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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1574

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 240

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.**

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1050

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1270; SB 1490; SB 1800

**The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.**

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1524

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.**

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 462

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.**

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1076

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.**

The Committee on Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 168; CS for SB 180; SB 182; SB 388; CS for SB 1678; SB 7002; SB 7030

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 714; CS for CS for SB 1070; CS for CS for SB 1626

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 172

**The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.**

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

### FIRST READING

By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 2500**—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2025, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 2502**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2025-2026 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for specified purposes; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to request nonoperating budget authority to transfer certain federal funds to the Department of Health; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign Medicaid funding for specified purposes, subject to certain limitations; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign Medicaid funding for a specified purpose within a specified fiscal year; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health to each submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or to increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period within which each budget amendment must be submitted; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; amending s. 14(1), chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified law; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement specified programs and payments; requiring institutions participating in a specified workforce expansion and education program to provide quarterly reports to the agency; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendment for a specified purpose; authorizing the Agency for Health

Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement the Low Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration up to a certain amount; requiring that the amendment include a signed attestation and acknowledgment for entities relating to the Low Income Pool; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement certain payments and specified programs; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement a certified expenditure program for emergency medical transportation services; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program; requiring such amendment to include specified information; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; revising the Quality Incentive Program payment pool percentage for the reimbursement of Medicaid providers; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified law; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within specified areas of the department based on implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, and the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support certain refugee programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support specified federal grant programs; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; authorizing a managing entity to carry forward certain unexpended funds; providing construction; amending s. 409.9913, F.S.; requiring core services funding to be allocated as provided in the General Appropriations Act; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop and report on an alternative tiered funding methodology and to provide certain information; providing requirements for the methodology; requiring lead agencies and providers to submit detailed cost and expenditure data as requested by the department for a specified purpose; providing reporting requirements; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to replace the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a specified new system; specifying items that may not be included in the new system; providing directives to the Agency for Health Care Administration related to the new Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet certain requirements in replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a specified program governance structure that includes an executive steering committee composed of specified members; providing the duties of the executive steering committee; requiring the establishment of specified working groups; providing the composition of such groups; providing requirements for such groups; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Corrections, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for certain prescribed drugs and biological products; providing specifications for such contract; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation categories for a specified purpose; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to request funds from the Lump Sum-Home and Community Based Waiver category for a specified purpose; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments within a specified timeframe for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit a budget amendment, subject to Legislative Budget Commission approval, requesting certain authority for certain purposes relating to veterans' nursing homes; amending s. 296.34, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to contract with a vendor for the

management and operations of the Alwyn C. Cashe State Veterans' Nursing Home; authorizing the department to submit a budget amendment, subject to Legislative Budget Commission approval, for a specified purpose; amending s. 409.915, F.S.; extending for 1 year the expiration of an exception for certain funds used for the hospital directed payment program; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit budget amendments, subject to certain approval, for the development and construction of a new State Veterans Nursing Home and Adult Day Health Care Center in a specified county; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to submit a budget amendment requesting certain authority for an Adult Care Food Program under certain circumstances; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring that amounts owed by certain county for such financial responsibilities be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to take certain actions; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S., relating to the extension for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; revising the maximum compensation for certain proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; providing how certain appropriated funds may be used; extending for 1 year the expiration of a certain grant program; requiring the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation of certain agencies, to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocure certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category other than another data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds appropriated in certain categories between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services purchased per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use certain facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to submit budget amendments for an increase in appropriation under certain circumstances; requiring that such amendments include specified information; authorizing all agencies to continue to purchase productivity tools and services; requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS) with a specified integrated enterprise system; prohibiting the Department of Financial Services from including certain components in the replacement of FLAIR and CMS; providing requirements for the Department of Financial Services related to replacing FLAIR and CMS; providing for the composition of an executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement; providing requirements for the executive steering committee chair; providing duties and responsibilities of the executive steering committee; reenacting s. 282.709(3), F.S., relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing state agencies and other eligible users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System to use the Department of Management Services contract to purchase equipment and services; requiring that a specified transaction fee percentage for use of the online procurement system be collected for a specified fiscal year; reenacting and amending s. 627.351, F.S.; extending for 1 year the specified authority of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 110.116, F.S.; requiring the De-

partment of Management Services to enter into, by a specified date, a contract with the entity operating the People First System for a specified time period; revising contract requirements; requiring the department to enter into a contract with an independent software quality assurance and testing provider for specified purposes; providing reporting requirements; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions relating to the department's renewal of specified contracts with current vendors; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising homeowner eligibility criteria for a hurricane mitigation grant from the My Safe Florida Home Program; providing that certain funds appropriated to the Department of Financial Services may be carried forward through a specified fiscal year; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit a budget amendment, subject to Legislative Budget Commission approval, to increase budget authority for land management under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for the National School Lunch Program; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year certain authority to transfer funds from certain trust funds in the State Treasury to other trust funds in certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term "department"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; providing that proceeds from a specified trust fund shall be distributed as provided in the General Appropriations Act for a specified fiscal year; amending s. 376.91, F.S.; extending for 1 year the date by which the Department of Environmental Protection shall adopt statewide cleanup target levels for PFAS under certain circumstances; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Citrus to enter into agreements for specified purposes by a certain date; requiring the Department of Citrus to file certain information with the department's Inspector General; reenacting and amending s. 380.5105, F.S., relating to the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts; revising the intent of the program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to use specified funds to provide grants for a specified purpose; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; requiring that funds appropriated for the water quality improvement grant program be used for a specified fiscal year as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority for the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; revising the use of moneys in the State Transportation Trust Fund for a specified fiscal year; amending s. 250.245, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program within the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that certain appropriated funds relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund be distributed in a specified manner; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for certain expenditures; requiring the Department of Management Services to assess an administrative health insurance assessment on each state agency; providing the rate of such assessment; defining the term "state agency"; providing how a state agency shall remit certain funds; requiring the Department of Management Services to take certain actions in case of delinquencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer funds under specified circumstances; requiring state agencies to provide a list of positions that qualify for such exception by a specified date and to update the list monthly thereafter; requiring state agencies to include the administrative health insurance assessment in their indirect cost plan beginning for a specified fiscal year and annually thereafter; requiring

