

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**HEALTH POLICY**  
**Senator Burton, Chair**  
**Senator Harrell, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, April 1, 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
<b>Pending Reconsideration:</b>			
1	<b>SB 1606</b> 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) HP 04/01/2025 Reconsidered (Fav/CS) AHS RC	Motion to Reconsider Adopted -- Final Vote: Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 3

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.			
<b>Secretary of Health Care Administration</b>			
2	Harris, Shevaun ( )	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
<b>Board of Chiropractic Medicine</b>			
3	Baum, Howard Wesley III (Brandon)	10/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Saunders, Gretchen Y. (Spring Hill)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Oliverio, Anthony B. (Crystal River)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Comerford, Jason (Palm Bay)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
<b>Board of Medicine</b>			
4	Ackerman, Scot N. ( )	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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	Vila, Hector, Jr. (Tampa)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Knight, James Matthew (Winter Park)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Christie, Steven (Key Biscayne)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
<b>Board of Optometry</b>			
5	Burns-LeGros, Denise (Indialantic)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Stam, Bryan (Ponte Vedra Beach)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Easton, Robert, Jr. (Oakland Park)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
<b>Board of Physical Therapy Practice</b>			
6	Cirolia, Jason (Ormond Beach)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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7	<b>SB 22</b> Rodriguez (Identical CS/H 6525)	Relief of Eric Miles, Jr., and Jennifer Miles by the South Broward Hospital District; Providing for the relief of Eric Miles, Jr., and Jennifer Miles, as copersonal representatives of their minor son, E.E.M., by the South Broward Hospital District, d/b/a Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital; providing for an appropriation to compensate Eric Miles, Jr., and Jennifer Miles for the injuries and damages sustained by their son as a result of the negligence of the South Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc.  SM JU 03/19/2025 Favorable HP 04/01/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 1
8	<b>SB 28</b> Martin (Similar H 6523)	Relief of Darline Angervil and J.R. by the South Broward Hospital District; Providing for the relief of Darline Angervil and J.R., a minor, by the South Broward Hospital District; providing an appropriation to compensate Darline Angervil, individually and as parent and natural legal guardian of J.R., for injuries and damages sustained as a result of negligence of the South Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees, etc.  SM JU 03/25/2025 Favorable HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 1

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9	<b>SB 306</b> Sharief (Identical H 389)	Managed Care Plan Network Access; Requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration include specified requirements in its contracts with Medicaid managed care plans; authorizing enrollees of Medicaid managed care plans to receive care from Medicaid providers not under contract with the plan under certain circumstances, etc.  HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
10	<b>SB 1270</b> Collins (Compare CS/H 1085, CS/H 1299, S 1166, S 1490)	Department of Health; Repealing a provision which provides for the repeal of the definition of the term "messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine"; deleting the requirement that all officers and board members of medical marijuana treatment centers pass a background screening; repealing provisions relating to the developmental disability information clearinghouse and advisory council, the Diabetes Advisory Council, the Statewide Children's Medical Services Network Advisory Council, and the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council, respectively; revising eligibility criteria for licensure by endorsement under the MOBILE Act; repealing a provision relating to the Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists, etc.  HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3
11	<b>CS/SB 772</b> Education Pre-K - 12 / Calatayud (Similar CS/CS/H 597)	Diabetes Management in Schools; Authorizing a school district or public school to acquire and maintain a supply of undesignated glucagon; authorizing a school district or public school to obtain monetary donations or apply for grants to purchase glucagon; authorizing a school district or public school to request a prescription for glucagon from a county health department; requiring an employee to call for emergency assistance and provide parental notification after the administration of glucagon, etc.  ED 03/17/2025 Fav/CS HP 04/01/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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12	<b>SB 998</b> Calatayud (Compare CS/H 647)	Physician Assistant and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Services; Revising who may file a certificate of death or fetal death; revising who may note corrected information on a permanent certificate of death or fetal death; revising the roles and responsibilities of the plan of care team in hospice programs, etc.  HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
13	<b>SB 1412</b> Calatayud (Identical H 1353)	Home Health Care Services; Deleting geographical limitations on the home health agencies that an administrator may manage at any given time; deleting a requirement that, under certain circumstances, a home health agency provide the initial admission visit, service evaluation visits, and the discharge visit to admitted patients by a direct employee; revising the eligibility criteria for awards under the Excellence in Home Health Program, etc.  HP 04/01/2025 Favorable AHS RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
14	<b>SB 1800</b> Calatayud (Compare CS/H 1545, H 1547, Linked S 1802)	Parkinson's Disease Research Funding; Creating the "Parkinson's Disease Research Fund Act"; establishing the Parkinson's Disease Research Program; requiring the Department of Health to create a specified registry; requiring the Department of Health to establish the Parkinson's Disease Research Advisory Board, etc.  HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
15	<b>SB 596</b> Leek (Similar H 427)	Cardiac Services Providers; Revising requirements for licensure of Level I and Level II adult cardiovascular programs; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to update specified rules as new applicable industry standards and guidelines are published, etc.  HP 04/01/2025 Temporarily Postponed AHS FP	Temporarily Postponed

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16	<b>SB 1768</b> Trumbull (Similar H 1617)	<p>Stem Cell Therapy; Authorizing health care providers to perform stem cell therapy not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration under certain circumstances; requiring health care providers to provide a specified written notice to patients before performing any stem cell therapy; requiring health care providers to obtain written consent from the patient or his or her representative before performing the therapy, etc.</p> <p>HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS RC</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
17	<b>SB 1602</b> Harrell (Similar CS/H 1119)	<p>Health Care Patient Protection; Requiring hospital emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures, conduct training, record weights in a certain manner, designate a pediatric emergency care coordinator, and conduct specified assessments; requiring the agency to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans, and, in consultation with the Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children State Partnership Program, establish minimum standards for pediatric patient care in hospital emergency departments; requiring the agency to collect and publish the results of specified assessments submitted by hospitals by specified dates, etc.</p> <p>HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS FP</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
18	<b>SB 1156</b> Harrell (Similar CS/H 1529, Compare S 1166)	<p>Home Health Aide for Medically Fragile Children Program; Specifying that services provided by a home health aide for a medically fragile child may not exceed a specified percentage of the total annual hours authorized for private duty nursing services for that child; revising requirements for the Medicaid fee schedule for home health aides for medically fragile children; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, within a specified timeframe, to seek federal approval to implement specified practices under the program, etc.</p> <p>HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS FP</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0

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19	<b>SB 1490</b> Harrell (Similar CS/H 1085, S 1166, Compare S 1270)	Children’s Medical Services Program; Transferring operation of the Children’s Medical Services Managed Care Plan from the Department of Health to the Agency for Health Care Administration, effective on a specified date; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to amend the state’s Medicaid Model Waiver for home and community-based services to include certain services; requiring the CMS program to conduct clinical eligibility screening for certain children and youth with special health care needs; revising the purposes and functions of the CMS program, etc.  HP 04/01/2025 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
20	<b>SB 1182</b> Harrell (Identical CS/H 1465)	Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to, within a specified timeframe, seek federal approval as needed to provide coverage of continuous glucose monitors and related supplies as a durable medical equipment benefit under the Medicaid program; requiring the agency to implement these changes upon receiving any necessary federal approval, etc.  HP 04/01/2025 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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Other Related Meeting Documents

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