



Weekly Legislative Update

Ordered by Last Action

HB 0651 **Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities** by Plasencia

Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities: Defines "electronic monitoring device" & "representative"; authorizes resident, or his or her representative, of nursing home facility or assisted living facility, respectively, to install & use electronic monitoring device in resident's room if specified conditions are met; provides for consent of resident living in shared room with resident who intends to install device; authorizes other resident or his or her representative to impose conditions on consent; provides for withdrawal of consent & modification of conditions; requires AHCA to adopt forms by rule; prohibits facilities from denying admission or otherwise discriminating against resident for installing electronic monitoring device; provides administrative penalty; provides criminal penalty for unlawfully obstructing, tampering with, or destroying electronic monitoring device or recording made by such device; specifies who may view or listen to images broadcast or recorded by electronic monitoring device. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Judiciary Committee
House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0573 **Discounted Drug Pricing Study** by Chaney

Discounted Drug Pricing Study: Requires AHCA to conduct or contract for specified study to determine specified information; provides requirements for such study; requires agency to provide results to Governor & Legislature by certain date. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health Care Budget Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0569 **Forensic Client Services** by Chaney

Forensic Client Services: Revises definition of "forensic client" to include person committed to involuntary residential services in a secure facility of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, republishing s. 916.303, F.S., relating to determination of incompetency. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Human Services Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health Care Budget Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0567 **Podiatric Medicine** by Chaney

Podiatric Medicine: Revises certain continuing education requirements to apply to certain persons; provides legislative findings & intent; authorizes podiatric physicians to perform stem cell therapy; provides requirements for stem cells obtained & used by physician; provides advertising requirements for stem cell therapies; requires physician to obtain signed consent form before performing stem cell therapy; provides requirements for consent form. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0563 Repetitive Head Impact Prevention by Daniels

Repetitive Head Impact Prevention: Requires parents and legal guardians registering child in high-risk sport to receive specified educational materials; provides requirements for such materials; requires certain athletic directors, coaches, referees, & trainers of high-risk sports to complete specified training; requires State Surgeon General, in collaboration with others, to develop specified continuing education courses for certain persons; establishes Florida Brain Health in Sports Panel within DOH; provides requirements for panel; authorizes department to use certain funds for certain purposes; provides rulemaking authority to department; designates Parkman-Lewis Day. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee
House Health Care Budget Subcommittee
House Education & Employment Committee

HB 0635 Cybersecurity Standards and Liability by Giallombardo

Cybersecurity Standards and Liability: Authorizes local governments to only adopt specified cybersecurity standards; prohibits DMS from delegating authority to set such standards to local governments; requires vendors to comply with specified cybersecurity standards; defines "vendor"; provides that local government, covered entity, or third-party agent that complies with certain requirements is not liable in connection with cybersecurity incident; requires covered entities & third-party agents to implement revised frameworks, standards, laws, or regulations within specified time period.

Committees of Reference

House Information Technology Budget & Policy Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
House State Affairs Committee

HB 0551 Medical Conscience by Black

Medical Conscience: Authorizes health care providers & health care payors to commence civil action for certain damages & relief. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee
House Judiciary Committee

HB 0527 Mandatory Human Reviews of Insurance Claim Denials by Cassel

Mandatory Human Reviews of Insurance Claim Denials : Authorizes workers' compensation carriers, insurers & HMOs to use algorithms, artificial intelligence systems, & machine learning systems to assist in processing claims; prohibits use of algorithms, artificial intelligence, or machine learning systems as sole basis for determining whether to reduce claim payment or deny claim or portion of claim; requires that decisions by carriers, insurers & HMOs to deny claim or portion of claim or reduce claim be made by qualified human professionals; specifies duties of qualified human professionals; requires carriers, insurers & HMOs to include certain information in denial communications to claimants; authorizes DFS & OIR to conduct examinations & investigations. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
House Commerce Committee (Current Reference)

HB 0755 Areas of Critical State Concern by Mooney, Jr.

Areas of Critical State Concern: Authorizes local governments to adopt ordinances to provide ad

valorem tax exemption for certain portions of property used to provide affordable housing; specifies requirements & limitations for exemption; provides exemption from specified payment & performance bond requirements for specified entities; extends specific Florida Forever appropriations to be used for purchase of lands in Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

SB 0886 Discounted Drug Pricing Study by Rodriguez

Discounted Drug Pricing Study; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct or contract for a specified study; requiring the agency to provide the results to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

SB 0054 Use of Substances Affecting Cognitive Function by Sharief

Use of Substances Affecting Cognitive Function; Defining the terms “mass shooting” and “psychotropic drug”; requiring medical examiners to take specified actions when performing an autopsy on a decedent reasonably suspected of committing a mass shooting; requiring arresting law enforcement agencies to perform toxicology screenings of persons arrested on suspicion of committing a mass shooting or other violent crime; requiring school safety specialists to provide teachers with certain training on the adverse effects of psychotropic drugs, illicit drugs, and controlled substances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Criminal Justice

Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice (Current Reference)

Senate Rules

HB 0145 Suits Against the Government by McFarland

Suits Against the Government: Increases statutory limits on liability for tort claims against state & its agencies & subdivisions; authorizes subdivision of state to settle claim in excess of statutory limit without legislative action regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibits insurance policy from conditioning benefits on enactment of claim bill; specifies that limitations in effect on date claim accrues apply to that claim; revises period within which certain claims must be presented; revises exceptions relating to instituting tort claims against state or agencies or subdivisions; revises period after which failure of certain entities to make final disposition of claim shall be deemed final denial of claim for certain purposes; revises statute of limitations for tort claims against state or agencies or subdivisions & exceptions thereto. Effective Date: October 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

House Budget Committee

House Judiciary Committee

HB 0355 Health Care Patient Protection by Oliver

Health Care Patient Protection: Requires hospital emergency departments to develop & implement policies & procedures, conduct training, record weights in certain manner, designate pediatric emergency care coordinator, & conduct specified assessments; authorizes hospital with emergency department to conduct National Pediatric Readiness Project's Open Assessment under certain conditions; requires agency to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans, and, in consultation with Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children State Partnership Program, establish minimum standards for pediatric patient care in hospital emergency departments; requires agency to collect & publish results of specified assessments submitted by hospitals by specified dates; provides requirements for collection & publication of such assessment scores. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

HB 0743 Prohibited Sex-reassignment Prescriptions and Procedures by Melo

Prohibited Sex-reassignment Prescriptions and Procedures: Prohibits health care practitioner from aiding or abetting another in specified violation; authorizes Attorney General to conduct investigation & bring civil action against such health care practitioner; provides for damages, injunctive relief, & civil penalties; provides that any damages collected shall accrue to injured minor. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

HB 4019 Compensation for Health Care Services for Inmates in Lake County by Cobb

Compensation for Health Care Services for Inmates in Lake County: Limits compensation to health care provider & to hospital designated as trauma center that provide medical services for inmate housed in Lake County detention center if provider & hospital do not have contract with county to provide such services; limits compensation to entity that provides emergency medical transportation services for inmate housed in Lake County detention center if entity does not have contract with county to provide such services. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee
House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House State Affairs Committee