agencies to notify the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, and the Legislature regarding the approval of their updated indirect cost plans; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer budget authority between agencies in specified circumstances; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level for a specified fiscal year; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the authorization for transferring unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund; providing for future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; specifying the type of travel which may be used with state employee travel funds for a specified fiscal year; providing exceptions; providing applicability; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary caps; providing construction; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve budget amendments for certain fixed capital outlay projects; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirements for certain transfers; authorizing state agencies to purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the Department of Management Services under certain circumstances; providing that the annual salary rate for specified departments will be controlled at the budget entity level; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing for contingent retroactivity; providing effective dates.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 2504**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; providing for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units for state employees; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 2506**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to natural resources; amending s. 253.0251, F.S.; revising requirements for applications for full fee simple acquisition projects; amending s. 259.032, F.S.; revising the entities that certain state agencies may contract with; revising the requirements for certain provisions in certain land management contracts; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; revising the scoring system for assessing project eligibility for inclusion in the statewide flooding and sea-level rise plan; amending s. 380.095, F.S.; revising the schedule for the distribution of funds from the Indian Gaming Revenue Clearing Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; requiring that funds remaining after such distribution be transferred to the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; revising the projects that the Department of Environmental Protection must consider and prioritize for the water quality improvement grant program; requiring the department to dedicate a certain amount of funds to projects located in a rural area of opportunity; requiring the department to announce grant awards by a certain date; amending s. 403.891, F.S.; requiring that any excess funds distributed to the water protection and sustainability program trust fund be transferred to the general revenue fund by a certain date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 570.93, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish an agricultural nonpoint source regional water program; providing construction; providing a purpose; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 2508**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; increasing the number of circuit judges in certain judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; increasing the number of county court judges in certain counties; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; increasing the number of judges in a certain district court of appeal; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 2510**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prekindergarten through grade 12 education; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; authorizing a school district to report a full-time equivalent student for credit earned by a student who is enrolled in a virtual instruction course during the summer; amending s. 1003.4203, F.S.; deleting legislative intent; amending s. 1003.498, F.S.; authorizing a school district to report a full-time equivalent student for credit earned by a student who is enrolled in a virtual instruction course during the summer; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; deleting language providing that students who earn certain career and professional education (CAPE) certificates are eligible for full-time equivalent membership; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; revising language related to the Florida School Recognition Program to apply to instructional personnel, rather than faculty and staff; amending s. 1008.44, F.S.; revising the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List; deleting a provision requiring the Commissioner of Education to conduct a review of methodology used to determine additional full-time equivalent membership weights; requiring the commissioner to limit CAPE industry certifications to certain students based on specified criteria; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “full-time equivalent student”; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the procedure for the calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership for certain students; amending s. 1011.66, F.S.; revising the timeframe for the distribution of Florida Education Finance Program funds; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 2512**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 464.0195, F.S.; establishing the Florida Center for Nursing within the University of South Florida; requiring the center to administer the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund; requiring the center to promote the availability of LINE funding; requiring the center to publish on its website guidelines the LINE Fund administration; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; revising programs for which the Board of Governors may establish tuition; authorizing a university board of trustees to establish out-of-state fees for nonresident students; requiring the Board of Governors to ensure a certain threshold is not exceeded; deleting a provision requiring that a certain fee not exceed a specified amount; deleting a requirement for a block tuition policy for nonresident undergraduate students; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring a state university to waive a student’s out-of-pocket expenses under certain conditions; deleting a requirement for a certain fee waiver; amending s. 1009.8962, F.S.; revising legislative intent regarding the establishment of the LINE Fund; defining the term “center”; revising the definition of the term “health care partner”; revising how certain funds may or may not be used; revising participation requirements for LINE funding; providing examples of allowable LINE contributions; providing requirements for accepting certain contributions; requiring the center, rather than the Board of Governors, to review and evaluate proposals; revising criteria for such reviews and evaluations; authorizing the center to assign priority consideration for certain grant applications; requiring the center to notify grant applicants of certain information; defining terms; providing requirements for institutions with an approved proposal; authorizing the center to award funds for up to 3 academic years; requiring institutions awarded grant funds to submit a report to the center, rather than to the Board of Governors; deleting a requirement for the Board of Governors to adopt regulations and the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 2514**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health and human services; amending s. 381.4019, F.S.; authorizing certain dental and dental hygiene students to apply for the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program before obtaining active employment; amending s. 381.915, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “cancer center” and “Florida-based”; defining the term “Cancer Connect Collaborative” or “collaborative”; making clarifying changes; deleting an obsolete date; revising the composition of the collaborative; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring the collaborative to review all submitted Cancer Innovation Fund grant applications using certain parameters; requiring the collaborative to give priority to certain applications; requiring licensed or certified health care providers, facilities, or entities to meet certain criteria to be eligible for specified grant funding; specifying such criteria; requiring the Department of Health to appoint peer review panels for a specified purpose; requiring that priority scores be forwarded to the collaborative and be considered in determining which proposals the collaborative recommends for certain grant funding; requiring the collaborative and peer review panels to establish and follow certain guidelines and adhere to a certain policy; prohibiting a member of the collaborative or a panel from participating in certain discussions or decisions under certain circumstances; requiring, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, the collaborative to prepare and submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring that the report include certain information; revising the requirements for a specified report by the department; requiring, beginning on a specified date, that certain allocation agreements include certain information; providing legislative findings; creating the Cancer Connect Collaborative Research Incubator within the department, and overseen by the collaborative, to provide funding for a specified purpose over a specified timeframe; specifying the incubator’s targeted area of cancer research for the first specified timeframe; providing that grants issued through the incubator are contingent upon the appropriation of funds and must be awarded through a specified process; requiring that priority be given to certain applicants; authorizing the prioritization of certain grant proposals; providing that applications for incubator funding may be submitted by specified hospitals; requiring that all qualified applicants have equal access and opportunity to compete for research funding; requiring that incubator grants be recommended by the collaborative and awarded by the department in a certain manner; requiring the department to appoint peer review panels for a specified purpose; requiring that priority scores be forwarded to the collaborative and be considered in determining which proposals the collaborative recommends for funding; requiring the collaborative and peer review panels to establish and follow certain guidelines and adhere to a certain policy; prohibiting a member of the collaborative or a panel from participating in certain discussions or decisions; requiring recipients of incubator grant funds to enter into an allocation agreement with the department; specifying requirements for such allocation agreements; requiring, beginning on a specified date and annually until a specified date, the collaborative to prepare and submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the collaborative to make a certain recommendation under certain circumstances; requiring that a specified report include certain information; amending s. 381.922, F.S.; establishing the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute VisionGen Initiative within the William G. “Bill” Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; providing the purpose of the initiative; providing that funding for the initiative is subject to annual appropriation; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to revoke the medical marijuana use registry registration of qualified patients and caregivers who enter certain pleas or are found guilty of certain offenses; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to contract with a specified nonprofit organization to provide certain grief support services to help certain children and youth; authorizing the provision of certain training and outreach under the contract; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 400.0225, F.S., relating to consumer satisfaction surveys; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop user-friendly consumer satisfaction surveys for nursing home facilities; specifying requirements for the surveys; authorizing family members, guardians, and other resident designees to assist the resident in completing the survey; prohibiting employees and volunteers of the facility or of a corporation or business entity with an ownership interest in the facility from at-

tempting to influence a resident's responses to the survey; requiring the agency to specify certain protocols for administration of the survey; requiring the agency to publish on its website aggregated survey data in a manner that allows for comparison between nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring medical directors of nursing home facilities to obtain, or to be in the process of obtaining, certain qualifications by a specified date; requiring the agency to include such medical director's name on each nursing home facility's online provider profile; requiring nursing home facilities to conduct biennial patient safety culture surveys; specifying requirements for administration of such surveys; requiring nursing home facilities to submit the results of such surveys biennially to the agency in a format specified by agency rule; authorizing nursing home facilities to develop an internal action plan between surveys to identify measures for improvement of the survey and submit such plan to the agency; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; requiring the agency to include the results from specified consumer satisfaction surveys as part of the Nursing Home Guide on its website; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring nursing home facilities that maintain certain electronic health records to make available certain data to the agency's Florida Health Information Exchange program for a specified purpose; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 408.061, F.S.; exempting nursing homes operated by state agencies from certain financial reporting requirements; requiring the agency to impose administrative fines against nursing homes and home offices of nursing homes for failing to comply with certain reporting requirements; defining the term "violation"; providing construction; requiring the agency to adopt rules; providing requirements for such rules; amending s. 408.08, F.S.; prohibiting nursing homes subject to certain administrative fines from being fined under a specified provision for the same violation; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring the agency to revise its methodology for calculating Quality Incentive Program payments; providing requirements for such revision; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature on payments made under the Quality Incentive Program; specifying requirements for the report; amending s. 409.91256, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health Funding Program; revising the definition of the term "qualified facility"; specifying an allowed reimbursement rate to qualified facilities under the program for nursing students; requiring the agency to contract with a third-party vendor to conduct a comprehensive study of nursing home quality incentive programs in other states; providing minimum requirements for the report; requiring the agency to submit a final report on the study to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### FIRST READING

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Criminal Justice; and Senators Bradley and Garcia—

**CS for CS for SB 168**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; providing a short title; amending s. 394.658, F.S.; expanding the programs and diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical technicians for certain purposes and to include veterans treatment court programs; exempting certain fiscally constrained counties from local match requirements for specified grants; amending s. 916.105, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 916.135, F.S.; defining terms; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor or ordinance violation mental health diversion programs; providing a model process for such mental health diversion programs; requiring adherence to specified provisions to the extent of available resources; authorizing specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies and procedures and to develop a certain consent form; providing consent form requirements; requiring defendants to sign the consent form to participate in the diversion program; authorizing the screening of certain defendants and prompt evaluation for involuntary examination under certain circumstances; specifying procedures if the evaluation demonstrates that the defendant meets the criteria for involuntary examination; authorizing a court to consider releasing a defendant on his or her own recognizance under certain circumstances; requiring a court to order that a defendant be assessed for outpatient treatment under certain circumstances; au-

thorizing the state attorney, the defense attorney, or the court to, at any stage of the criminal proceedings, request that such a defendant be screened pursuant to certain provisions; authorizing defendants out of custody to be evaluated pursuant to certain provisions; requiring the state attorney to consider dismissal of the charges upon a defendant's successful completion of all treatment recommendations from a mental health assessment; authorizing the court to exhaust therapeutic interventions aimed at improving compliance before a defendant is returned to jail; creating s. 916.136, F.S.; defining terms; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; providing a model process for such mental health diversion programs; authorizing specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies and procedures and to develop a certain consent form; providing consent form requirements; requiring defendants to sign the consent form to participate in the diversion program; specifying criteria under which a defendant may be eligible for the mental health diversion program; specifying that the state attorney has the sole discretion to determine a defendant's pretrial felony mental health diversion eligibility; authorizing the state attorney to recommend that certain defendants be screened and offered pretrial felony mental health diversion; requiring defendants to sign the consent form to participate in the diversion program; requiring that a defendant be assessed for outpatient treatment upon his or her agreeing to participate in the mental health diversion program; requiring the state attorney to consider dismissal of the charges upon a defendant's successful completion of all treatment recommendations from a mental health assessment; authorizing the state attorney to revoke the defendant's participation in such mental health diversion program under specified circumstances; amending s. 916.185, F.S.; expanding eligibility for the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program to include Hillsborough County; creating s. 945.093, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to evaluate the physical and mental health of each inmate eligible for work assignments and correctional work programs; requiring the department to document eligibility before the inmate receives orders for an assignment or program; creating s. 948.0395, F.S.; requiring mental health evaluations and the following of all recommendations as conditions of probation for specified defendants; amending s. 1004.649, F.S.; specifying that the Northwest Regional Data Center is responsible for creating, operating, and managing, including the research conducted by, the Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository; specifying the purposes of the data repository; requiring the Northwest Regional Data Center to develop a specified plan; requiring the Northwest Regional Data Center to submit, by a specified date, a certain developed plan to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository to submit, by a specified date and annually thereafter, a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Health Policy; and Senators Burton and Passidomo—

