use grant funds for specified expenses; providing a limitation on the amount of grants awarded under the program, etc. HP 02/06/2024 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
6	SB 1474 Trumbull (Similar CS/H 1063)	Chiropractic Medicine; Revising the definition of the term “practice of chiropractic medicine” to include a specified treatment that a chiropractic physician may use; revising education requirements for licensure as a chiropractic physician, etc. HP 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AHS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 1

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7	SB 1798 Trumbull (Compare CS/H 935)	Home Health Care Services; Authorizing contract staff to provide specified visits for a home health agency under certain circumstances; authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse to order or write prescriptions for certain Medicaid services, etc. HP 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
8	SB 962 Hooper (Similar CS/H 883)	Student Health; Revising a provision to authorize asthmatic students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator, rather than a metered dose inhaler; authorizing licensed pharmacists to dispense short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a public school; requiring certain public schools to adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of a short-acting bronchodilator and components by school personnel; authorizing certain students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator at school under certain conditions, etc. ED 01/30/2024 Favorable HP 02/06/2024 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	SB 1632 Collins (Similar H 1391)	Public Records/Personnel of the Agency for Health Care Administration; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of certain current or former personnel of the Agency for Health Care Administration and their spouses and children; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. HP 02/06/2024 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
10	SB 1188 Garcia (Identical H 1561)	Office Surgeries; Revising the types of procedures for which a medical office must register with the Department of Health to perform office surgeries; revising standards of practice for office surgeries; specifying notification and inspection procedures for the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration in the event that, during the reregistration process, the department determines that the performance of specified procedures in an office creates a risk of patient safety such that the office should instead be regulated as an ambulatory surgical center, etc. HP 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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11	SB 1118 Harrell (Similar H 1069)	Nursing Education Programs; Revising application requirements for nursing education program approval; revising requirements for annual reports approved programs are required to submit to the board; authorizing agents of the Department of Health to conduct onsite evaluations and inspections of approved and accredited nursing education programs; deleting a provision authorizing approved nursing education programs to request an extension to meet the board's accreditation requirements, etc. HP 02/06/2024 Favorable AHS RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 1
12	SB 1612 Brodeur (Compare CS/H 1259)	Adult Cardiovascular Care Standards; Deleting the requirement for the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt certain rules for adult inpatient diagnostic cardiac catheterization programs; requiring the agency to update its rules as often as necessary to remain consistent with new standards and guidelines published by certain entities, etc. HP 02/06/2024 Fav/CS AHS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
13	CS/SB 238 Judiciary / Burton (Identical CS/H 995)	Claims Against Assisted Living Facilities; Providing requirements for the bringing of an exclusive cause of action for residents' rights violations or negligence against specified individuals; providing certain individuals with immunity from liability for such claims; revising requirements for recovery of certain damages and liability for such damages, etc. JU 01/29/2024 Fav/CS HP 02/06/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 3

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