SB 0878 Clinical Laboratory Personnel by Yarborough

Clinical Laboratory Personnel; Requiring that an applicant who qualifies for licensure under specified provisions provide proof of such qualification and pay the required fees to be eligible for licensure; requiring that applicants for licensure as a technologist or technician who meet specified criteria be deemed to have satisfied minimum qualifications for licensure to perform high or moderate complexity testing as a technologist or technician, as applicable, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

SB 0876 Public Records and Public Meetings/Hearings Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse by Gaetz

Public Records and Public Meetings/Hearings Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Providing that all hearings relating to mental health examination or treatment and substance abuse treatment or assessment and stabilization, respectively, are confidential and closed to the public; providing that certain information is exempt from public records requirements; authorizing disclosure of certain confidential and exempt documents to certain service providers; authorizing courts to use a respondent's name for certain purposes; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

HB 0735 Division of State Fire Marshal by Steele

Division of State Fire Marshal: Requires Division of State Fire Marshal to accept training & certification of firefighters from another jurisdiction; requires division to make specified finding before denying firefighter certificate; defines "basis certificate"; requires division to adopt certain rules relating to contaminated personal protective equipment & firefighting gear. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

HB 0363 Dental Therapy by Chaney

Dental Therapy: Authorizes Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided by certain mobile dental units; creates Council on Dental Therapy; specifies licensure requirements, services, limitations, & prohibitions relating to practice of dental therapy; requires DOH, in consultation with Board of Dentistry & AHCA, to submit reports to Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)

SB 0872 Division of State Fire Marshal by Burgess

Division of State Fire Marshal; Requiring the Division of State Fire Marshal to accept requirements for training and certification of firefighters from another jurisdiction under certain circumstances; requiring the division to make a specified finding before denying a firefighter certificate; requiring the division to adopt certain rules relating to contaminated personal protective equipment and firefighting gear, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

SB 0250 Rural Communities by Simon

Rural Communities; Requiring the state land planning agency to give preference for technical assistance funding to local governments located in a rural area of opportunity; revising the conditions required for a county to be considered a fiscally constrained county; creating the Office of Rural Prosperity within the Department of Commerce; requiring the Office of Rural Prosperity to administer the Renaissance Grants Program to provide block grants to eligible communities; creating the Public Infrastructure Smart Technology Grant Program within the Office of Rural Prosperity; creating the Florida Arterial Road Modernization Program within the Department of Transportation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Appropriations

HB 0733 Department of Health by Gerwig

Department of Health: Revises eligibility requirements for dental student loan repayment program; revises renewal period for certification of specified course; renaming compassionate use registry as medical marijuana registry; prohibits medical marijuana treatment center from being located within certain distance of specified areas; revises DOH duties relating to Early Steps Program & Early Steps Extended Option; revises eligibility requirements for developmental evaluation & early intervention services; revises transition to education requirements for children with disabilities; provides that committing criminal offense relating to murder is cause for immediate suspension of health care practitioner's license; revises eligible individuals for University of Florida Center for Autism & Neurodevelopment's autism micro-credential. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

SB 0866 Health Care Practitioner Maternal Mental Health Continuing Education Requirements by Sharief

Health Care Practitioner Maternal Mental Health Continuing Education Requirements; Providing curriculum requirements relating to maternal mental health for the required continuing education hours for licensure renewal; requiring a board, or the Department of Health if there is no board, to periodically update specified curriculum and accept the successful completion of such curriculum as credit toward continuing education requirements, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

SB 0860 **Compounded Drugs** by Bradley

Compounded Drugs; Defining the term “compounded medication”; prohibiting any person or entity from engaging in the sale, transfer, or distribution of compounded medications for weight loss unless they provide specified documentation to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing administrative penalties, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

HB 0723 **Rural Counties** by Abbott

Rural Counties: Provides exemption from sales & use tax for industrial machinery & equipment used by wholesalers in fiscally constrained counties; prohibits state from purchasing certain land in fiscally constrained county; requires DEP to provide certain explanation to fiscally constrained county; increases amount of annual appropriation to Small County Road Assistance Program; authorizes specified amount from State Transportation Trust Fund to be used to fund Small County Outreach Program; requires AHCA to determine which providers in hospitals located in rural areas are essential Medicaid providers; creates Rural District Graduate Placement Incentive Pilot program within DOE; subject to legislative appropriation, requires DOE to provide certain bonus to school district or charter school located in fiscally constrained county; provides for program requirements & expiration; requires SBE to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

SB 0312 **Patient-directed Medical Orders** by Rodriguez

Patient-directed Medical Orders; Revising definitions and defining the term “patient-directed medical order”; authorizing the execution of a patient-directed medical order for a specified purpose; requiring that certain health care services be provided to the principal regardless of the decision to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures; authorizing physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures under certain circumstances without penalty; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to create and update a database for the storage of patient-directed medical orders, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy

Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services (Current Reference)

Senate Fiscal Policy

HB 0719 **Medical Use of Marijuana** by Partington

Medical Use of Marijuana: Authorizes patient prescribed certain opioid drugs to qualify to receive marijuana or marijuana delivery device; requires qualified physician to conduct in-person or telehealth examination before issuing or renewing certification; requires qualified physician to submit certain documentation to Board of Medicine or Board of Osteopathic Medicine for patients prescribed certain opioid drugs; revises supply limits qualified physician may issue & frequency of patient evaluations required for issuance of new physician certification; revises penalties; requires medical marijuana use registry ID cards to be renewed biennially rather than annually; requires DOH to establish processes & procedures for issuance & registration of medical marijuana use registry ID cards for certain nonresidents; authorizes visiting qualified patients to engage in in all conduct authorized for qualified patient; requires waiver of certain fees for honorably discharged veterans. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

SB 0844 **Sickle Cell Disease Care Management and Treatment Continuing Education** by Jones

Sickle Cell Disease Care Management and Treatment Continuing Education; Revising requirements for

a continuing education course on prescribing controlled substances which health care practitioners are required to complete; requiring the applicable licensing boards for specified health care professions to require a 2-hour continuing education course on sickle cell disease care management as part of the first licensure or certification renewal; specifying requirements for the course; authorizing the applicable boards to approve additional equivalent courses to satisfy the requirement, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

SB 0596 Transparency In Health Care by García

Transparency in Health Care; Defining the term “personal benefit”; requiring health care practitioners to report any personal benefit received from a pharmaceutical company to the Department of Health; requiring the department to establish uniform reporting procedures and a publicly accessible online database for the reports; requiring the department to establish certain guidelines for health care practitioners, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0570 Task Force on Payment Scams by Polsky

Task Force on Payment Scams; Creating the Task Force on Payment Scams adjunct to the Department of Financial Services; defining the terms “payment” and “task force”; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to establish the task force by a specified date; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the task force, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0568 Managed Care Plans by Harrell

Managed Care Plans; Revising Medicaid managed care contract requirements to prohibit managed care plans from reviewing certain prior authorization claims for medical necessity; requiring that managed care plans provide coverage for durable medical equipment and complex rehabilitation technology from a qualified provider, from within the provider network, of the enrollee's choosing, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Appropriations

