

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Burton, Chair
Senator Harrell, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 25, 2025
TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Burton, Chair; Senator Harrell, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Calatayud, Davis, Gaetz, Leek, Osgood, Passidomo, and Trumbull

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1568 Brodeur (Identical H 1297)	Electronic Prescribing; Revising health care practitioners who may only electronically transmit prescriptions for certain drugs; revising exceptions, etc. HP 03/25/2025 Favorable AHS RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 3
2	SB 1606 Grall (Identical H 1083)	Patient Access to Records; Requiring a service provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request for such records; revising provisions relating to the appropriate disclosure of patient records without consent; revising the timeframe within which a nursing home facility must provide access to and copies of resident records after receiving a request for such records; authorizing a provider to impose reasonable terms necessary to preserve such records, etc. HP 03/25/2025 Pending reconsideration (Unfavorable) AHS RC	Unfavorable Yeas 4 Nays 4 -Pending Reconsideration
3	SB 656 Rodriguez (Similar H 547)	Health Care Billing and Collection Activities; Authorizing the furnishing of paid or settled medical debt information to consumer reporting agencies; authorizing the furnishing of certain information relating to medical debt payment plans to consumer reporting agencies under certain circumstances; requiring consumer reporting agencies and credit scoring service providers to adopt certain procedures for the use of positive consumer credit information, etc. HP 03/25/2025 Fav/CS CM RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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4	SB 68 Martin (Similar CS/H 229)	Health Facilities Authorities; Revising the definition of the term "health facility" to include other entities and associations organized not for profit; revising the powers of health facilities authorities to include the power to issue certain loans and execute related loan agreements; specifying requirements for projects financed by loan agreements issued by a health facilities authority, etc. CA 03/03/2025 Favorable HP 03/25/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	SB 1690 McClain (Similar CS/CS/H 791)	Surrendered Infants; Revising the definition of the term "infant"; defining the term "infant safety device"; authorizing certain hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use infant safety devices to accept surrendered infants if the device meets specified criteria; requiring such hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to monitor the inside of the device 24 hours per day and physically check and test the devices at specified intervals, etc. HP 03/25/2025 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 1
6	SB 1346 Polsky (Similar H 1195)	Fentanyl Testing; Creating "Gage's Law"; requiring hospitals and hospital-based off-campus emergency departments to test for fentanyl as part of any urine testing they conduct to treat individuals for possible drug overdose or poisoning; requiring such facilities to perform further laboratory and toxicology screenings if the urine test results are positive for fentanyl; requiring that the results of such tests and screenings be preserved as part of the patient's clinical record in accordance with the facility's current recordkeeping practices, etc. HP 03/25/2025 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
7	SB 1224 Harrell (Similar CS/H 519)	Administration of Controlled Substances; Authorizing a practitioner to cause a controlled substance to be administered by a certified paramedic, etc. HP 03/25/2025 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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8	SB 524 Harrell (Identical H 1089)	Newborn Screenings; Beginning on a specified date, requiring that the Department of Health’s rules require that newborns be screened for Duchenne muscular dystrophy at the appropriate age, etc. HP 03/25/2025 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
9	SB 172 Burton (Similar H 1341)	Health Care Practitioner Specialty Titles and Designations; Prohibiting the use of specified titles and designations by health care practitioners not licensed as physicians or osteopathic physicians, as applicable, with an exception; specifying the manner in which health care practitioners may represent their specialty practice areas; specifying specialist titles and designations that physicians and osteopathic physicians, respectively, are prohibited from using unless they have received formal recognition by the appropriate recognizing agency for such specialty certifications, etc. HP 03/25/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 3
Consideration of proposed bill:			
10	SPB 7028	Cancer; Revising the definitions of the terms “cancer center” and “Florida-based”; defining the term “Cancer Connect Collaborative” or “collaborative”; requiring the collaborative to review all submitted Cancer Innovation Fund grant applications using certain parameters; requiring the Department of Health to appoint peer review panels for a specified purpose; creating the Cancer Connect Collaborative Research Incubator within the department, and overseen by the collaborative, to provide funding for a specified purpose over a specified timeframe, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 10 Nays 0
11	SB 1842 Burton (Similar H 1101)	Out-of-network Providers; Requiring a health care practitioner to notify a patient in writing upon referring the patient to certain providers; requiring certain health insurers to apply payments for services provided by nonpreferred providers toward insureds’ deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums if specified conditions are met, etc. HP 03/25/2025 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 2

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