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CS/SM 804 — Humanitarian Assistance/Government of Venezuela

by Judiciary Committee and Senators Torres, Rodriguez, Taddeo, Powell, Bracy, Gibson, Cruz, Thurston, Book, Farmer, Braynon, Diaz, Pizzo, Rader, and Stargel

The memorial recognizes the humanitarian aid crisis in Venezuela and the violations of its citizens' rights at the hands of the now illegitimate Venezuelan "President," Nicolás Maduro, and other members of his regime. The memorial urges the United States Congress to:

1. Take appropriate action to assist in the delivery of humanitarian assistance to the people of Venezuela.
2. Continue and intensify financial sanctions against the illegitimate regime of Nicolás Maduro.
3. Instruct appropriate federal agencies to hold Nicolás Maduro and his illegitimate regime accountable for international human rights abuses and law violations.

Vote: Senate Adopted; House Adopted

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HB 7067 — Registration Fees

by Health Quality Subcommittee and Rep. Yarborough

HB 7067 adds registration fees to a new process for out-of-state health care providers to register with the Department of Health before providing health care services to patients in Florida via telehealth.

HB 7067 is linked to HB 23, which creates the registration process for out-of-state telehealth providers. HB 7067 requires a fee of \$150 for initial registration and for biennial registration renewal.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect on the same date that HB 23 takes effect. HB 23 provides an effective date of July 1, 2019.

Vote: Senate 38-0; House 113-3

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HB 7073 — Permit and Inspection Fees

by Health Quality Subcommittee and Reps. Plakon and Leek

HB 7073 authorizes the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Board of Pharmacy within the Department of Health to charge fees relating to new permits created under HB 19.

HB 19 seeks to create an International Prescription Drug Importation Program, contingent on authority granted under federal law, rule, or approval, along with two new permits:

- An international export pharmacy permit under the Board of Pharmacy; and
- An international prescription drug wholesale distributor permit under DBPR.

Under HB 7073, the parameters for the new permit fees are as follows:

- The Board of Pharmacy may charge international export pharmacies initial permit and renewal fees up to \$250, delinquent fees up to \$100, and change of location fees up to \$100; and
- The DBPR must charge international prescription drug wholesale distributors an annual permit fee between \$300 and \$800; an annual on-site inspection fee between \$1,000 and \$3,000; and a late permit renewal fee of \$100.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect on the same date that HB 19 takes effect. HB 19 provides an effective date of July 1, 2019.

Vote: Senate 35-0; House 103-11