

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 11, 2026

**TIME:** 3:00—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	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>			
1	Harris, Shevaun ()	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yea 10 Nays 1
<b>Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling</b>			
2	Kraus, Tanya ()	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Reed, Stacey L. (Santa Rosa Beach)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	O'Brien, Alexandra L. (Tallahassee)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
<b>Board of Dentistry</b>			
3	Anderson, Marc ()	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	White, Nicholas (Winter Park)	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Traverso, Elizabeth K. ()	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Marshall, Chadwick Justin (Fort Walton Beach)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Mallah, Jessica (Odessa)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Hill, Karyn (Parkland)	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Forrest, Andrew (Fort Lauderdale)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Cherry, Bradley (Ponte Vedra Beach)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
<b>Board of Medicine</b>			
4	Balaji, Gobivenkata (Satellite Beach)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Sargeant, Deborah A. (Gulf Stream)	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0

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	Littell, John (Ocala)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Justice, Nicole (Valrico)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Hunter, Patrick ()	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Gross, Lee (Port Charlotte)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Diamond, David A. (Winter Park)	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Derick, Amy ()	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
<b>Board of Nursing</b>			
5	Becker, Deborah (The Villages)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Wolf, Lindsay (Julington Creek)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Wages, Jennifer (Panama City)	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Schafer, Patricia P. (Ocala)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Roster, Fidelia Herrera (Palm Coast)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Mueller, Christine (Sunrise)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
<b>Board of Osteopathic Medicine</b>			
6	Rooney, Derek Patrick, Jr. ()	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Reid-Paul, Theresa S. (Fort Lauderdale)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>			
7	Hickman, Jonathan M. (Tallahassee)	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	West, Stephen "Ryan" (Tallahassee)	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0
	Mikhael, Mark W. (Seminole)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yea 7 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 688</b> Rodriguez (Similar H 223, Compare S 542)	Naturopathic Medicine; Creating the Board of Naturopathic Medicine within the Department of Health; prohibiting unlicensed persons from practicing naturopathic medicine or promoting, identifying, or describing themselves using specified titles or abbreviations; providing for licensure by examination of naturopathic doctors; providing for licensure by endorsement of naturopathic doctors; revising continuing education requirements for naturopathic doctors, etc.  HP 02/11/2026 Favorable AHS FP	Favorable Yea 8 Nays 3
9	<b>SB 1414</b> Polsky (Identical H 1203)	Education on Congenital Cytomegalovirus; Requiring the Department of Health, in consultation with medical experts identified by the department, to develop educational materials on congenital cytomegalovirus for distribution to expectant and new parents or caregivers; requiring certain hospitals, birth centers, and obstetrics and gynecology physician practices to provide the educational materials to such parents and caregivers; requiring the licensing boards of certain health care practitioners, beginning on a specified date, to require such practitioners to complete a board-approved course on congenital cytomegalovirus as a part of initial licensure and every other licensure renewal, etc.  HP 02/11/2026 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yea 10 Nays 0
10	<b>SB 186</b> Garcia (Similar CS/H 1201)	Student Health and Safety; Revising Department of Health responsibilities for educational programs concerning epilepsy; revising the definition of the term "school"; revising requirements for a student's individualized seizure action plan; revising the list of which employees must complete training in the care of students with epilepsy and seizure disorders, etc.  HP 02/11/2026 Fav/CS ED RC	Fav/CS Yea 11 Nays 0