SB 0648 Medicaid Reimbursement for Private Duty Nursing Services by Bradley

Medicaid Reimbursement for Private Duty Nursing Services; Defining the term “pediatric continuing care integrated community” for purposes of the state Medicaid program; requiring Medicaid managed care plans to reimburse licensed home health agencies for private duty nursing services provided in a community residential group home at a certain rate; requiring Medicaid managed care plans to negotiate rates with affiliated businesses at least annually, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Appropriations

SB 0618	Workers' Compensation Insurance by Truenow Workers' Compensation Insurance; Specifying that an insurer may use excess rates only under certain circumstances; revising the composition of the board of directors of the Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026 Committees of Reference Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government Senate Fiscal Policy
SB 0560	Child Welfare by García Child Welfare; Providing that a new medical report relating to the provision of psychotropic medication to a child in the legal custody of the Department of Children and Families may be required only under certain circumstances; revising qualifications for persons who may serve as qualified evaluators for a certain purpose; requiring a physician to provide to a pharmacy a copy of certain documentation, rather than a signed attestation, with certain prescriptions, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026 Committees of Reference Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Current Reference) Senate Health Policy Senate Rules
SB 0668	Physician Assistants by Truenow Physician Assistants; Providing for the registration of physician assistants to engage in practice without physician supervision; providing financial responsibility requirements for registered physician assistants; specifying activities registered physician assistants may engage in without physician supervision; requiring registered physician assistants to provide new patients with specified information either before or during the initial patient encounter, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026 Committees of Reference Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Rules
SB 0670	Right of Medical Conscience of Health Care Providers and Health Care Payors by Yarborough Right of Medical Conscience of Health Care Providers and Health Care Payors; Authorizing a health care provider or health care payor to commence certain civil actions if the Attorney General does not commence a civil action within a specified timeframe for an alleged violation of the provider's or payor's right of medical conscience, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026 Committees of Reference Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Judiciary Senate Rules
SB 0626	School Attendance Immunizations by Smith School Attendance Immunizations; Revising the communicable diseases for which immunization is required for school attendance, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026 Committees of Reference Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Education Pre-K - 12 Senate Rules

SB 0542**Naturopathy** by García

Naturopathy; Citing this act as the "Florida Naturopathy Sunrise Act"; creating the Board of Naturopathy within the department; providing licensure requirements for naturopaths; providing titles and abbreviations licensed naturopaths may use and are prohibited from using; specifying acts that are outside the scope of practice of naturopaths, etc. Effective Date: January 1, 2027

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Senate Fiscal Policy

HB 0697**Drug Prices and Coverage** by Kincart Jonsson

Drug Prices and Coverage: Requires prescription drug manufacturer permitholders to annually report to AHCA international drug price data; requires agency to contract with entity to designate reference price source countries & analyze certain data; requires agency to publish annually prescription drug & product reference prices; requires pharmacies to charge cash-paying customers up to reference prices for prescribed drugs & products; requires contracts between pharmacy benefit managers & pharmacy benefits plans & programs to prohibit PBMs from offering & implementing certain formularies; requires health insurers, Medicaid managed care plans, state group insurance programs & HMOs to provide reimbursement for covered prescription drugs & products up to reference prices; requires savings from such reimbursement limits to be used for certain purposes; limits changes that health insurance policies & health maintenance contracts can make relating to prescription drug formularies. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

HB 0695**Pub. Rec./Health Care** by Redondo

Pub. Rec./Health Care: Provides exemptions from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings of Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice & Physician Assistant Licensure Compact Commission; respectively; provides exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, & records generated during exempt portions of such meetings; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides statement of public necessity.

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

HB 0693**Health and Human Services** by Redondo

Health and Human Services: Revises health care provisions relating to emergency medical technicians & paramedics; enacts Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact; repeals provisions relating to Health Facility & Services Development Act; revises provisions relating to certificates-of-need, the Kidcare program, & Medicaid; requires DCF to develop & implement a food assistance payment accuracy improvement plan; revises significant investigation information DOH is required to report relating to certain physician assistants, emergency medical technicians, & paramedics; enacts Physician Assistant Licensure Compact; revises practice requirements for autonomous advanced practice registered nurse; revises remediable & delegable duties of dentist; requires certain health insurers to apply payments for services provided by nonpreferred providers toward insureds' deductibles & out-of-pocket maximums. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

SB 0816**Diabetes Research** by Bradley

Diabetes Research; Establishing the University of Florida Diabetes Institute within the University of Florida College of Medicine; authorizing the institute to administer statewide pilot programs; requiring

the institute to maintain a secure repository for deidentified data; authorizing the institute to share deidentified data under certain conditions; authorizing the institute to convene a consortium, etc.
Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

HB 0121 Nursing Education Programs by Overdorf

Nursing Education Programs : Revises application requirements for nursing education program approval; authorizes Board of Nursing to revoke program's approval; revises requirements for annual reports program directors of approved programs are required to submit to board; provides for revocation of program's approval & discipline of its program director; revises remediation procedures; removes provision authorizing board to extend program's probationary status; authorizes agents of DOH to conduct onsite evaluations & inspections; authorizes DOH to collect evidence as part of such evaluations & inspections; removes provision authorizing approved nursing education programs to request extension to meet board's accreditation requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Education & Employment Committee
House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0671 School Safety Equipment by Blanco

School Safety Equipment: Requires private schools & public schools, including charter schools, to have specified safety equipment on each campus of school; requires DOE, in coordination with FDLE, to establish minimum specifications for such equipment; authorizes schools to use specified funds to meet requirements of such safety equipment; provides training requirements for such safety equipment; requires schools to report specified information to Office of Safe Schools; & authorizes office to conduct random audits for specified purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

SB 0776 Home Cultivation of Marijuana by Smith

Home Cultivation of Marijuana; Authorizing certain qualified patients to cultivate up to six flowering cannabis plants for personal consumption and noncommercial purposes; authorizing certain qualified patients to purchase medical marijuana seeds and clones from a licensed medical marijuana treatment center; providing that the personal consumption of cannabis cultivated at a qualified patient's residence is subject to specified limitations, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

HB 0663 Civil Remedies Pertaining to Abortions by Abbott

Civil Remedies Pertaining to Abortions: Defines "clawback provision" & "family member"; creates cause of action for certain violations relating to induction or performance of abortion; provides applicability; authorizes injunctive relief, recovery of damages, & reasonable costs & attorney fees; provides limitation; creates separate cause of action against person who has initiated certain foreign state proceedings; provides that court may protect privacy of certain persons. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

SB 0764 HIV Prevention Justice Act by Jones

HIV Prevention Justice Act; Citing this act as the "HIV Prevention Justice Act"; reducing the degree of criminal penalty for certain persons who are infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and who donate blood, plasma, organs, skin, or other human tissue for use in another person; revising

prohibitions relating to the intentional transmission of certain diseases through sexual conduct; revising requirements for HIV testing in cases involving criminal transmission of HIV, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

HB 0659 Interactions with Artificial Intelligence by Hunschofsky

Interactions with Artificial Intelligence: Requires operators of companion chatbot platforms to display specified information on any application, browser, or format used to access companion chatbots on platform & to prevent such chatbots from engaging with users unless specified protocols are maintained; requires such operators to verify age of users & to take specified actions for users who are minors; requires such operators to file specified reports with DLA; provides that violation constitutes unfair or deceptive act or practice; provides for civil actions. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

SB 0754 Heated Tobacco Products by DiCeglie

Heated Tobacco Products; Revising the definition of the term “cigarette”; revising the definition of the term “tobacco products”; defining the term “heated tobacco product”, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

HB 0513 Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Initiative by Black

Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Initiative: Requires DOEA to contract for development & implementation of Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Initiative; provides requirements for initiative; provides requirements for type of entity with which DOEA contracts; requires Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee to make certain recommendations to DOEA & Legislature annually. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Human Services Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health Care Budget Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0531 Managed Care Plans by Barnaby

Managed Care Plans: Revises Medicaid managed care contract requirements to prohibit managed care plans from reviewing certain prior authorization claims for medical necessity; requires that managed care plans provide coverage for durable medical equipment & complex rehabilitation technology from qualified provider, from within provider network, of enrollee's choosing; requires AHCA to adopt certain rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health & Human Services Committee

SB 0742 Nursing Licensure by Rodriguez

Nursing Licensure; Revising information that the Board of Nursing must publish on its website with respect to approved nursing education programs; providing for provisional licensure of registered nurses and licensed practical nurses; establishing that provisional licensees may practice only under direct supervision of a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse, as applicable, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

HB 0377**Heated Tobacco Products** by Tramont

Heated Tobacco Products: Revises definitions of “cigarette” & “tobacco products” to exclude certain types of products containing tobacco & defines “heated tobacco product.” Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Ways & Means Committee (Current Reference)
House Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee
House Commerce Committee

HB 0141**Florida Health Choices Program** by Yarkosky

Florida Health Choices Program: Renaming “Florida Health Choices Program” as “Florida Employee Health Choices Program”; revises legislative findings & intent; revises definitions; revises purpose & components of program; revises eligibility & participation requirements for vendors under program; revises types of health insurance products that are available for purchase through program; removes certain pricing transparency requirements to conform to changes made by act; revises structure of insurance marketplace process under program; removes option for risk pooling under program; removes exemptions from certain requirements of Florida Insurance Code under program; renaming corporation administering program as “Florida Employee Health Choices, Inc.”; revises membership of board of directors; authorizes corporation to exercise certain powers; revises duties of board & corporation; revises fiscal year in which corporation’s annual report is due. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee
House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health & Human Services Committee

SB 0740**Comprehensive Health Care for Residents** by Osgood

Comprehensive Health Care for Residents; Creating the “Florida Health Plan”; authorizing the Florida Health Board to establish certain financial arrangements with other states and foreign countries under certain circumstances; prohibiting cost-sharing requirements from being imposed on enrollees; providing that defaults, underpayments, and late payments of certain obligations result in certain remedies and penalties; providing for eligible health care providers to participate in the plan; creating the Office of Health Quality and Planning, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

SB 0736**Medicaid Coverage of Blood Pressure Monitoring Devices** by Burgess

Medicaid Coverage of Blood Pressure Monitoring Devices; Defining the terms “blood pressure cuff” and “validated at-home blood pressure monitor”; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, subject to the availability of funds and certain limitations and directions, to provide coverage for validated at-home blood pressure monitors and blood pressure cuffs for certain Medicaid recipients; providing construction; providing requirements for Medicaid recipients to continue receiving coverage for their validated at-home blood pressure monitors and blood pressure cuffs, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

SB 0732**Education on Abusive Head Trauma** by Osgood

Education on Abusive Head Trauma; Requiring the Department of Health to adopt evidence-based parent education materials that describe the dangers of abusive head trauma, including shaken baby syndrome; specifying requirements for the distribution of the parent education materials, including a statewide public education campaign; requiring the department to implement a multi-year phase-in plan for the distribution of the parent education materials, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

HB 0093 Protection from Surgical Smoke by Woodson

Protection from Surgical Smoke: Requires hospitals & ambulatory surgical centers to adopt & implement policies requiring use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)

HB 0289 Civil Liability for the Wrongful Death of an Unborn Child by Greco

Civil Liability for the Wrongful Death of an Unborn Child: Revises definition of term "survivors" to include parents of unborn child; provides definition for term "unborn child"; prohibits right of action against mother for wrongful death of unborn child or against health care provider for lawful medical care provided in certain circumstances; authorizes parents of unborn child to recover certain damages; prohibits recovery of certain damages if decedent is unborn child. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
House Judiciary Committee

SB 0692 Cybersecurity Standards And Liability by Leek

Cybersecurity Standards and Liability; Authorizing local governments to only adopt specified cybersecurity standards; prohibiting the Department of Management Services from delegating the authority to set such standards to local governments; providing that a local government, a covered entity, or a third-party agent that complies with certain requirements is not liable in connection with a cybersecurity incident under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

SB 0462 Autonomous Practice by a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist by Rodriguez

Autonomous Practice by a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist; Revising requirements for clinical privileges for certain certified registered nurse anesthetists; authorizing certain certified registered nurse anesthetists to perform specified acts under certain circumstances; authorizing certain autonomous advanced practice registered nurses to perform specified acts as part of their autonomous practice, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Rules

SB 0522 Motor Vehicle Insurance by Grall

Motor Vehicle Insurance; Repealing provisions which comprise the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revising garage liability insurance requirements for recreational vehicle dealer license applicants; revising minimum liability coverage requirements for motor vehicle owners or operators; revising requirements for motor vehicle liability policies relating to coverage, and exclusion from coverage, for certain drivers and vehicles; revising coverages that may provide for a reduction in motor vehicle insurance policy premium charges under certain circumstances; revising the legal liability of an uninsured motorist coverage insurer; providing a prohibition, requirements, applicability, and construction relating to motor vehicle insurance policies as of a certain date, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect January 1, 2027

Committees of Reference

SB 0440 **Florida Employee Health Choices Program** by Leek

Florida Employee Health Choices Program; Renaming the “Florida Health Choices Program” as the “Florida Employee Health Choices Program”; revising eligibility and participation requirements for vendors under the program; revising the types of health insurance products that are available for purchase through the program; deleting exemptions from certain requirements of the Florida Insurance Code under the program, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Banking and Insurance
Senate Appropriations

SB 0432 **Controlled Substances** by Yarborough

Controlled Substances; Adding 7-Hydroxymitragynine as a Schedule I controlled substance; excepting from the list of Schedule I controlled substances certain xylazine animal drug products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and used for certain purposes; providing criminal penalties and requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if a person sells, manufactures, or delivers or possesses with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver xylazine; creating the offense of trafficking in xylazine; providing criminal penalties and requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and fines based on the quantity of the controlled substance involved in the offense, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect July 1, 2026, this act shall take effect October 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Criminal Justice (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
Senate Fiscal Policy

