The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HEALTH POLICY Senator Burton, Chair Senator Harrell, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 11, 2025

TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Burton, Chair; Senator Harrell, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Calatayud, Davis, Gaetz,

Leek, Osgood, Passidomo, and Trumbull

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 668 Burgess (Similar H 283)	Storage and Disposal of Prescription Drugs and Sharps; Requiring the Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a study of the safe collection and proper disposal of sharps; establishing the collection methods to be considered in conducting the study; authorizing the departments to work or contract with counties, municipalities, and private entities; requiring the departments to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; providing requirements for establishments that store, warehouse, or hold certain prescription drugs solely for the purpose of destruction, etc. HP 03/11/2025 Favorable AHS	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 1
2	SB 890 Yarborough (Similar H 1421)	Improving Screening for and Treatment of Blood Clots; Requiring the Department of Health to establish, or contract to establish, a statewide registry for a specified purpose; providing that certain personal identifying information is confidential and exempt from public records requirements, with exceptions; requiring certain licensed facilities to arrange for the rendering of appropriate medical attention for persons at risk for certain conditions; revising requirements for certain annual inservice training for certified nursing assistants employed by nursing home facilities, etc. HP 03/11/2025 Favorable AHS	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0

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3	SB 182 Calatayud	Tax Credits for Charitable Contributions; Providing a credit against oil and gas production taxes under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; providing a credit against sales taxes payable by direct pay permitholders under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; providing a credit against the corporate income tax under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; providing a credit against excise taxes on certain alcoholic beverages under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date, etc.	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
		HP 03/11/2025 Favorable FT AP	
4	SB 762 Berman (Identical H 627)	Preventing the Spread of Avian Influenza; Creating the Be Ready Task Force within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the task force to develop specified recommendations; providing for dissolution of the task force, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0
		HP 03/11/2025 Fav/CS AHS FP	
5	SB 942 Burton (Compare H 485)	Invalid Restrictive Covenants in Health Care; Specifying that certain restrictive covenants in employment agreements relating to certain licensed physicians are not supported by a legitimate business interest; declaring that such restrictive covenants are void and unenforceable, etc.	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 2
		HP 03/11/2025 Favorable CM RC	
	Consideration of proposed bill:		
6	SPB 7018	OGSR/Parental Consent Requirements Before Terminating a Pregnancy; Amending provisions relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain information that could identify a minor petitioning a court to waive parental consent requirements before terminating a pregnancy; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 9 Nays 1
	Other Related Meeting Documents		