

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY
Senator Burton, Chair
Senator Harrell, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 20, 2026

TIME: 3:30—5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 428 Yarborough (Identical H 85)	Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; Revising the age requirements for children receiving a voucher through the Swimming Lesson Voucher Program, etc. HP 01/20/2026 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yea 11 Nays 0
2	SB 606 Smith (Identical H 503)	Drowning Prevention Education; Requiring the Department of Health to develop educational materials on drowning prevention safety measures and safe bathing practices for specified purposes; providing requirements for such materials; requiring hospitals, birth centers, and home birth providers to provide the educational materials to new parents and caregivers as part of their postpartum education and care, etc. HP 01/20/2026 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yea 11 Nays 0
3	SB 192 Martin (Identical H 259)	Patient Funds Held in Trust by Chiropractic Physicians; Deleting the limitation on the amount of patient funds a chiropractic physician may hold in trust for specified purposes, etc. HP 01/20/2026 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yea 10 Nays 0
4	SB 162 Davis (Identical H 93)	Protection from Surgical Smoke; Defining the terms "smoke evacuation system" and "surgical smoke"; requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers, by a specified date, to adopt and implement policies requiring the use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures, etc. HP 01/20/2026 Favorable AHS RC	Favorable Yea 10 Nays 1

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5	SB 340	Human Trafficking Training for Nursing Students; Requiring nursing education programs to include a course on human trafficking meeting specified criteria as part of their core curriculum; requiring that the course be approved by the Board of Nursing; requiring the board, in coordination with the Department of Health, to oversee implementation and enforcement of the new education requirements, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 11 Nays 0
	Harrell (Similar H 303)	HP 01/20/2026 Fav/CS AHS FP	
6	Review of Health Care Practitioner Regulation in Florida and Other States by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA)	Presented	

Other Related Meeting Documents