**CS for CS for SB 172**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioner specialty titles and designations; amending s. 456.003, F.S.; revising legislative findings; amending s. 456.065, F.S.; providing circumstances under which the Department of Health may issue a notice to cease and desist and pursue other remedies upon finding probable cause; creating s. 456.65, F.S.; prohibiting the use of specified titles and designations by health care practitioners not licensed as physicians or osteopathic physicians, as applicable, with an exception; providing that the use of such titles and designations constitutes the unlicensed practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine, as applicable; authorizing the department to pursue specified remedies for such violations; authorizing health care practitioners to use names and titles, and their corresponding designations and initials, authorized by their respective practice acts; specifying the manner in which health care practitioners may represent their specialty practice areas; specifying titles and abbreviations certain health care practitioners may use; prohibiting health care practitioners not licensed as certified registered nurse anesthetists from using a specified title and abbreviations under certain conditions; providing that the use of such title or abbreviations constitutes the unlicensed practice of nursing; authorizing the department to pursue specified remedies for such violations; providing construction; amending ss. 458.3312 and 459.0152, F.S.; specifying specialist titles and designations that physicians and osteopathic physicians, respectively, are prohibited from using unless they have received formal re-

cognition by the appropriate recognizing agency for such specialty certifications; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as applicable, to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Appropriations; and Community Affairs; and Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for CS for SB 180**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency preparedness and response; amending s. 161.101, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to waive or reduce local government match requirements under certain circumstances; providing for future expiration; amending s. 193.4518, F.S.; providing a tangible personal property assessment limitation, during a certain timeframe and in certain counties, for certain agricultural equipment that is unable to be used due to Hurricanes Debby, Helene, or Milton; specifying conditions for applying for and receiving the assessment limitation; providing procedures for petitioning the value adjustment board if an application is denied; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; deleting a reference to a certain report; revising public hurricane shelter funding prioritization requirements for the Division of Emergency Management; amending s. 250.375, F.S.; authorizing certain servicemembers to provide medical care in specified circumstances; amending s. 252.35, F.S.; providing legislative intent; revising the date by which the state comprehensive emergency management plan must be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature; revising the components of the plan; requiring the division to provide certain assistance to political subdivisions; revising requirements for training provided by the division; authorizing such training to be provided by a foundation under certain circumstances; revising inventory requirements; deleting a requirement for a certain biennial report; requiring the division to conduct an annual hurricane readiness session in each region designated by the division for a specified purpose; requiring all county emergency management directors, and authorizing other county and municipal personnel, to attend such session; requiring that the session include specified topics and needs; amending s. 252.355, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to provide certain information to specified clients or their caregivers; amending s. 252.3611, F.S.; directing specified entities to submit specified contracts and reports to the Legislature under specified conditions; requiring that such contracts be posted on a specified secure contract system; requiring the Auditor General to post the results of specified audits on his or her official website; requiring the division to report annually to the Legislature specified information on expenditures related to emergencies; providing requirements for such report; amending s. 252.365, F.S.; revising the responsibilities for agency emergency coordination officers; requiring agency heads to notify the Governor and the division of the person designated as the emergency coordination officer annually by a specified date; amending s. 252.3655, F.S.; creating the natural hazards risks and mitigation interagency coordinating group; providing the purpose of the group; providing for the membership and administration of the group; requiring agency representatives to provide information relating to natural hazards to this state, agency resources, efforts to address and mitigate risk and impacts of natural hazards; requiring the group to meet in person or by communication media technology at least quarterly for specified purposes; requiring specified agency heads to meet at least annually to strategize and prioritize state efforts; requiring the division, on behalf of the group, to prepare a certain progress report; revising the requirements of such report; revising requirements for an annual progress report by the division on behalf of the group; requiring the division, on behalf of the group, to submit such report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 252.37, F.S.; requiring the division to notify the Legislature of its intent to accept or apply for federal funds under certain circumstances; requiring the division to take steps to maximize the availability and expedite distribution of financial assistance from the Federal Government to state and local agencies; requiring that such steps include the standardization and streamlining of the application process for federal financial assistance and the provision of assistance to those applicants for a specified purpose; requiring the division to use certain federal funds to implement such requirements; creating s. 252.3713, F.S.; requiring the division to administer the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program; authorizing the division to retain a specified percentage of the funds for use within the state; requiring that the remaining percentage be distributed for use by certain recipients; authorizing subrecipients to make a certain election for a specified use;

requiring the prioritization of certain projects; authorizing the division to coordinate with specified entities under certain circumstances; requiring that such cooperation ensures certain requirements are met and certain projects are funded; authorizing fiscally constrained counties to request that the division administer the grant for such a county; authorizing such counties to request certain assistance from the division; requiring the division to provide a certain report annually to the Legislature; requiring the division to adopt rules; amending s. 252.373, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring each political subdivision to notify the division of the designated emergency contact annually by a specified date; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for the division; revising requirements for a specified list; requiring the Department of Health and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to assist the division with certain determinations; creating s. 252.392, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities to develop a post-storm permitting plan; providing requirements for the plan; requiring annual updates to the plan by a specified date; requiring counties and municipalities to publish, and post on their websites, a specified storm recovery guide annually by a specified date; prohibiting certain counties and municipalities from increasing building permit or inspection fees within a specified timeframe; requiring, as soon as practicable, such counties and municipalities to have certain personnel available during normal business hours; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; revising the maximum evacuation clearance time for permanent residents of the Florida Keys Area, which time is an element for which amendments to local comprehensive plans in the Florida Keys Area must be reviewed for compliance; providing legislative intent; amending s. 400.063, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 403.7071, F.S.; providing that local governments are authorized and encouraged to add certain addendums to certain contracts or agreements; requiring counties and municipalities to apply to the Department of Environmental Protection for authorization to designate at least one debris management site; authorizing municipalities to apply jointly with a county or another adjacent municipality for authorization of a minimum number of debris management sites if such entities approve a memorandum of understanding; providing requirements for such memoranda; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from adopting lookback ordinances for substantial improvements or repairs to a structure which are more stringent than the Florida Building Code; providing that lookback ordinances adopted by local governments before a specified date are void and unenforceable; prohibiting certain counties from proposing or adopting certain moratoriums, amendments, or procedures for a specified period; declaring that such moratoriums, amendments, or procedures are null and void; providing for retroactive application; providing that certain comprehensive plan amendments, land development regulation amendments, site plans, and development permits or orders may be enforced under specified conditions; authorizing residents and owners of certain businesses to bring a civil action for declaratory and injunctive relief against a county or municipality that violates specified provisions; providing that such residents or business owners are entitled to a preliminary injunction against such county or municipality, under a specified condition; providing for the award of attorney fees and costs; prohibiting the awarding of attorney fees and costs and damages under specified circumstances; providing for future expiration; reenacting s. 252.55(6), F.S., relating to a certain biennial report submitted by the wing commander of the Civil Air Patrol, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 252.35, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing effective dates.

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By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Calatayud—

**CS for SB 182**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax credits for charitable contributions; creating s. 211.02535, F.S.; providing a credit against oil and gas production taxes under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; prohibiting the combined credit allowed under certain provisions from exceeding a certain amount; requiring that a specified credit be taken first under certain circumstances; prohibiting any remaining liability from exceeding a certain amount; providing applicability; creating s. 212.18345, F.S.; providing a credit against sales taxes payable by direct pay permit holders under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; requiring that the amount of tax due used to calculate the credit include certain amounts; requiring the Department of Revenue to disregard certain tax credits for a specified reason; providing applicability; requiring a dealer to pay his or her taxes electronically under certain circumstances; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legis-

lative intent; creating s. 220.18775, F.S.; providing a credit against the corporate income tax under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; requiring that an eligible contribution be made on or before a specified date; providing that a credit granted by the act is reduced by a specified calculation; authorizing the credit on a consolidated return basis under certain circumstances; providing applicability; specifying requirements if a taxpayer applies and is approved for a specified credit; creating s. 402.63, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Health to designate organizations meeting specified criteria as eligible charitable organizations for purposes of the tax credit; prohibiting the Department of Health from designating certain organizations; specifying requirements for eligible charitable organizations receiving contributions; specifying duties of the Department of Health; specifying a limitation on, and application procedures for, the tax credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and restrictions on, the carryforward, conveyance, transfer, assignment, and rescindment of credits; specifying requirements and procedures for the Department of Revenue; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Revenue, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and the Department of Health to develop a cooperative agreement and adopt rules; authorizing certain interagency information sharing; providing construction; creating s. 561.12135, F.S.; providing a credit against excise taxes on certain alcoholic beverages under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; prohibiting the credit from exceeding a certain amount; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to disregard certain tax credits for a specified reason; providing applicability; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order of credits and deductions taken against a specified tax; creating s. 624.51059, F.S.; providing a credit against the insurance premium tax under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit for certain taxable years; specifying that certain insurers are not required to pay additional retaliatory tax; providing that a certain provision does not limit the credit; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules related to the Home Away From Home Tax Credit; providing that such emergency rules are effective for a specified period of time; authorizing that such emergency rules be renewed under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Berman, Rodriguez, DiCeglie, Pizzo, Smith, and Garcia—

**CS for SB 240**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of domestic violence and dating violence; defining terms; requiring the Division of Telecommunications within the Department of Management Services to consult with certain entities to conduct a feasibility study regarding a specified alert system; providing requirements for such alert system; requiring the division to report to the Legislature the results of the feasibility study by a specified date; amending s. 741.401, F.S.; revising legislative findings to include victims of dating violence; reordering and amending s. 741.402, F.S.; defining the term “dating violence”; amending s. 741.403, F.S.; authorizing victims of dating violence to apply to participate in the Attorney General’s address confidentiality program; amending s. 741.408, F.S.; requiring the Attorney General to designate certain entities to assist victims of dating violence applying to be address confidentiality program participants; amending ss. 741.4651 and 960.001, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Rodriguez—

