

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

**HEALTH REGULATION**  
**Senator Garcia, Chair**  
**Senator Sobel, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, March 9, 2011  
**TIME:** 3:15 —5:15 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Bennett, Diaz de la Portilla, Fasano, Gaetz, Gardiner, Jones, Latvala, Norman, and Ring

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 584</b> Flores (Identical H 49)	Massage Therapy; Authorizes the Board of Massage Therapy to issue temporary permits to applicants who meet certain qualifications to practice massage therapy. Provides for the expiration of temporary permits. Provides limitations. Provides for a temporary permit fee.  HR 03/09/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 2
2	<b>SB 702</b> Flores (Compare H 471)	Umbilical Cord Blood Banking; Requires the Department of Health to post on its website certain resources and a website link to specified materials regarding umbilical cord blood banking. Requires the department to encourage certain health care providers to make available to their pregnant patients information related to umbilical cord blood banking. Provides that a health care provider or health care facility and its employees or agents are not liable for damages in a civil action, etc.  HR 03/09/2011 Favorable JU BC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 398</b> Jones (Identical H 633)	Chiropractic Medicine; Revises the requirements for obtaining a chiropractic medicine faculty certificate. Requires a person to register as a chiropractic assistant if he or she renders therapeutic services or administers therapeutic agents related to a chiropractic physician's treatment of a patient. Authorizes the spouse or adult children of a deceased chiropractic physician to hold, operate, pledge, sell, mortgage, assign, transfer, own, or control the deceased chiropractic physician's ownership interests under certain conditions, etc.  HR 02/22/2011 Temporarily Postponed HR 03/09/2011 Fav/CS BC RC	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 490</b> Jones (Compare CS/H 257)	Medical Expense/Pretrial Detainee/Sentenced Inmate; Provides that the responsibility for paying the expenses of medical care, treatment, hospitalization, and transportation for a person who is ill, wounded, or otherwise injured during or as a result of an arrest for a violation of a state law or a county or municipal ordinance is the responsibility of the person receiving the medical care, treatment, hospitalization, or transportation. Removes provisions establishing the order by which medical providers receive reimbursement for the expenses incurred in providing the medical services or transportation, etc.  CA 02/21/2011 Favorable HR 03/09/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 1
5	<b>SB 548</b> Hays (Identical H 4027)	Obsolete Health Care Provisions; Repeals provisions relating to the designation of separate restrooms and separate dressing rooms for males and females, Florida Healthy People 2010 Program, and the MedAccess program within the Agency for Health Care Administration.  HR 03/09/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 864</b> Health Regulation	Certificates of Need; Extends until July 1, 2016, provisions authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to automatically grant a nursing home's request for a reduction in annual Medicaid patient days as a condition of its certificate of need in specified circumstances. Extends the moratorium on nursing home certificates of need until July 1, 2016. Provides conditions to be met by nursing homes in order to qualify for an exemption to the moratorium on certificates of need for nursing home facilities.  HR 03/09/2011 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed committee bill:			
7	<b>SPB 7060</b>	Ratification of Rules; Ratifies a specified rule for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness established by s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule that meets any of the specified thresholds that may likely have an adverse impact or excessive regulatory cost.	Submitted as Committee Bill
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8	<b>SPB 7062</b>	Rulemaking; Provides legislative intent regarding the rulemaking process within the Department of Health and the Agency for Health Care Administration. Requires the Department of Health or the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet certain notice requirements by prominent display of such notices on the home page of its website rather than by publication in the Florida Administrative Weekly, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill

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