

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 14, 2011  
**TIME:** 1:00 —3:00 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 626</b> Thrasher (Similar H 395, Compare S 1972)	Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics, Inc.; Clarifies provisions relating to references to the corporation known as Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics, Inc. Clarifies provisions regarding the purpose of the corporation. Authorizes the corporation to create corporate subsidiaries and affiliates. Provides that Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics, Inc., Shands Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc., Shands Jacksonville Healthcare, Inc., and any not-for-profit subsidiary of such entities are instrumentalities of the state for purposes of sovereign immunity.  HR 03/14/2011 Favorable HE BC	Favorable Yeas 11 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 446</b> Hays (Identical H 225)	Dentistry and Dental Hygiene; Revises the locations at which dental hygienists may perform dental charting. Authorizing dental hygienists to perform certain duties without supervision or authorization by a dentist. Provides exceptions. Requires that dental hygienists in a health access setting provide a certain disclaimer to patients before a procedure is performed. Provides that a health access setting may bill for certain services, etc.  HR 03/14/2011 Favorable BC RC	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0

This bill will be Temporarily Postponed:

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3	<b>CS/SB 432</b> Criminal Justice / Evers (Similar CS/H 155)	Privacy of Firearms Owners; Provides that inquiries by physicians or other medical personnel concerning the ownership of a firearm by a patient or the family of a patient or the presence of a firearm in a private home or other domicile of a patient or the family of a patient violates the privacy of the patient or the patient's family members, respectively. Prohibits entry of certain information concerning firearms into medical records or disclosure of such information by specified individuals. Provides noncriminal penalties. Provides for prosecution of violations, etc.  CJ 02/22/2011 Fav/CS HR 03/14/2011 Temporarily Postponed JU BC	Temporarily Postponed
4	<b>SB 1414</b> Wise (Compare H 97)	Health Insurance; Prohibits certain health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts from providing coverage for abortions. Provides exceptions. Defines the term "state." Provides that certain restrictions on coverage for abortions apply to certain group health insurance policies issued or delivered outside the state which provide coverage to residents of the state.  HR 03/14/2011 Favorable BI BC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 4
5	<b>SJR 1538</b> Flores (Identical HJR 1179)	Abortion/Public Funding/Construction of Rights; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to prohibit public funding of abortions and prohibit the State Constitution from being interpreted to create broader rights to an abortion than those contained in the United States Constitution.  HR 03/14/2011 Favorable JU BC RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 4

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6	<b>SB 818</b> Fasano	Controlled Substances; Authorizes certain health care practitioners to complete a continuing education course relating to the prescription drug monitoring program. Prohibits certain persons from using titles or displaying signs that would lead the public to believe that they engage in the dispensing of controlled substances. Requires that the prescription drug monitoring program comply with the minimum requirements of the National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act. Provides circumstances in which a pain-management clinic may be declared a public nuisance, etc.  HR 03/14/2011 Fav/CS CJ BC	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
7	<b>CS/SB 204</b> Criminal Justice / Wise (Identical CS/H 39, Compare S 336)	Controlled Substances; Defines the term "homologue" for purposes of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act. Includes certain hallucinogenic substances on the list of controlled substances in Schedule I. Reenacts provisions relating to prohibited acts and penalties regarding controlled substances and the offense severity chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, etc.  CJ 01/11/2011 Fav/CS HR 03/14/2011 Fav/CS JU BC	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0
8	<b>SB 1226</b> Joyner	Health Care Fraud; Revises the grounds under which the Department of Health or corresponding board is required to refuse to admit a candidate to an examination and refuse to issue or renew a license, certificate, or registration of a health care practitioner. Provides an exception. Requires the department to adopt rules.  HR 03/14/2011 Favorable CJ BC	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 1228</b> Altman (Identical H 1319)	Military Spouses; Provides for issuance of a temporary license to specified health care practitioners who are spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces under certain circumstances. Provides for criminal history checks. Provides fees. Provides for expiration of a temporary license.  HR 03/14/2011 Fav/CS MS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 12 Nays 0