HB 0503 **Drowning Prevention Education** by Eskamani

Drowning Prevention Education: Requires DOH to develop educational materials on drowning prevention safety measures & safe bathing practices for specified purposes; provides requirements for such materials; requires hospitals, birth centers, & home birth providers to provide educational materials to new parents & caregivers as part of their postpartum education & care; requires hospitals, birth centers, & home health providers to maintain proof of compliance with required distribution of educational materials & make such records available to AHCA upon request; requires childbirth educators to provide informational materials to parents or caregivers receiving childbirth education from them. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health Care Budget Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0439 **Practice of Chiropractic Medicine** by Cobb

Practice of Chiropractic Medicine: Revises definition of term "practice of chiropractic medicine"; authorizes chiropractic physicians to possess, prescribe, & administer vitamins, nutrient preparations, homeopathic remedies, dietary supplements, & epinephrine by specified means; requires chiropractic physicians to be certified by Board of Chiropractic Medicine to administer by injection vitamins, nutrient preparations, homeopathic remedies, dietary supplements, & epinephrine; provides requirements for certification program; authorizes licensed pharmacists to fill, compound, or dispense certain nutritional prescriptions for licensed chiropractic physicians under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 6003 Recovery of Damages for Medical Negligence Resulting in Death by Trabulsy

Recovery of Damages for Medical Negligence Resulting in Death: Removes provision precluding certain persons from recovering damages for medical negligence resulting in death. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
House Judiciary Committee

HB 0407 Administration of Medications by Alvarez, J.

Administration of Medications: Authorizes pharmacist to administer certain medications. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Human Services Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health Care Budget Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0411 Terminology Associated with Autism by Maggard

Terminology Associated with Autism: Revises definition. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Human Services Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health Care Budget Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0389 Smoking in Public Places by Andrade

Smoking in Public Places: Revises legislative intent; defines "public place"; revises definition of terms "smoking" & "vape" or "vaping"; prohibits smoking in public places in this state, with exceptions; provides applicability; revises requirements for customs smoking rooms to prohibit smoking & vaping of marijuana products at any time. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)
House State Affairs Committee
House Commerce Committee

HB 0375 Autonomous Practice by a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist by Giallombardo

Autonomous Practice by a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist: Revises staff membership & clinical privileges for certain certified registered nurse anesthetists; authorizes certain certified registered nurse anesthetists to perform specified acts; revises practice requirements for autonomous advanced practice registered nurses; authorizes autonomous advanced practice registered nurses to perform certain acts. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0369 Patient-directed Medical Orders by Plasencia

Patient-directed Medical Orders: Authorizes execution of patient-directed medical order for specified purpose; provides requirements for valid patient-directed medical orders; authorizes use of telehealth for specified purpose; requires that certain health care services be provided to principal regardless of decision to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures; authorizes physicians, physician assistants, & advanced practice registered nurses to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures without penalty; requires AHCA to create & update database for storage of patient-directed medical orders. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0367 Cost-sharing Requirements for Insulin and Diabetes Supplies by Harris

Cost-sharing Requirements for Insulin and Diabetes Supplies: Prohibits health insurance policies from imposing cost-sharing requirements that exceed specified amount for 30 days of insulin & diabetes supplies. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Budget Committee
House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0365 Law Enforcement Officer Interactions with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder by Valdés

Law Enforcement Officer Interactions with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Requires DHSMV to establish program to improve communication between individuals with autism spectrum disorder & law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; requires DHSMV to develop & make available to such individuals certain envelope by specified date; provides requirements for envelope; authorizes such individuals to request envelope from DHSMV or tax collector's office, beginning on specified date; requires Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission within FDLE to establish employment training component relating to such individuals; requires that such component be developed jointly by commission & organization that meets certain requirements; provides requirements for training law enforcement officers on interacting with such individuals; requires commission to adopt certain rules requiring such training as part of basic recruit training & as part of required instruction for continued employment & appointment as law enforcement officers. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Government Operations Subcommittee
House Budget Committee
House Judiciary Committee

SB 0254 Nursing Education Programs by Harrell

Nursing Education Programs; Requiring the Department of Health to issue temporary provisional licenses to graduate registered nurses and graduate licensed practical nurses; revising application requirements for nursing education program approval; requiring the Florida Center for Nursing to develop graduate nursing preceptorship standards by a specified date; authorizing agents or employees of the department to conduct onsite evaluations and inspections of approved and accredited nursing education programs, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services (Current Reference)
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0068 Health Care Patient Protection by Harrell

Health Care Patient Protection; Requiring hospitals with emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures and conduct training; authorizing a hospital with an emergency department to conduct the National Pediatric Readiness Project's Open Assessment under certain circumstances; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services (Current Reference)
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0154 Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement Act by Harrell

Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement Act; Revising the list of persons ineligible for a license by endorsement under the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services (Current Reference)
Senate Rules

SB 0040 Medicaid Providers by Sharief

Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to include specified requirements in its contracts with Medicaid managed care plans; defining the term "outside of regular business hours", etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services (Current Reference)
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0362 Reports of Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect by Wright

Reports of Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect; Requiring the central abuse hotline to electronically transfer certain reports to the appropriate county sheriff's office or local law enforcement agency; requiring the central abuse hotline to accept certain reports and immediately notify the Department of Children and Families to ensure that an onsite protective investigation is promptly initiated; prohibiting the department from returning a child to the custody of the child's parent unless certain actions are taken and determinations are made by the court, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0368 Presumptive Medicaid Eligibility for Pregnant Women by Davis

Presumptive Medicaid Eligibility for Pregnant Women; Authorizing certain entities meeting specified criteria to serve as qualified Medicaid providers for purposes of making presumptive Medicaid eligibility determinations for pregnant women; requiring the Department of Children and Families to ensure that such providers are adequately trained and monitored for compliance when serving in such roles; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide Medicaid coverage to pregnant women deemed presumptively eligible for the duration of a specified time period, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Appropriations

SB 0374 Prescribing Authority by Trumbull

Prescribing Authority; Deleting the requirement that a supervising physician notify the Department of Health in writing of any delegation of prescribing authority to a physician assistant; deleting the requirement that a supervising physician's name be included in the prescription issued by a physician assistant; revising requirements for the drug formulary for physician assistants; revising the drug formulary requirements for advanced practice registered nurses authorized to prescribe medications, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Rules

SB 0382 Electric Bicycles, Scooters, And Motorcycles by Truenow

Electric Bicycles, Scooters, And Motorcycles; Defining the term "electric motorcycle"; providing penalties for knowingly modifying an electric bicycle; prohibiting a person from operating a class 3 electric bicycle without a certain license; requiring a minimum number of questions in the test bank for a Class E driver license to cover safe electric bicycle and motorized scooter operation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2027

Committees of Reference

Senate Transportation (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0390 Living Organ Donation by Harrell

Living Organ Donation; Defining the term "living organ donor"; requiring state agencies to grant administrative leave, not to exceed a specified number of days, to allow an employee to serve as a living organ donor; requiring employers to grant an unpaid leave of absence to allow an employee to serve as a living organ donor under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Commerce and Tourism (Current Reference)
Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability
Senate Appropriations

SB 0396 Cardiac Services Providers by Leek

Cardiac Services Providers; Revising requirements for licensure of Level I and Level II adult cardiovascular programs; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to update specified rules as new applicable industry standards and guidelines are published, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0294 Connecting to Care Act by Rodriguez

Connecting to Care Act; Citing this act as the "Connecting to Care Act"; authorizing a pharmacist to administer certain medications under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senate Rules

SB 0404**Postsurgical Recovery Homes** by García

Postsurgical Recovery Homes; Creating the "Postsurgical Recovery Home Safety Act"; providing licensure requirements to operate a postsurgical recovery home; requiring inspections before issuing a license and annually thereafter; prohibiting operating or advertising a postsurgical recovery home without a license; prohibiting a postsurgical recovery home from providing patient care without meeting certain staffing requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0408**Advertisement of a Harmful Vaccine** by Grall

Advertisement of a Harmful Vaccine; Defining the term "advertise"; providing manufacturer liability under certain circumstances; authorizing an individual to file a cause of action under certain circumstances within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Regulated Industries (Current Reference)
Senate Health Policy
Senate Rules

SB 0418**Law Enforcement Officer Interactions with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder** by Jones

Law Enforcement Officer Interactions with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to establish a program to improve communication between individuals with autism spectrum disorder and law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; requiring the department to develop and make available to individuals with autism spectrum disorder a certain envelope by a specified date; defining the terms "agency" and "autism spectrum disorder"; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission within the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an employment training component relating to individuals with autism spectrum disorder, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Criminal Justice (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice
Senate Fiscal Policy

HB 0339**Advertisement of a Harmful Vaccine** by Miller

Advertisement of a Harmful Vaccine: Provides manufacturer liability; authorizes individual to file cause of action; provides that prevailing party is entitled to actual damages, court costs, & reasonable attorney fees. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee
House Judiciary Committee

HB 0353**Sickle Cell Care Management and Treatment Continuing Education** by Robinson, F.

Sickle Cell Care Management and Treatment Continuing Education: Revises requirements for continuing education course on prescribing controlled substances; requires specified continuing education course for first licensure & certification renewal for specified health care professions; provides requirements for such courses; authorizes appropriate boards to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

HB 0349 Cardiac Service Providers by Owen

Cardiac Service Providers: Revises requirements for licensure of Level I & Level II adult cardiovascular programs; requires AHCA to update specified rules as new applicable industry standards & guidelines are published. Effective Date: October 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0343 Insurance Solutions Advisory Council by Spencer

Insurance Solutions Advisory Council: Creates advisory council within OIR to analyze & compile available data & evaluate relevant & applicable information relating to Florida's property & automobile insurance market; provides for membership of advisory council; provides for per diem & travel expenses; provides for meetings of council; requires office to provide advisory council with staffing & administrative assistance; requires advisory council to submit specified report annually; provides for future legislative review & expiration of advisory council. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House State Administration Budget Subcommittee
House Commerce Committee

HB 0309 Controlled Substances by Bankson

Controlled Substances: Adds to list of Schedule I controlled substances 7-Hydroxymitragynine concentrated at above 400 parts per million on dry-weight basis; excepts from list of Schedule I controlled substances certain xylazine animal drug products approved by USDA & used for certain purposes; provides criminal penalties & requires mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if person sells, manufactures, or delivers or possesses with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver xylazine; creates offense of trafficking in xylazine; provides criminal penalties & requires mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment & mandatory fines for specified offenses involving xylazine. Effective Date: October 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Justice Budget Subcommittee
House Judiciary Committee

HB 0301 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Autonomous Practice by Shoaf

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Autonomous Practice: Authorizes certain advanced practice registered nurses to engage in autonomous practice to provide mental health services. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health & Human Services Committee

SB 0164 Civil Liability for the Wrongful Death of an Unborn Child by Grall

Civil Liability for the Wrongful Death of an Unborn Child; Revising the definition of the term "survivors" to include the parents of an unborn child; defining the term "unborn child"; prohibiting a right of action against the mother for the wrongful death of an unborn child or against a medical provider for lawful medical care provided in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Judiciary
Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice (Current Reference)
Senate Rules

HB 0281

Use of Artificial Intelligence in Psychological, Clinical, Counseling, and Therapy Services by Hunschofsky

Use of Artificial Intelligence in Psychological, Clinical, Counseling, and Therapy Services: Prohibits use of artificial intelligence in practice of psychology, clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, & mental health counseling, respectively; defines "artificial intelligence"; provides exceptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Information Technology Budget & Policy Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

SB 0222

Cost-sharing Requirements for Diabetes Management by Smith

Cost-sharing Requirements for Diabetes Management; Prohibiting health insurance policies from imposing a cost-sharing requirement exceeding a certain amount for a 30-day supply of insulin or any diabetes device or diabetic ketoacidosis device, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0224

Rating Factors for Automobile Liability Insurers by Smith

Rating Factors for Automobile Liability Insurers; Prohibiting insurers providing automobile liability coverage from establishing or maintaining rates or rating classifications based on certain information, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)
Senate Commerce and Tourism
Senate Rules

SB 0202

Mandatory Human Reviews of Insurance Claim Denials by Bradley

Mandatory Human Reviews of Insurance Claim Denials; Requiring that insurers' decisions to deny a claim or any portion of a claim be made by qualified human professionals; prohibiting the use of algorithms, artificial intelligence, or machine learning systems as the sole basis for determining whether to adjust or deny a claim; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to conduct market conduct examinations and investigations under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
Senate Rules

SB 0230

Transparency in Insurance Matters by Smith

Transparency in Insurance Matters; Defining the term "trade secret"; revising the requirements of a notice of trade secret submitted to the Office of Insurance Regulation or the Department of Financial Services; specifying that certain information is not a trade secret and is subject to public disclosure;

requiring the office to review all claims of trade secret protection; requiring that fees, commissions, and profit-sharing agreements between insurers and affiliates be filed with the office and made publicly accessible on the department's website, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0196 Uterine Fibroid Research Database by Sharief

Uterine Fibroid Research Database; Requiring the Department of Health to include uterine fibroids in a specified list of diseases it issues; deleting a prohibition on the inclusion of personal identifying information in the database, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0234 Insurers' Financial Transactions by Smith

Insurers' Financial Transactions; Requiring certain insurers to annually provide specified information to the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring the office to contract annually with a specified entity to conduct a review of certain transactions; prohibiting an insurer from engaging in certain transactions with affiliates; prohibiting an insurer from declaring or paying dividends to shareholders or issuing executive bonuses under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0192 Patient Funds Held in Trust by Chiropractic Physicians by Martin

Patient Funds Held in Trust by Chiropractic Physicians; Deleting the limitation on the amount of patient funds a chiropractic physician may hold in trust for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Judiciary
Senate Rules

SB 0190 Impact of Perimenopause and Menopause on Women's Health by Sharief

Impact of Perimenopause and Menopause on Women's Health; Requiring the Department of Health to establish a perimenopause and menopause policy workgroup; requiring the department, in collaboration with others, to develop and make publicly available on its website information relating to perimenopause and menopause, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0188 Medical Examiners' Duties by García

Medical Examiners' Duties; Specifying autopsy requirements for certain cases involving sudden and unexpected deaths; requiring medical examiners to report specified cases to the national Sudden

Unexpected Infant Death and Sudden Death in the Young Case Registry in accordance with protocols established by the Department of Health and the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; requiring the department to impose certain administrative penalties against medical examiners for failure to report such cases in a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0186 Student Health and Safety by García

Student Health and Safety; Revising Department of Health responsibilities for educational programs concerning epilepsy; revising the definition of the term “school”; revising requirements for a student’s individualized seizure action plan; revising the list of which employees must complete training in the care of students with epilepsy and seizure disorders, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Education Pre-K - 12
Senate Rules

SB 0178 Athletics in Public K-12 Schools by Jones

Athletics in Public K-12 Schools; Requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt bylaws authorizing a coach to support the welfare of a student by using personal funds to provide certain effects to the student; requiring the coach to report such use of personal funds to the association; providing that such use of personal funds is presumed not to be an impermissible benefit, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)
Senate Judiciary
Senate Rules

SB 0268 Public Records/Emergency Physicians by Rodriguez

Public Records/Emergency Physicians; Defining the term “emergency physician”; providing exemptions from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former emergency physicians and the spouses and children of such emergency physicians; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability
Senate Rules

SB 0166 Parental Rights by Grall

Parental Rights; Revising requirements for the provision of maternal health and contraceptive information and services to minors; requiring consent from a parent or guardian for a minor’s treatment for certain diseases; repealing a provision relating to minors’ access to outpatient crisis intervention services and treatment; requiring school districts to provide parents with specified information before the district administers certain questionnaires or forms to students, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)
Senate Health Policy

SB 0046**Nonparticipating and Out-of-network Nurse Registries and Home Health Agencies** by Sharief

Nonparticipating and Out-of-network Nurse Registries and Home Health Agencies; Prohibiting state group health insurance plans and state-contracted health maintenance organizations, the Agency for Health Care Administration, Medicaid managed care plans, individual health insurers, and health maintenance organizations, respectively, and any persons responsible for administering claims on behalf of such plans, organizations, agency, or insurers, from restricting participants, recipients, enrollees, policyholders, and subscribers from obtaining care from nonparticipating or out-of-network licensed nurse registries or home health agencies; revising applicability for group health insurance, blanket health insurance, and franchise health insurance, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

HB 0251**Pub. Rec./Emergency Physicians** by Esposito

Pub. Rec./Emergency Physicians: Provides exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying & location information of current & former emergency physicians & spouses & children of such emergency physicians; provides for retroactive application; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Government Operations Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0243**Electric Bicycles, Scooters, and Motorcycles** by Benarroch

Electric Bicycles, Scooters, and Motorcycles: Requires certain crash reports to include certain information; requires state to maintain certain statistics; prohibits person from operating class 3 electric bicycle without certain license; provides requirements for such operation; prohibits certain persons from operating certain motorcycles; revises requirements for certain learner's driver license education course; requires minimum number of questions in test bank for Class E driver license to cover safe electric bicycle & motorized scooter operation; provides various penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2027

Committees of Reference

House Government Operations Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee

House State Affairs Committee

HB 0237**Use of Professional Nursing Titles** by Salzman

Use of Professional Nursing Titles: Authorizes persons who hold specified licenses to practice professional nursing or to perform nursing services to use certain titles & abbreviations; requires doctoral degree holders to specify their profession when using specified title. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0233**Child Restraint Requirements** by Cobb

Child Restraint Requirements: Requires certain children to be restrained in child booster seat; provides exceptions; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Government Operations Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House State Affairs Committee

HB 0223 Naturopathic Medicine by Smith

Naturopathic Medicine: Creates Board of Naturopathic Medicine within DOH; provides for licensure by examination of naturopathic doctors; provides financial responsibility requirements as condition of licensure for naturopathic doctors; provides that patients are responsible for advising treating health care practitioners about any legend drug, nutrient, or natural medicinal substance that naturopathic doctor has prescribed or recommended to patient; provides for licensure by endorsement of naturopathic doctors. Effective Date: December 31, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Care Budget Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0169 Acupuncture by Alvarez, J.

Acupuncture: Revises licensure requirements; provides applicability; exempts certain persons from certain regulations governing practice of acupuncture. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0163 Access to Medicaid Providers by Robinson, F.

Access to Medicaid Providers: Requires AHCA to include specified requirements in its contracts with Medicaid managed care plans; defines "outside of regular business hours." Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Care Budget Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0161 Impact of Perimenopause and Menopause on Women's Health by Hinson

Impact of Perimenopause and Menopause on Women's Health: Requires DOH to establish perimenopause & menopause policy workgroup; provides requirements for workgroup; requires department, in collaboration with others, to develop & make publicly available information relating to perimenopause & menopause; provides requirements for such information. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Care Budget Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0155 Mental Health Programs for Gun Violence Prevention by Hinson

Mental Health Programs for Gun Violence Prevention: Requires IMPACT GVN of City of Gainesville, in collaboration with others, to develop & implement Gun Violence Prevention Pilot Program; provides eligibility & program requirements; provides alternatives to incarceration for specified youth; provides for referrals to specified programs; requires City of Gainesville, in collaboration with Alachua County, to annually submit specified report to IMPACT GVN of City of Gainesville by specified date; requires IMPACT GVN of City of Gainesville to report specified information to Governor & Legislature by specified date; provides for future repeal of pilot program. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Justice Budget Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

House Budget Committee

HB 0153**Reports of Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect by Sirois**

Reports of Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect: Requires central abuse hotline to electronically transfer certain reports to appropriate county sheriff's office or local law enforcement agency; requires certain persons to report certain knowledge or suspicion to central abuse hotline; requires central abuse hotline to accept certain reports & immediately notify DCF to ensure that onsite protective investigation is promptly initiated; creates rebuttable presumption; provides methods to rebut such presumption; requires department to maintain specified record; prohibits department from returning child to custody of child's parent unless certain actions are taken & determinations are made by court. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Human Services Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Care Budget Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0195**Payment Scam Task Force by Edmonds**

Payment Scam Task Force: Creates Task Force on Payment Scams adjunct to DFS; requires department to provide administrative & staff support relating to function of task force; requires Chief Financial to establish task force by specified date; provides purpose of task force; provides memberships & terms; provides that members serve without compensation but are entitled to per diem & travel expenses; provides requirements for meetings; provides duties of task force; provides reporting requirements; provides for future repeal & legislative review of task force. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House State Administration Budget Subcommittee

House Commerce Committee

HB 0151**Licensure by Endorsement to Practice Dentistry and Dental Hygiene by Conerly**

Licensure by Endorsement to Practice Dentistry and Dental Hygiene: Prohibits specified persons from being licensed through Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement Act. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0173**Parental Rights by Kendall**

Parental Rights: Requires parental consent for minor's treatment for certain diseases; revises informed consent requirements; requires consent from parent or guardian for certain services provided by mobile response team; revises responsibility for cost of substance abuse services, confidentiality requirements, & requirements for voluntary admission for substance abuse impairment services; requires school district to provide parents with specified information before district administers certain questionnaires or forms to students; requires school district to give parent opportunity to opt his or her student out of such questionnaire or form; revises exceptions for certain parental rights; creates parental right to review, inspect, & consent to survey or questionnaire provided to parent's minor child; creates parental right to know certain information about survey or questionnaire at time of consent; creates parental right to consent in writing to use of biofeedback device on parent's minor child; defines "biofeedback device"; requires that results from use of such device be provided to parent; requires that such results be held as confidential medical record; revises exceptions for specified requirements of parental consent. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)

House Judiciary Committee

House Education & Employment Committee

SB 0162**Protection From Surgical Smoke** by Davis

Protection From Surgical Smoke; Defining the terms “smoke evacuation system” and “surgical smoke”; requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers, by a specified date, to adopt and implement policies requiring the use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Rules

SB 0152**Medicaid Provider Networks** by Harrell

Medicaid Provider Networks; Requiring Medicaid managed care plans and providers to negotiate mutually acceptable rates, methods, and terms of payment for purposes of Medicaid reimbursements; requiring plans to pay dentists at certain rates; specifying additional requirements for the provider network contracts under the statewide managed care program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Appropriations

SB 0148**Temporary Licensure of Anesthesiologist Assistants** by Harrell

Temporary Licensure of Anesthesiologist Assistants; Requiring the Department of Health to issue a temporary license to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant to applicants meeting specified criteria; providing that temporary licensees may practice only under the direct supervision of an anesthesiologist and pursuant to a written protocol, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Rules

SB 0146**Use of Artificial Intelligence by State Agencies** by Harrell

Use of Artificial Intelligence by State Agencies; Requiring the Florida Digital Service to conduct a certain study, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0138**Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Autonomous Practice** by Truenow

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Autonomous Practice; Authorizing certain advanced practice registered nurses to engage in autonomous practice to provide mental health services as defined by rule of the Board of Nursing, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Rules

SB 0136**Protections for Public Employees who use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients** by Polsky

Protections for Public Employees who use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients; Prohibiting a public employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant for his or her use of medical marijuana if the employee or job applicant is a qualified patient; providing exceptions; requiring a public employer to provide, within a specified timeframe, written notice of an employee's or a job applicant's right to explain or contest a positive marijuana test result, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability
Senate Rules

SB 0130 Protection of Parental Rights by Polsky

Protection of Parental Rights; Prohibiting a court from denying or restricting certain parental rights based solely on a parent's status as a qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana use; prohibiting the presumption of neglect or child endangerment based solely on a parent's status as a qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana use, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)
Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senate Rules

HB 0137 Coverage for Mammograms and Supplemental Breast Cancer Screenings by Hart

Coverage for Mammograms and Supplemental Breast Cancer Screenings: Requires AHCA to provide coverage for yearly mammograms & yearly supplemental breast cancer screenings for certain women; revises coverages for mammograms under certain individual accident & health insurance policies, group, blanket, & franchise accident & health insurance policies, & health maintenance contracts; requires coverages for supplemental breast cancer screenings under such policies & contracts under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Budget Committee
House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0081 Postsurgical Recovery Homes by Robinson, F.

Postsurgical Recovery Homes: Provides legislative findings & intent, & licensure requirements; provides minimum standards, prohibited acts, & rulemaking procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health Care Budget Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

SB 0114 Continuity of Care in Health Insurance Contracts by Jones

Continuity of Care in Health Insurance Contracts; Requiring that contracts between a health insurer and a contracted health care practitioner require a specified notice; requiring a health insurer and a health care practitioner to allow certain policyholders to continue coverage and care for a specified timeframe; requiring that certain health maintenance organization contracts require a specified notice; requiring a health maintenance organization and a treating provider to allow certain subscribers to continue coverage and care for a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)

HB 0047 Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations by Bartleman

Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations: Provides exception to requirement that DCF immediately forward certain allegations to law enforcement agency; requires child protective investigator to inform subject of investigation of certain duty; requires Child Protection Teams to consult with licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse when evaluating certain reports; authorizes, under certain circumstance, parent or legal custodian from whom child was removed to request specified examinations of child; requires that certain examinations be paid for by parent or legal custodian making request or as otherwise covered by insurance or Medicaid; prohibits request of examination for specified purpose. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Human Services Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Judiciary Committee
House Health & Human Services Committee

SB 0042 Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations by Sharief

Providing an exception to the requirement that the Department of Children and Families immediately forward certain allegations to a law enforcement agency; requiring a child protective investigator to inform the subject of an investigation of a certain duty; requiring Child Protection Teams to consult with a licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse when evaluating certain reports; authorizing, under a certain circumstance, a parent or legal custodian from whom a child was removed to request specified examinations of the child, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0038 Parity for Nonnursing Services Under Long-term Managed Care Plans by Sharief

Parity for Nonnursing Services Under Long-term Managed Care Plans; Beginning on a specified date, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse nonnursing services provided by licensed providers at the same rate or higher than the rate it reimburses unlicensed providers for such services under the Medicaid long-term managed care program; requiring the agency annually to adjust the rate for licensed providers, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Rules

SB 0036 Use of Professional Nursing Titles by Sharief

Use of Professional Nursing Titles; Authorizing persons who hold specified licenses to practice professional nursing or to perform nursing services to use certain titles and abbreviations; requiring doctoral degree holders to specify their profession when using a specified title, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Rules

SB 0064 Medical Review Committees by Harrell

Medical Review Committees; Revising the definition of the term “medical review committee”, etc.
Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)
Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senate Rules

SB 0070 Step-therapy Protocols by Harrell

Step-therapy Protocols; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to approve drug products for Medicaid recipients for the treatment of serious mental illness without step-therapy prior authorization under certain circumstances; directing the agency to include rate impacts resulting from the act in certain rates that become effective on a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect October 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0080 Safe Storage of Firearms and Ammunition in Motor Vehicles and Vessels by Berman

Defining the terms “motor vehicle,” “trunk,” and “vessel”; requiring persons who store or leave firearms or ammunition in motor vehicles or vessels under their control to keep the firearms or ammunition locked inside specified locations within the motor vehicles or vessels while such persons are not in the motor vehicles or vessels, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

Senate Criminal Justice (Current Reference)
Senate Judiciary
Senate Rules

SB 0084 Insurance Solutions Advisory Council by Berman

Insurance Solutions Advisory Council; Creating the advisory council within the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission for specified purposes; requiring the office to provide the advisory council with staffing and administrative assistance; providing for expiration of the advisory council, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
Senate Fiscal Policy

HB 0021 Pub. Rec./Medical Examiners by Kendall

Pub. Rec./Medical Examiners: Defines term “medical examiner”; provides exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying & location information of current & former medical examiners & spouses & children of such medical examiners; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides for retroactive application; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Government Operations Subcommittee
House Judiciary Committee