**CS for SB 388**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds for wildlife management; amending s. 379.206, F.S.; revising the uses of the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; amending s. 379.209, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the commission designate an identifiable unit to administer the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund; authorizing the commission to use the proceeds from the trust fund for law enforcement; authorizing the commission to enter into specified agreements with private landowners; authorizing the commission to enter into specified agreements with certain entities; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for CS for SB 462**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to distribute from the proceeds of a specified tax a specified amount monthly to the State Transportation Trust Fund beginning on a certain date; creating s. 218.3215, F.S.; requiring each county to provide the Department of Transportation with uniform project data; providing requirements for such data; requiring the department to compile the data and publish it on its website; amending s. 316.183, F.S.; requiring the department to determine the safe and advisable minimum speed limit on certain highways; amending s. 316.187, F.S.; revising the maximum allowable speed limit on certain highways and roadways; amending s. 331.3051, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 332.004, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; revising duties and responsibilities of the department relating to airports; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the administration and financing of certain aviation and airport programs and projects; authorizing certain airports to participate in a specified federal program in a certain manner; authorizing the department to provide for improvements to certain entities for the capital cost of a discretionary improvement project at a public-use airport, subject to the availability of certain funds; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; authorizing the department to acquire property or property rights in advance to preserve a corridor for future proposed improvements; authorizing the department to expend from the State Transportation Trust Fund a certain amount of grant funds annually to state colleges and school districts for certain construction workforce development programs; requiring that priority be given to certain colleges and school districts; amending s. 334.065, F.S.; revising membership of the Center for Urban Transportation Research advisory board; creating s. 334.63, F.S.; providing requirements for certain project concept studies and project development and environment studies; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; clarifying a provision related to third-party beneficiary rights; revising the bidding and award process for contracts for road construction and maintenance projects; revising the circumstances in which the department must competitively award a phased design-build contract for phase one; authorizing a design-build firm to self-perform portions of work under a contract; requiring that contracts let by the department on or after a certain date for bridge construction or maintenance over navigable waters include protection and indemnity coverage; amending s. 337.1101, F.S.; prohibiting the department from creating a new contract in certain circumstances unless the contract is competitively procured; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive contractor certification requirements for certain projects; reducing the threshold value of contracts for which the department may waive a contract bond requirement; requiring that a contractor seeking to bid on certain maintenance contracts possess certain qualifications; amending s. 337.185, F.S.; increasing the limits of claims per contract which a contractor may submit to the State Arbitration Board; limiting the period in which an arbitration request may be made for a claim related to a written warranty or defect; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising requirements for the designation of additional metropolitan planning organizations (M.P.O.’s); revising projects and strategies to be considered in developing an M.P.O.’s long-range transportation plan and transportation improvement program; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring the department to convene M.P.O.’s of similar size to exchange best practices at least annually; authorizing M.P.O.’s to develop committees or working groups; requiring training for new M.P.O. governing board members to be provided by the department or another specified entity; deleting provisions relating to M.P.O. coordination mechanisms; including public-private partnerships in authorized financing techniques; revising proposed transportation enhancement activities that must be indicated by the long-range transportation plan; authorizing each M.P.O. to execute a written agreement with the department regarding state and federal transportation planning requirements; requiring the department, in collaboration with M.P.O.’s, to establish certain quality performance metrics and develop certain performance targets; requiring the department to evaluate and post on its website whether each M.P.O. has made significant progress toward such targets; deleting provisions relating to the Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council; amending s. 339.65, F.S.; requiring the department to prioritize certain Strategic Intermodal System highway corridor projects; amending s. 348.0304, F.S.; revising membership of the governing body of the Greater Miami Expressway Agency; amending s. 331.310, F.S.; conforming a cross-

reference; reenacting s. 332.115(1), F.S., relating to joint project agreements with port districts for transportation corridors between airports and port facilities, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 332.004, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing a legislative finding; requiring the department to develop a report on widening Interstate 4; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senator Burton—

**CS for CS for SB 714**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to non-opioid advance directives; amending s. 395.3042, F.S.; defining the term “episode of care”; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to create and post on its website a voluntary nonopioid patient form; requiring each health care facility to post the form on its website or provide a link to the form on the agency’s website; providing for the filing of the form before a specified episode of care; providing for revocation and expiration of the form; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Bradley—

**CS for SB 1050**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services for individuals with developmental disabilities; amending s. 393.0662, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to post its quarterly reconciliation reports on its website within a specified timeframe; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; providing a requirement for the online application system to allow an applicant to apply for crisis enrollment; removing a requirement for the agency to remove certain individuals from the preenrollment categories under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to participate in transition planning activities and to post the total number of individuals in each priority category on its website; creating s. 393.0664, F.S.; requiring the agency to implement a specified Medicaid waiver program to address the needs of certain clients; providing the purpose of the program; authorizing the agency, in partnership with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to seek federal approval through a state plan amendment or Medicaid waiver to implement the program by a specified date; providing voluntary enrollment, eligibility, and disenrollment requirements; requiring the agency to approve a needs assessment methodology; providing that only persons trained by the agency may administer the methodology; requiring the agency to offer such training; requiring the agency to authorize certain covered services specified in the Medicaid waiver; providing requirements for such services; requiring the agency to begin enrollment in the program upon federal approval; providing construction; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to submit progress reports to the Governor and the Legislature upon federal approval and throughout implementation of the program; requiring the agency to submit, by a specified date, a progress report on the administration of the program; specifying requirements for the report; amending s. 393.502, F.S.; establishing the Statewide Family Care Council; providing for the purpose, membership, and duties of the council; requiring local family care councils to report to the statewide council policy changes and program recommendations in an annual report; providing for appointment of council members; providing for the creation of family-led nominating committees; providing duties of the agency relating to the statewide council and local councils; amending s. 409.9855, F.S.; revising implementation and eligibility requirements of the pilot program for individuals with developmental disabilities; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to transmit to the Agency for Health Care Administration weekly data files of specified clients; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a call center for specified purposes and to coordinate with the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to disseminate information about the pilot program; revising pilot program benefits; revising provider qualifications; requiring participating plans to conduct an individualized assessment of each enrollee within a specified timeframe for certain purposes and to offer certain services to such enrollees; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct monitoring and evaluations and require corrective actions or payment of penalties under certain circumstances; removing coordination requirements for the agency when submitting certain reports, establishing specified

measures, and conducting quality assurance monitoring of the pilot program; revising dates for submitting certain status reports; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Health Policy; and Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Simon, Avila, and Arrington—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1070**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrocardiograms for student athletes; providing a short title; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSA) to adopt bylaws requiring all students to pass an electrocardiogram screening before participating in certain activities; requiring certain students to complete an electrocardiogram screening; authorizing FHSA member schools to collaborate with certain entities to offer low cost or free electrocardiogram screenings; providing requirements for the form for reporting electrocardiogram results; providing requirements for a student to be granted an exception to the electrocardiogram requirement; requiring students seeking an exception to submit a form developed by the FHSA before they may participate in an interscholastic activity; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator McClain—

**CS for SB 1076**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to roof contracting; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “roofing contractor”; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which residential property owners are authorized to cancel a roof repair or replacement contract without penalty or obligation following a declared state of emergency; revising the notice that contractors must provide to residential property owners when executing such a contract; requiring a contractor executing certain contracts to include in or attach to the contract a certain notice to the contract; reenacting ss. 489.107(4)(b), 489.113(2), 489.117(1)(a), (2)(a) and (b), and (4)(a), 489.118(1), 489.126(1), 489.131(10) and (11), and 877.02(2), F.S., relating to the Construction Industry Licensing Board, qualifications for practice and restrictions, registration and specialty contractors, certification of registered contractors and grandfathering provisions, moneys received by contractors, applicability, and solicitation of legal services or retainers therefor and penalty, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.105, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Collins—

**CS for SB 1270**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; reenacting ss. 381.00316(2)(g) and 381.00319(1)(e), F.S., relating to the prohibition on discrimination by governmental and business entities based on health care choices and the prohibition on mask mandates and vaccination and testing mandates for educational institutions, respectively, for purposes of preserving the definition of the term “messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine” notwithstanding its scheduled repeal; repealing s. 9 of chapter 2023-43, Laws of Florida, which provides for the repeal of the definition of the term “messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine”; amending s. 381.026, F.S.; revising the rights of patients, which each health care provider and facility are required to observe, to include that such facilities and providers may not discriminate based on a patient’s vaccination status; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana treatment centers; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to notify the Department of Health through electronic mail within a specified timeframe after an actual or attempted theft, diversion, or loss of marijuana; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to report attempted thefts, in addition to actual thefts, to law enforcement within a specified timeframe; amending s. 381.988, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana testing laboratories; amending s. 456.0145, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for licensure by endorsement under the MOBILE Act; amending ss. 458.315 and 459.0076, F.S.; authorizing certain physician assistants to be issued temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need; amending s. 486.112, F.S.; defining the term “party state”; authorizing a remote state to issue subpoenas to individuals to testify or for the production of evidence from a party located in a party state;



providing that such subpoenas are enforceable in the party state; requiring that investigative information pertaining to certain licensees in a certain system be available only to other party states; revising construction and severability of the compact to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health care provider” or “provider”; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

**CS for SB 1490**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Children’s Medical Services program; transferring operation of the Children’s Medical Services Managed Care Plan from the Department of Health to the Agency for Health Care Administration, effective on a specified date; providing construction as to judicial and administrative actions pending as of a specified date and time; requiring the department’s Children’s Medical Services (CMS) program to collaborate with the agency in the care of children and youth with special health care needs; requiring the CMS program to conduct certain clinical eligibility screenings and provide ongoing consultation to the agency for a specified purpose; amending s. 409.974, F.S.; requiring the CMS program to transfer operation of certain managed care contracts from the department to the agency effective on a specified date; requiring the CMS program to conduct clinical eligibility screening for certain children and youth with special health care needs; requiring the program to provide ongoing consultation to the agency for a specified purpose; requiring the agency to establish specific measures for evaluation of services provided to children and youth with special health care needs; requiring the agency to contract with an independent evaluator to conduct the evaluation of services provided; specifying requirements for the evaluation; requiring the agency to submit the results of the evaluation to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 391.016, F.S.; revising the purposes and functions of the CMS program; amending s. 391.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 391.025, F.S.; revising the scope of the CMS program; amending s. 391.026, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department to conform to changes made by the act; providing for the future repeal of s. 391.026(8) through (11), F.S., relating to the department’s oversight and administration of the CMS program; repealing s. 391.028, F.S., relating to administration of the program; amending s. 391.029, F.S.; revising program eligibility requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 391.0315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for future repeal of specified provisions; repealing ss. 391.035, 391.037, 391.045, 391.047, 391.055, and 391.071, F.S., relating to provider qualifications, physicians and private sector services, provider reimbursements, third-party payments, service delivery systems under the program, and quality of care requirements, respectively; amending s. 391.097, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing part II of ch. 391, F.S., consisting of ss. 391.221 and 391.223, F.S., relating to Children’s Medical Services councils and panels; amending ss. 409.166, 409.811, 409.813, 409.8134, 409.814, 409.815, 409.8177, 409.818, 409.912, 409.9126, 409.9131, 409.920, and 409.962, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the agency to develop a comprehensive plan to redesign the Florida Medicaid Model Waiver for home and community-based services to include children who receive private duty nursing services; providing requirements for the redesign of the waiver plan; requiring the agency to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Grall—

**CS for SB 1524**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of State; repealing s. 113.01, F.S., relating to a fee for commissions issued by the Governor; repealing s. 113.02, F.S., relating to fees to be paid before commissions are issued; repealing s. 113.03, F.S., relating to disposition of proceeds; amending s. 113.051, F.S.; prohibiting commissions from being issued by the Governor, attested to by the Secretary of State, or bearing the seal of the state until the oath of office is filed as required; amending ss. 117.01 and 117.225, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 117.295, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 257.031, F.S.; revising the entity that accredits a specified library school program; amending s. 257.12, F.S.; revising duties of the State Library Council; authorizing the Secretary of State to review and identify certain funding recom-

mendations made by the council; defining the term “harmful to minors”; amending s. 257.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 257.191, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to identify whether construction grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; defining the term “harmful to minors”; requiring the secretary to submit a recommended list to the Legislature for funding consideration; amending s. 257.23, F.S.; requiring the secretary to identify whether construction grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; defining the term “harmful to minors”; repealing s. 257.34, F.S., relating to the Florida International Archive and Repository; amending s. 257.42, F.S.; requiring the secretary to identify whether library cooperative grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; defining the term “harmful to minors”; amending s. 265.283, F.S.; deleting the definitions of the terms “panel,” “state touring program grants,” and “underserved arts community assistance program grants”; amending s. 265.284, F.S.; providing that the secretary is the chief arts and culture officer of the state; amending s. 265.285, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Council on Arts and Culture; prohibiting council members from receiving financial compensation under specified circumstances; providing an exception; revising duties of the council; defining the term “harmful to minors”; amending s. 265.286, F.S.; defining the term “harmful to minors”; requiring the Division of Arts and Culture to accept applications for arts and cultural grants for specified purposes; specifying eligibility criteria; deleting review panel member appointments and criteria; authorizing the secretary to review a specified list and provide comments to the Legislature; requiring that specified grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; requiring the secretary to submit a recommended list to the Legislature for funding consideration; providing activities and programs for which the division may award grants; revising items for which the division may adopt rules; prohibiting applicants for grant funding from having substantial interests for certain recommendations; requiring the secretary to submit a recommended list to the Legislature for funding consideration; authorizing the council and secretary to provide a separate list for certain activities and programs; providing applicability; providing expiration dates for certain purposes; amending s. 265.2865, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the council to accept and recommend nominations for certain purposes annually; reducing the number of members the secretary may name to the Florida Artists Hall of Fame in any nomination year; authorizing, rather than requiring, the secretary to annually request an appropriation for certain purposes; amending s. 265.701, F.S.; deleting an authorization for certain grant funds to be used to acquire cultural facilities; authorizing the secretary to review a specified list and provide comments to the Legislature; requiring that grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; defining the term “harmful to minors”; requiring the secretary to submit a recommended list to the Legislature for funding considerations; authorizing the council and secretary to provide a separate list for certain activities and programs; providing applicability; providing expiration dates for a certain purpose; amending s. 265.703, F.S.; revising the programs for which citizen support organizations may provide support; amending s. 265.803, F.S.; revising programmatic setup and functions of the Florida Folklife Council; amending s. 267.0612, F.S.; requiring the secretary to review special category historic preservation grants-in-aid recommendations of the Florida Historical Commission; amending s. 267.0617, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires certain funds to be credited to the Historical Resources Operating Trust Fund; authorizing the secretary to review specified lists and provide comments to the Legislature; requiring that grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; requiring the secretary to submit recommended lists to the Legislature for funding consideration; defining the term “harmful to minors”; repealing s. 267.0722, F.S., relating to the Florida Museum of Black History; amending s. 267.075, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to The Grove Advisory Council; amending s. 267.21, F.S.; revising mechanisms by which state funds to assist abandoned African-American cemeteries may be awarded; authorizing the secretary to review a specified list and provide comments to the Legislature; requiring that grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; requiring the secretary to submit a recommended list to the Legislature for funding consideration; defining the term “harmful to minors”; amending s. 267.22, F.S.; revising programmatic duties and composition of the Historic Cemeteries Program Advisory Council; requiring the council to evaluate proposals for awards of grants relating to abandoned African-American cemeteries; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for SB 1574**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy infrastructure investment; amending s. 366.075, F.S.; authorizing the Public Service Commission to establish an experimental mechanism that meets certain requirements to facilitate certain energy infrastructure investment in gas; providing requirements for gas infrastructure investments; defining the term “gas”; requiring the commission to adopt rules and propose such rules by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Grall—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1626**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; creating s. 39.3011, F.S.; defining the term “Family Advocacy Program”; requiring the Department of Children and Families to enter into agreements with certain military installations for child protective investigations involving military families; providing requirements for such agreements; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer or an authorized agent of the department to take a child into custody who is the subject of a specified court order; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; requiring the department to develop rules to include a specific process to ensure children receive timely access to clinically appropriate psychotropic medications; amending s. 39.905, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive a specified requirement if there is an emergency need for a new domestic violence center, to issue a provisional certification to such center under certain circumstances, and to adopt rules relating to provisional certifications; amending s. 125.901, F.S.; revising membership requirements for the governing bodies of certain independent special districts; authorizing the county governing body to select an interim appointment for a vacancy under certain circumstances; revising the terms for certain members of the districts’ governing bodies; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; authorizing the department to grant certain exemptions from disqualification for certain persons; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a methodology to determine daily room and board rates for certain children by a date certain, which may include different rates based on a child’s acuity level or the geographic location of the residential child-caring agency; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; authorizing the department to grant certain exemptions from disqualification for certain persons; authorizing the department to extend the expiration date of a license by a specified amount of time for a certain purpose; amending s. 409.993, F.S.; specifying that subcontractors of lead agencies that are direct providers of foster care and related services are not liable for certain acts or omissions; providing that certain contract provisions are void and unenforceable; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting the Florida Building Commission from mandating the installation of fire sprinklers or a fire suppression system in certain agencies licensed by the department; amending s. 633.208, F.S.; providing that certain residential child-caring agencies are not required to install fire sprinklers or a fire suppression system under certain circumstances; amending s. 937.0201, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “missing child”; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; specifying the entity with jurisdiction for accepting missing child reports under certain circumstances; amending ss. 402.30501, 1002.57, and 1002.59, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Leek, Martin, Ingoglia, and Rodriguez—

**CS for CS for SB 1678**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to entities that boycott Israel; amending s. 215.4725, F.S.; defining terms; revising definitions; requiring the public fund to make its best efforts to identify certain institutions, organizations, agencies, governments, and other entities in which the public fund has direct or indirect holdings; requiring the public fund to compile and make available the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel List; requiring the public fund to quarterly update and make publicly available such list; revising the procedures the public fund must follow for assembling companies or other entities on such list; requiring the Department of Management Services to work with the public fund to determine the companies or other entities with which the state contracts or has grant

agreements; requiring the department to notify certain companies that they may be barred from future contracts with the state; requiring the public fund to file a certain report with each member of the Board of Trustees of the State Board of Administration and with the Legislature which includes such list; requiring the public fund to file a certain report with a summary of correspondence between other entities and the public fund; requiring that specified actions be adopted and incorporated into a certain statement; amending s. 265.286, F.S.; requiring applicants to sign a certification form attesting that they comply with specified antidiscrimination laws and will not engage in anti-semitic discrimination or antisemitic speech in conjunction with the program or project for which their grant is awarded; disqualifying for a specified timeframe grant applicants that engage in boycotts, anti-semitic discrimination, or antisemitic speech; requiring recipients found to have engaged in boycotts or antisemitic discrimination in violation of their certification to pay a specified penalty; authorizing individuals to file a written complaint to the Attorney General for not pursuing a cause of action within a specified timeframe; requiring the Attorney General to provide a written response within a specified timeframe; amending s. 287.135, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “awarding body”; revising the contract values that prohibit a company or other entity from being eligible to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity; requiring agencies and local governmental entities that enter into or renew a contract to include a specific termination provision; authorizing agencies and local governmental entities to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract for goods and services with other entities that boycott Israel under specified circumstances; requiring other entities to submit a certain certification at the same time as they submit a bid or proposal or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity; authorizing civil actions against companies and other entities under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Calatayud—

**CS for SB 1800**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Parkinson’s disease; creating s. 1004.4352, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; defining terms; establishing the Consortium for Parkinson’s Disease Research within the University of South Florida; establishing the Parkinson’s Disease Research Board; providing for the membership of the board; requiring the board to direct the operations of the consortium and to annually adopt a plan for Parkinson’s disease research; providing duties of the consortium director; providing research requirements for the plan; requiring the board to award funds to board members for certain purposes; requiring the board to issue an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Environment and Natural Resources—

**CS for SB 7002**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 112.3261, F.S.; defining the term “expenditure”; requiring the Commission on Ethics to investigate a lobbyist or principal who has made a prohibited expenditure and to provide the Governor with a report of its findings and recommendations regarding such investigation; prohibiting certain persons from making or accepting expenditures; reenacting and amending s. 373.026, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 373.0693, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring legislative approval before the establishment of a subdistrict or basin takes effect; amending s. 373.079, F.S.; requiring a quorum for the conduct of official business by the governing board of a water management district; providing requirements for a quorum; requiring an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the governing board before any action may be taken by the board; amending s. 373.1501, F.S.; providing a legislative declaration; authorizing the governing board of the South Florida Water Management District to acquire land to implement a reservoir project in a certain area; providing construction; providing that land necessary for implementing such project be acquired in a specified manner; prohibiting the district or the state from requesting that the United States Army Corps of Engineers acquire lands for such reservoir project by certain methods; prohibiting the inclusion of a provision for such request in a certain agreement; making technical changes: conforming provisions to chan-

ges made by the act; amending s. 373.470, F.S.; requiring the South Florida Water Management District, in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Protection, to provide a detailed report that includes the total estimated remaining cost of implementation of the Everglades restoration comprehensive plan and the status of all performance indicators; requiring that project components be subdivided into specified categories based on the project's status; providing requirements for performance indicators for certain projects or project components; providing legislative recognition of the value of the integrated delivery schedule; requiring the South Florida Ecosystem Task Force to identify certain sources of funding when making recommendations for updates to the integrated delivery schedule; amending s. 373.501, F.S.; prohibiting a water management district from using state funds for a specified purpose; amending s. 373.503, F.S.; authorizing the districts to levy ad valorem taxes on property by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the governing board; authorizing the districts to levy certain ad valorem taxes on specified property for certain purposes; defining the term "capital improvement projects"; requiring a governing board levying ad valorem taxes for certain projects to adopt a resolution approved by a majority vote of the voting electors in the district or basin; providing requirements for such resolution; prohibiting a governing board from levying millage beyond a certain date; providing requirements for such millage; requiring that such resolution take effect on a specified date; providing construction for such referenda; providing requirements for the maximum total millage rate for all purposes; providing that the apportionment in the South Florida Water Management District excludes certain millage; reenacting and amending s. 373.535, F.S.; requiring that the preliminary budget for each water management district include a section that contains the district's capital improvement plan for the current fiscal year and the next fiscal year; requiring that such section contain specified information; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to include a section in its preliminary budget for all projects within the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan; requiring that the section contain specified information; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to indicate the fiscal year from which certain appropriations are expended; requiring the district to incorporate state revenues only in a certain manner when estimating expenditures for the next fiscal year; providing an exception; providing construction; amending s. 373.536, F.S.; authorizing the Legislative Budget Commission to reject certain district budget proposals; providing an exception; providing construction; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to include in its budget document certain sections that incorporate the actual amount of state revenues appropriated for the fiscal year; requiring a water management district's tentative budget for its proposed operations and funding requirements to include the district's capital improvement plan for the current year and the next fiscal year; amending s. 373.6075, F.S.; requiring a water management district to give preference to certain bids, proposals, or replies for the design, engineering, or construction of capital improvement projects in excess of a specified amount; requiring a water management district to consider certain factors for the purpose of the competitive bid selection process; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; requiring that certain projects submitted by water management districts to the department for the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan be ranked on a separate list; revising the information that must be submitted by the department for each project; requiring that each project included in such plan have a certain percentage cost share unless the project was submitted by specified water management districts; specifying the composition of the total amount of funding for such plan; restricting funding available to water management districts; providing exceptions; authorizing the department to issue certain loans by specified means to finance projects submitted by specified water management districts; authorizing the district to borrow certain funds and to repay such funds; providing requirements for the repayment of such loan; providing a penalty; prohibiting additional state loans or grants from being issued to a water management district that defaults under the terms of its loan until the default is remedied; requiring the department to adopt rules necessary to administer the loan program; amending s. 380.0935, F.S.; making a technical change; requiring the department to create and maintain a separate account in the Resilient Florida Trust Fund for certain funds received to administer the revolving loan program for certain projects submitted by water management districts within the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan; requiring that all repayments be returned to the revolving loan program and made available for the eligible projects in the plan; providing that funds appropriated for the loan program are not subject to reversion; amending s. 380.095, F.S.;

requiring that a specified amount of funds deposited into the Indian Gaming Revenue Clearing Trust Fund be distributed to the Resilient Florida Trust Fund for the revolving loan program for specified uses; providing appropriations; reenacting s. 373.0697, F.S., relating to basin taxes, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 373.503, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Appropriations; and the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education—

**CS for SB 7030**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational scholarship programs; creating s. 1011.687, F.S.; creating an operating categorical fund for implementing the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; providing requirements for the use and disbursement of funds; defining the term "full-time equivalent student"; requiring the Department of Education to release funds if certain criteria are met; providing requirements for the release of each payment; providing requirements for excess funds; creating s. 1011.689, F.S.; creating the educational enrollment stabilization program to provide supplemental state funds to address changes in full-time equivalent student enrollment; requiring the department to use funds to ensure that a school district's funds are not lower than a specified calculation; requiring the department to use funds to provide a supplements payment to school districts that have a decline in enrollment; providing for the calculation of the supplemental payment; requiring the department to ensure funding is available for certain scholarship programs; requiring the department to appropriate funds from the General Appropriations Act to keep the educational enrollment stabilization program at a minimum balance; amending s. 1011.65, F.S.; requiring that specified data include a verification that certain full-time equivalent student membership survey data has been cross-checked by the department; amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; renaming the Hope Scholarship Program as the Hope Program; repealing s. 1002.411, F.S., relating to New Worlds Scholarship Accounts; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to provide a parent with certain information on scholarship programs; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to create a single application for all educational scholarship programs; providing requirements for such application; prohibiting an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from charging a fee for the application; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to establish two application approval windows; providing deadlines for such application approval windows; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to review applications and award scholarships in a specified order of priority; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to award scholarships to newly eligible students on a first-come, first-served basis; requiring a parent to notify the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization within a specified timeframe if a scholarship offer is accepted or declined within a specified timeframe; prohibiting a parent from applying for multiple scholarships for an individual student at the same time; authorizing specified students to apply for a scholarship at any time but only receive payments prospectively; prohibiting an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from restricting or reserving scholarships for use at a particular school; requiring such organization to notify each parent of a scholarship applicant that participation in the program does not guarantee enrollment at an eligible private school; providing that a parent who submitted an application by a specified date need not submit a new application; authorizing a parent to withdraw their application and reapply; prohibiting an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from requiring documentation beyond the requirements of the scholarship program; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to verify a student's eligibility upon receipt of an application; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to send a list of verified eligible students to the department by specified dates; requiring the department to assign each verified eligible student a Florida student identification number; requiring the department to use such number for tracking and reporting scholarship data; requiring the department to cross-check each list of verified eligible students with certain other lists; requiring the department to send the cross-checked list to the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization; requiring the department to notify an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization of specified information; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to verify a student's continued eligibility before disbursing each payment; providing criteria for verifying continued eligibility; requiring parents of students re-

ceiving scholarship payments to verify specified information; providing criteria for verifying continued eligibility; requiring parents of students receiving scholarship payments to verify specified information; providing that the scholarship program award amounts are the amounts provided in the General Appropriations Act; providing parameters for the calculation of the scholarship amounts for certain students; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to establish and maintain a scholarship account for each student; providing methods for the transfer of funds; providing requirements for such accounts; providing that accrued interest is in addition to and not part of a student's account; providing that program funds include awarded funds and accrued interest and are available only for authorized expenditures; requiring eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to make payments by funds transfer; providing requirements for such funds transfer; prohibiting a student's scholarship award from being reduced to cover certain fees; requiring that commodities or services related to the funds transfer system be procured by a specified method; providing an exception; prohibiting an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from transferring funds to an account that has a balance in excess of a specified amount; authorizing students in a scholarship program to take specified tests and certain assessments; providing an exception; requiring a participating private school to administer or provide for students to take specified tests and assessments; requiring a participating private school to submit a certain written request to the department by a specified date; requiring a school district to administer tests and assessments at a participating private school; requiring an owner or operator to undergo a background screening; providing requirements for the submission of fingerprints; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to retain such fingerprints in a specified manner and to enter such fingerprints into the statewide automated biometric identification system; requiring that such fingerprints be available for certain purposes and uses; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to run a certain search of such fingerprints; prohibiting an owner or operator who fails the background screening from participating in a scholarship program; prohibiting such owner or operator from transferring ownership or management authority to a relative; defining the term "relative"; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to report the annual audit of background screening results to the Department of Education; providing that a participating private school may be sectarian or nonsectarian; revising information required to be provided to the department by an eligible private school; deleting obsolete language; providing construction; requiring the department to publish and update information on its website relating to scholarship programs; requiring the department to investigate complaints; requiring the department to maintain and annually publish a list of tests that satisfy a specified requirement; requiring the department to develop a standard withdrawal form for parents withdrawing a student from public school; providing requirements for such form; requiring the department to develop a uniform reimbursement process; requiring an organization, by a specified date, to approve, deny, or request more information relating to a reimbursement request; requiring the department to coordinate with each organization to provide a participating private school with statewide assessments; deleting the definition of the term "owner or operator"; requiring a school district, by a specified date, to inform certain households of eligibility to apply for a scholarship program; requiring the school district to coordinate with the department to provide a participating private school with statewide assessments; requiring a school district to publish information about a scholarship program on its website; requiring a school district to provide a parent with the withdrawal form upon request; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; providing that authorized uses of program funds include digital devices; providing that authorized uses of program funds include membership dues and activity fees for Career and Technical Student Organizations; providing that tuition and fees that meet certain requirements are eligible for program funds; revising conditions under which a student is no longer eligible for scholarship funding; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to notify a parent before closing a student's account; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to report certain information to the Department of Education regarding scholarship accounts closed under certain circumstances; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to notify a parent if, upon a student reaching a specified age, a balance exists in the student's account, the amount of the balance, and how the funds may be used; deleting a provision allowing a public school student to receive a scholarship for transportation; deleting obsolete language; amending s.

1002.395, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; deleting provisions related to scholarship priority; deleting a provision allowing a public school student to receive a scholarship for transportation; revising a provision requiring eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to verify that scholarship funds are used for specified purposes; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to report to the department the total number of scholarship accounts closed due to certain reasons; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; deleting language relating to the purpose of the New Worlds Reading Initiative; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; making a conforming change; amending s. 1010.305, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to periodically examine the records of eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing for appropriate adjustments to be made and excess funds to be deducted if criteria and procedures have not been followed by an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting obsolete language relating to the state-funded discretionary supplement; amending ss. 11.45, 212.099, and 1002.45, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

### REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator McClain—

**CS for SB 1076**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to roof contracting; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "roofing contractor"; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which residential property owners are authorized to cancel a roof repair or replacement contract without penalty or obligation following a declared state of emergency; revising the notice that contractors must provide to residential property owners when executing such a contract; requiring a contractor executing certain contracts to include in or attach to the contract a certain notice to the contract; reenacting ss. 489.107(4)(b), 489.113(2), 489.117(1)(a), (2)(a) and (b), and (4)(a), 489.118(1), 489.126(1), 489.131(10) and (11), and 877.02(2), F.S., relating to the Construction Industry Licensing Board, qualifications for practice and restrictions, registration and specialty contractors, certification of registered contractors and grandfathering provisions, moneys received by contractors, applicability, and solicitation of legal services or retainers therefor and penalty, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 489.105, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Gruters—

**CS for SB 1266**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing definitions; expanding a public records exemption for crime victims to include the name and personal identification number of the victim and any other information or records that could be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse a victim or the victim's family; providing that such exemption includes records generated by any agency that regularly generates information from or concerning the victims of crime; providing an exception to the public records exemption; providing that certain records identifying law enforcement officers who are involved in a use of force incident are confidential and exempt for a specified timeframe; providing requirements for extending such timeframe; authorizing waivers of the exemptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Collins—

**CS for SB 1270**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; reenacting ss. 381.00316(2)(g) and 381.00319(1)(e), F.S., relating to the prohibition on discrimination by governmental and business entities based on health care choices and the prohibition on

mask mandates and vaccination and testing mandates for educational institutions, respectively, for purposes of preserving the definition of the term “messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine” notwithstanding its scheduled repeal; repealing s. 9 of chapter 2023-43, Laws of Florida, which provides for the repeal of the definition of the term “messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine”; amending s. 381.026, F.S.; revising the rights of patients, which each health care provider and facility are required to observe, to include that such facilities and providers may not discriminate based on a patient’s vaccination status; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana treatment centers; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to notify the Department of Health through electronic mail within a specified timeframe after an actual or attempted theft, diversion, or loss of marijuana; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to report attempted thefts, in addition to actual thefts, to law enforcement within a specified timeframe; amending s. 381.988, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana testing laboratories; amending s. 456.0145, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for licensure by endorsement under the MOBILE Act; amending ss. 458.315 and 459.0076, F.S.; authorizing certain physician assistants to be issued temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need; amending s. 486.112, F.S.; defining the term “party state”; authorizing a remote state to issue subpoenas to individuals to testify or for the production of evidence from a party located in a party state; providing that such subpoenas are enforceable in the party state; requiring that investigative information pertaining to certain licensees in a certain system be available only to other party states; revising construction and severability of the compact to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health care provider” or “provider”; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### FIRST READING

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 259 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Gerwig, Grow, Partington, Tant—

**HB 259**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; creating s. 683.3343, F.S.; designating August 21 of each year as “Fentanyl Awareness and Education Day”; encouraging specified agencies, local governments, and public schools to sponsor events to promote awareness of the dangers of fentanyl and potential overdoses, including education on specified topics; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 299 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Woodson, Rosenwald—

**HB 299**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevator accessibility requirements; amending s. 399.035, F.S.; requiring elevator car interiors to have at least one support rail that meets certain specifications; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 355 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Alvarez, J., Basabe, Bartleman, Gonzalez Pittman, López, J., Valdés—

**HB 355**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the emergency opioid antagonists in public K-12 schools and postsecondary educational institutions; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; authorizing public schools to purchase, use, and maintain a supply of emergency opioid antagonists that meet specified criteria, rather than only naloxone; amending s. 1004.0971, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “emergency opioid antagonist”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 479 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Daley—

**CS for HB 479**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to leaving the scene of a crash involving only damage to vehicle or property; amending s. 316.061, F.S.; authorizing a court to order a driver convicted of leaving the scene of a crash to make restitution for specified damage; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 513 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Gentry, Bartleman, Partington—

**HB 513**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic transmittal of court orders; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court, within 6 hours after a court issues an ex parte order for involuntary commitment, to submit the order electronically to the sheriff or law enforcement agency in the county where the order is to be served; amending s. 397.68151, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court, within 6 hours after a certain summons is issued, to submit the summons electronically and, if applicable, a copy of the petition for involuntary services and a notice of the hearing to a law enforcement agency to effect service on certain persons; amending s. 790.401, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to transmit electronically, within a certain timeframe after the court issues a risk protection order and notice of hearing, a copy of the order, notice of hearing, petition to the appropriate law enforcement agency for service upon the respondent; requiring the clerk of the court to transmit electronically, within a certain timeframe after the court issues a temporary ex parte risk protection order or risk protection order, a copy of the notice of hearing, petition, and temporary ex parte risk protection order or risk protection order, as applicable, to the sheriff; requiring that an electronic copy of a temporary ex parte risk protection order or a risk protection order be certified by the clerk of the court and that the electronic copy be served in the same manner as the certified copy; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 519 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Bartleman, Melo, Blanco, Campbell—

**CS for HB 519**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administration of controlled substances by paramedics; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; authorizing a practitioner to cause a certified paramedic to administer a controlled substance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 549, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Education & Employment Committee and Representative(s) Porras, Barnaby, Kendall, Rizo, Sapp—

**CS for HB 549**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gulf of America; requiring state agencies to update geographic materials to reflect the new federal designation of the "Gulf of Mexico" as the "Gulf of America"; requiring instructional materials and library media center collections adopted or acquired by certain entities on or after a specified date to reflect the new federal designation of the "Gulf of Mexico" as the "Gulf of America"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 575 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Sirois, Weinberger—

**HB 575**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of the Gulf of Mexico; amending ss. 7.03, 7.08, 7.09, 7.11, 7.15, 7.17, 7.19, 7.23, 7.27, 7.29, 7.33, 7.36, 7.38, 7.41, 7.46, 7.51, 7.52, 7.55, 7.56, 7.62, 7.65, 7.66, 125.0104, 161.052, 161.053, 161.088, 161.141, 161.151, 161.161, 161.54, 161.55, 206.9935, 253.03, 253.12, 253.783, 258.09, 258.395, 258.3991, 327.02, 327.60, 331.307, 373.019, 373.069, 375.031, 376.25, 377.242, 377.2431, 379.101, 379.2254, 379.244, 379.248, 380.0555, and 380.24, F.S.; changing the designation of the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 615, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Judiciary Committee, Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee, Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Esposito—

**CS for CS for CS for HB 615**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic delivery of notices between landlords and tenants; creating s. 83.505, F.S.; authorizing a landlord or tenant to electronically deliver notices to the other party if certain conditions are met; requiring an addendum to a rental agreement to be in a specified form; authorizing a party to revoke his or her agreement to electronic delivery without invalidating notices previously sent by e-mail; specifying when such revocation takes effect; authorizing a party to update his or her e-mail address; specifying when such update takes effect; providing that a notice delivered by e-mail is deemed delivered at the time the e-mail is sent; providing an exception; requiring the sender of the e-mail to maintain certain information; providing construction; amending ss.

83.49, 83.50, 83.51, 83.56, and 83.575, F.S.; conxforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 649 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Giallombardo, López, J., Salzman—

**HB 649**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous practice by a certified registered nurse anesthetist; amending s. 395.0191, F.S.; revising staff membership and clinical privileges for certain certified registered nurse anesthetists; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; authorizing certain certified registered nurse anesthetists to perform specified acts under certain circumstances; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; revising practice requirements for autonomous advanced practice registered nurses; authorizing autonomous advanced practice registered nurses to perform certain acts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 655 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Tuck, Valdés—

**HB 655**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pet insurance and wellness programs; amending s. 624.604, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "property insurance" to include a pet insurance option; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing that certain practices relating to pet wellness programs are unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices; creating s. 627.71545, F.S.; providing a short title; providing purpose; providing applicability; providing construction; providing definitions; requiring pet insurers that use such defined terms in their pet insurance policies to use and include the statutory definitions in their policies; requiring pet insurers to also make such definitions available on their websites or their program administrators' websites; requiring pet insurers to make certain disclosures to pet insurance applicants and policyholders; requiring pet insurers to provide a summary of their bases or formulas for determination of claim payments under a pet insurance policy on their websites or their program administrators' websites; requiring pet insurers to disclose certain requirements for required medical examinations of a pet by a veterinarian; requiring pet insurers to create a document with a summary of certain disclosures, to post such document on their websites or their program administrators' websites, and, upon issuance or delivery of a policy to a policyholder, to provide such document to the policyholder; requiring additional written disclosures; providing that certain required disclosures are in addition to disclosures required by the Florida Insurance Code or the Financial Services Commission rules; authorizing pet insurance applicants and policyholders to examine and return insurance policies and riders under certain circumstances; requiring that premiums be refunded under certain circumstances; requiring that pet insurance policies and riders have a specified notice printed on or attached to the first page; authorizing pet insurers to issue policies that exclude coverage on the basis of preexisting conditions with appropriate written disclosure to the applicant or policyholder; providing that the pet insurer has a specified burden of proof with regard to such exclusions; authorizing pet insurers to issue new policies that impose a waiting period of up to a specified period of time for specified illnesses, diseases, or conditions; prohibiting pet insurers from issuing policies imposing a waiting period for accidents; requiring pet insurers who issue a policy that imposes a waiting period to include a provision allowing for waiver of the waiting period upon completion of a medical

examination of the covered pet by a veterinarian; authorizing pet insurers to require an examination to be conducted by a veterinarian after the purchase of the policy; providing requirements and authorizations relating to such examination; prohibiting a pet insurer from requiring a medical examination of the covered pet to renew a policy; requiring that certain benefits comply with certain provisions of the Florida Insurance Code; prohibiting insurance applicants' eligibility from being based on participation or lack of participation in wellness programs; requiring pet insurers to ensure that their agents are trained on specified topics; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 693 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Redondo—

**HB 693**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aggravating factors for capital felonies; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; providing an additional aggravating factor for sentencing for capital felonies if a victim was gathered with one or more persons for a specified activity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 759 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Salzman, Sirois, Baker, Black, Brackett, Chamberlin, Holcomb, Kendall, Mayfield, Miller, Partington, Plakon, Sapp—

**HB 759**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minimum age for firearm purchase or transfer; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; reducing the minimum age at which a person may purchase a firearm and the age of purchasers to which specified licensees are prohibited from selling or transferring a firearm; repealing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 791 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee and Representative(s) Cobb, Barnaby, Plakon—

**CS for CS for HB 791**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "infant"; defining the term "infant safety device"; authorizing certain hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use infant safety devices to accept surrendered infants if the device meets specified criteria; requiring such hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to monitor the inside of the device 24 hours per day and physically check and test the devices at specified intervals; providing additional requirements for certain fire stations using such devices; amending ss. 63.0423, 63.167, 383.51, and 827.035, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1099 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Canady, López, J., Plasencia—

**CS for HB 1099**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest and detention of individuals with significant medical conditions; creating s. 901.1501, F.S.; defining the term "person with a significant medical condition"; providing that a law enforcement officer may use his or her discretion in determining whether to make an immediate arrest of such person; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1145 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Higher Education Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Shoaf—

**CS for HB 1145**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce education; amending s. 1011.801, F.S.; providing that charter schools are eligible for the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program; amending s. 1011.803, F.S.; revising the number of programs school districts and Florida College System institutions must offer money-back guarantees for through the money-back guarantee program by a specified date; requiring school districts and Florida College System institutions to report such programs to the State Board of Education; providing requirements for specified student eligibility criteria for tuition reimbursement under the program; revising reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1205, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Persons-Mulicka—

**CS for HB 1205**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to amendments to the State Constitution; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 15.21, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to immediately submit an initiative petition to the Attorney General under certain circumstances; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "petition circulator"; amending and reenacting s. 99.097, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; requiring the sponsor of an initiative petition to obtain a certain letter within a specified timeframe; providing that certain initiative petition signatures expire and the sponsor's political committee is disbanded under specified conditions; providing that such sponsor is not precluded from refiling the proposed amendment as a new petition; prohibiting sponsors of initiative amendments from sponsoring more than one such amendment; providing requirements for sponsors before they obtain signatures; requiring a sponsor to post a specified bond; authorizing alternatives for such bond; providing requirements for specified petition forms; revising requirements for a person who collects or handles petitions; providing requirements for a person to be registered as a petition circulator; requiring a certain background check to be paid for by specified persons; requiring the Division of Elections to provide specified notification under certain circumstances; requiring

the division to develop specified training; providing requirements for such training; revising requirements for petition circulator registration applications; authorizing the division to revoke a petition circulator's registration under certain circumstances; prohibiting specified compensation for petition circulators; revising the information included on the Petition Circulator's Affidavit; providing that certain acts by a person collecting initiative petition forms are violations of a specified law; providing penalties; providing that copying a completed petition or retaining specified information is a felony; providing and revising penalties; revising the frequency with which petition forms must be delivered to a supervisor of elections; prohibiting certain acts by initiative petition sponsors and persons collecting initiative petition forms; providing penalties; requiring a supervisor of elections to record the date on which each petition form is received; requiring the division to be notified of certain misfiled petitions; revising the information required on petition forms; requiring a supervisor of elections to electronically transmit signature forms to the division; providing requirements for such transmission; requiring a supervisor of elections to retain petition forms in a specified manner for a certain period of time; requiring a supervisor of elections to mail certain notification to specified voters; providing notification requirements; requiring the division to contact certain voters and provide the voters with a complaint form; requiring the division to verify signatures and revoke certain petitions; providing construction; prohibiting certain signatures from being revoked; revising the frequency with which actual costs of signature verification are posted and what is included in such costs; requiring a supervisor of elections to notify the Office of Election Crimes and Security upon a specified event; authorizing the office to investigate such event and report findings to certain authorities; authorizing a voter to challenge ballot placement certifications in a specified manner; providing requirements for such challenges; revising the voting membership of the Financial Impact Estimating Conference; amending s. 101.161, F.S.; authorizing the Legislature to define and describe elements of proposed constitutional amendments; amending s. 102.121, F.S.; requiring the Elections Canvassing Commission to make and sign separate constitutional amendment certificates; providing requirements for such certificates; amending s. 102.168, F.S.; providing that certification of the adoption of a constitutional amendment may be contested in court; providing requirements for such proceedings; amending s. 104.185, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for filling in missing information on certain petitions; amending s. 104.186, F.S.; providing a cross-reference for a specified violation of law; amending s. 104.187, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for certain violations of law; creating s. 106.151, F.S.; defining the term "public funds"; prohibiting the expenditure of public funds for certain purposes; providing applicability; providing construction; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "racketeering activity"; providing applicability; prohibiting the verification of a signed petition form for a specified period of time; providing construction; providing requirements for the Department of State; providing that certain registrations expire on a specified date; authorizing a supervisor of elections to increase the cost of a certain signature verification within a specified timeframe; requiring such cost to be posted on a specified website; authorizing the department to adopt certain emergency rules; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1313 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Mooney—

**CS for HB 1313**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Resilient Florida Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 380.0935, F.S.; abrogating

provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 4031 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Plasencia, Smith—

**HB 4031**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Oviedo, Seminole County; designating boundaries of an arts and entertainment district; providing an exception to general law; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue special licenses or modify existing licenses for bona fide licensees operating within such entertainment district for the sale of certain alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises; providing that special licenses or modifications of existing licenses are in addition to certain other authorized temporary permits; requiring the bona fide licensees to comply with all other statutory requirements; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 4053 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Duggan, Baker—

**CS for HB 4053**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Duval County; providing space and seating requirements for the issuance of special alcoholic beverage licenses to event centers; providing an exception to general law; providing boundaries; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 4071 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Hunschofsky—

**CS for HB 4071**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Coral Springs and the City of Parkland, Broward County; reducing and contracting from the corporate limits of the City of Coral Springs and enlarging and extending the corporate limits of the City of Parkland approximately 8.7 acres of land contiguous to the corporate limits of the City of Parkland; providing boundaries; providing construction; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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**RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION**

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 36.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 38.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 40.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 42.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

**CO-INTRODUCERS**

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