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11	<b>SB 902</b>	Department of Health; Defining the term "low-income"; deleting the definition of the term "medically underserved area"; revising requirements for department approval of qualified physicians and medical directors of medical marijuana treatment centers; prohibiting medical marijuana treatment center cultivating, processing, or dispensing facilities from being located within a specified distance of parks, child care facilities, or facilities providing early learning services; revising duties of the department in administering the Early Steps Program, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 11 Nays 0
HP AHS RC	02/11/2026 Fav/CS		
12	<b>SB 196</b>	Uterine Fibroid Research Database; Requiring the Department of Health to include uterine fibroids in a specified list of diseases it issues; deleting a prohibition on the inclusion of personal identifying information in the database, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 11 Nays 0
HP AHS FP	02/11/2026 Fav/CS		
13	<b>SB 1574</b>	Newborn Screenings; Citing this act as "Mattie's Law"; requiring that newborns, beginning on a specified date, be screened for biliary atresia; requiring the Department of Health to consult with the Genetics and Newborn Screening Advisory Council before adopting certain rules; requiring hospitals that provide birthing services to screen for biliary atresia in a specified manner, etc.	Favorable Yea 11 Nays 0
HP AHS FP	02/11/2026 Favorable		
14	<b>SB 878</b>	Clinical Laboratory Personnel; Requiring that an applicant who qualifies for licensure under specified provisions provide proof of such qualification and pay the required fees to be eligible for licensure; requiring that applicants for licensure as a technologist or technician who meet specified criteria be deemed to have satisfied minimum qualifications for licensure to perform high or moderate complexity testing as a technologist or technician, as applicable, etc.	Favorable Yea 11 Nays 0
HP AHS RC	02/11/2026 Favorable		

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15	<b>SB 1092</b> Massullo (Compare CS/H 567)	Podiatric Medicine; Requiring certain podiatric physicians, instead of all podiatric physicians, to complete specified continuing education; authorizing podiatric physicians to perform stem cell therapy not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration under certain circumstances; requiring podiatric physicians who perform such therapies to use stem cell therapy products obtained from facilities that adhere to applicable current good manufacturing practices, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 11 Nays 0
HP	02/11/2026 Fav/CS		
AHS			
RC			
16	<b>SB 1032</b> Calatayud (Compare H 719)	Medical Marijuana; Increasing the number of supply limits of marijuana which a qualified physician may issue in a single physician certification for the medical use of marijuana; revising the frequency with which qualified physicians must evaluate existing qualified patients for a physician certification for the medical use of marijuana; revising the frequency with which qualified patient and caregiver identification cards must be renewed, from annually to biennially, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 10 Nays 1
HP	02/11/2026 Fav/CS		
AHS			
AP			
17	<b>SB 1684</b> Calatayud (Similar CS/CS/H 1443, Compare CS/H 1445, Linked S 1686)	Parkinson's Disease Registry; Subject to a specific appropriation, requiring the Department of Health to contract with the Consortium for Parkinson's Disease Research within the University of South Florida for a specified purpose; beginning on a specified date, requiring physicians who diagnose or treat a patient with Parkinson's disease to report specified information to the registry; requiring physicians to notify patients orally and in writing of specified information before submitting reports to the registry; requiring the Parkinson's Disease Research Board to submit quarterly reports to the department, etc.	Favorable Yea 11 Nays 0
HP	02/11/2026 Favorable		
AHS			
FP			

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18	<b>SB 1686</b> Calatayud (Similar CS/H 1445, Compare CS/CS/H 1443, Linked S 1684)	Public Records/Parkinson's Disease Registry; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain records and personal identifying information submitted to the Parkinson's Disease Registry; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.  HP 02/11/2026 Fav/CS AHS FP	Fav/CS Yea 11 Nays 0
19	<b>SB 1760</b> Brodeur (Compare H 697, H 1453, S 1158)	Health Care Coverage; Establishing the Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Oversight for specified purposes; revising encounter data reporting requirements for prepaid Medicaid plans; requiring managed care plans to report to the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Office of Insurance Regulation the existence of and specified details relating to certain affiliations by a specified date and annually thereafter; revising requirements for contracts between a pharmacy benefit manager and a pharmacy benefits plan or program and a participating pharmacy; revising and specifying additional practices pharmacy benefit managers are prohibited from engaging in, etc.  HP 02/11/2026 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yea 11 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents