



Weekly Legislative Update

Ordered by Last Action

SB 0054 **Use of Substances Affecting Cognitive Function** by Sharief

Use of Substances Affecting Cognitive Function; Requiring medical examiners to take specified actions when performing an autopsy on a decedent who is a violent offender; requiring that autopsy reports for such individuals include certain findings and information; authorizing the release of certain patient records to law enforcement agencies without patient authorization under certain circumstances; requiring school safety specialists to provide school district staff with certain training on the adverse effects of specified substances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Criminal Justice

Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Senate Rules (Current Reference)

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 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

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

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 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

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

SB 1760 Health Care Coverage by Brodeur

Health Care Coverage; Establishing the Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Oversight for specified purposes; revising encounter data reporting requirements for prepaid Medicaid plans; requiring managed care plans to report to the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Office of Insurance Regulation the existence of and specified details relating to certain affiliations by a specified date and annually thereafter; revising requirements for contracts between a pharmacy benefit manager and a pharmacy benefits plan or program and a participating pharmacy; revising and specifying additional practices pharmacy benefit managers are prohibited from engaging in, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations

SB 1756 Medical Freedom by Yarborough

Medical Freedom; Citing this act as the "Medical Freedom Act"; requiring certain health care practitioners and paramedics to, before administering a vaccine to a minor child, inform the parent or legal guardian of certain information using materials approved and adopted by joint rule of the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; providing that specified amendments made by the act to s. 456.0575, F.S., take effect within a specified timeframe after the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine adopt certain materials by joint rule; authorizing pharmacists to provide ivermectin to adults without a prescription as a behind-the-counter medication until the United States Food and Drug Administration approves it for over-the-counter sale; revising exemptions from school-entry immunization requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)

SB 1754

Public Records and Meetings/Drug Overdose Death Review Committee/Suicide Death Review Committee by DiCeglie

Public Records and Meetings/Drug Overdose Death Review Committee/Suicide Death Review Committee; Creating an exemption from public records requirements for certain records and information held by the Drug Overdose Death Review Committee and the Suicide Death Review Committee, respectively, or a local review committee established thereunder; creating an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings of the committees which would reveal confidential and exempt information; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1752 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1752

Suicide and Drug Overdose Prevention by DiCeglie

Suicide and Drug Overdose Prevention; Creating the Drug Overdose Death Review Committee and the Suicide Death Review Committee, respectively, within the Department of Health for specified purposes; providing for membership of the committees and duties of the Drug Overdose Death Review Committee and the Suicide Death Review Committee, respectively; authorizing external stakeholders to review specified information; requiring the Drug Overdose Death Review Committee and the Suicide Death Review Committee, respectively, to annually submit a report to the Department of Health and the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council by a specified date, 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 1728

Licensure of Medical Spas by Gruters

Licensure of Medical Spas; Creating the "Medical Spa Prescription Drug Oversight Act"; requiring medical spas to be licensed under certain circumstances; requiring the Board of Pharmacy to maintain a public database of licensed medical spas; providing that submission of an application for licensure by a medical spa constitutes permission for inspections; authorizing the board to investigate certain violations and impose penalties, 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 1700

Recovery of Damages for Medical Negligence Resulting in Death by Grall

Recovery of Damages for Medical Negligence Resulting in Death; Deleting a provision that precludes certain persons from recovering damages for medical negligence resulting in death, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1686 Public Records/Parkinson's Disease Registry by Calatayud

Public Records/Parkinson's Disease Registry; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain records and personal identifying information submitted to the Parkinson's Disease Registry; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1684 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1684 Parkinson's Disease Registry by Calatayud

Parkinson's Disease Registry; Subject to a specific appropriation, requiring the Department of Health to contract with the Consortium for Parkinson's Disease Research within the University of South Florida for a specified purpose; beginning on a specified date, requiring physicians who diagnose or treat a patient with Parkinson's disease to report specified information to the registry; requiring physicians to notify patients orally and in writing of specified information before submitting reports to the registry; requiring the Parkinson's Disease Research Board to submit quarterly reports to the department, 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 1678 THC-infused Beverages by Truenow

THC-infused Beverages; Authorizing a holder of an active qualifying alcoholic beverage license to sell, offer to sell, or distribute THC-infused beverages at retail in this state; prohibiting any person or entity that does not hold an active, qualifying alcoholic beverage license from selling, offering for sale, possessing for sale, or distributing THC-infused beverages in this state, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Regulated Industries (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
Senate Rules

SB 1668 Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association by Burton

Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association; Requiring the agency to recover the full amount of medical assistance from the neurological injury compensation association; revising the exclusiveness of remedy under the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan; requiring compensation for the costs of major medical health coverage; exempting expenses for professional custodial care in certain circumstances; requiring the association to submit quarterly estimates, 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 Rules

SB 1660 Responsible Firearm Safety Awareness Month by Martin

Responsible Firearm Safety Awareness Month; Designating the month of June as "Responsible Firearm Safety Awareness Month" for a specified purpose; encouraging the Department of Law Enforcement, local governments, and other agencies and organizations to sponsor certain events, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Criminal Justice (Current Reference)
Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability
Senate Rules

SB 1640 **Medicaid Dental Pilot Program for Persons with Disabilities** by Smith

Medicaid Dental Pilot Program for Persons with Disabilities; Defining the term “persons with disabilities”; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish and operate a Medicaid dental pilot program in a specified region to provide enhanced dental services to persons with disabilities; specifying dental services covered by the pilot program; requiring the agency to reimburse dental providers under the pilot program at a specified rate; requiring the agency to collect certain data on the pilot 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 1638 **Prohibitions Against Discriminatory Practices Relating to 340B Entities and 340B Drugs** by Jones

Prohibitions Against Discriminatory Practices Relating to 340B Entities and 340B Drugs; Prohibiting drug manufacturers from engaging in certain acts relating to the acquisition of 340B drugs by and the delivery of such drugs to specified pharmacies; prohibiting health insurance issuers, pharmacy benefit managers, and other third-party payors, and agents thereof, from engaging in certain discriminatory acts relating to reimbursement to 340B entities for 340B drugs; prohibiting individual health insurers, group, blanket, and franchise health insurers, and health maintenance organizations, respectively, and pharmacy benefit managers on behalf of such insurers and health maintenance organizations, from engaging in certain discriminatory acts relating to reimbursement to 340B entities for 340B drugs, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1596 **Medical Malpractice Liability Coverage** by Rouson

Medical Malpractice Liability Coverage; Increasing the minimum amount of professional liability coverage certain physicians and osteopathic physicians, respectively, are required to maintain as a condition of licensure, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)
Senate Health Policy
Senate Rules

SB 1574 **Newborn Screenings** by Bracy Davis

Newborn Screenings; 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 1560 **Medical Placement for High-acuity Children** by Simon

Medical Placement for High-acuity Children; Requiring that specific needs of a high-acuity child be

considered when determining a child's best interest; revising the role of and services provided by a Child Protection Team; providing for the placement of a high-acuity child; revising the goals of multidisciplinary teams; revising the participants in a multidisciplinary team; requiring a licensed health care professional to perform a medical screening for certain conditions on a child who is removed from the home and maintained in an out-of-home placement, 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 Appropriations

SB 1554 Public Records/Experimental Treatment Outcomes by Burgess

Public Records/Experimental Treatment Outcomes; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information contained in a public report published by the Department of Health relating to experimental treatment outcomes and safety signals; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1552 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1552 Experimental Treatments for Terminal Conditions and Life-threatening Rare Diseases by Burgess

Experimental Treatments for Terminal Conditions and Life-threatening Rare Diseases; Citing this act as the "Promising Pathways Act"; authorizing licensed physicians to prescribe and eligible facilities to administer experimental treatments, if certain requirements are met; requiring the Department of Health to establish and maintain a patient registry for specified purposes; encouraging health insurers and health maintenance organizations to provide specified insurance coverage for experimental treatments; authorizing licensed physicians and eligible facilities to receive reimbursement for the prescription or administration of experimental treatments if certain requirements are met; requiring manufacturers of experimental treatments to provide for a specified temporary price concession set by the department, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1534 Patient-directed Blood Donations by Pizzo

Patient-directed Blood Donations; Creating the "Patient-Directed Blood Donation Act"; requiring blood banks to comply with a licensed physician's order for an autologous or directed blood donation for a named patient, subject to certain conditions; authorizing blood banks and hospitals to charge a reasonable and necessary fee to cover administrative costs; requiring that all autologous and directed donations be collected, tested, stored, and transfused in accordance with certain laws and standards, 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 1526 Safety Design Standards for Office Surgery Suites by Rodriguez

Safety Design Standards for Office Surgery Suites; Requiring the Florida Building Commission and the State Fire Marshal, within their respective codes, to establish safety design standards for certain office surgery suites by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Community Affairs
Senate Rules

SB 1524 Practice of Chiropractic Medicine by Simon

Practice of Chiropractic Medicine; revising the definition of the term “practice of chiropractic medicine”; authorizing chiropractic physicians to possess, prescribe, and administer vitamins, nutrient preparations, homeopathic remedies, dietary supplements, and prescription epinephrine, by specified means; requiring chiropractic physicians to be certified by the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to administer by injection vitamins, nutrient preparations, homeopathic remedies, dietary supplements, and epinephrine, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1506 Civil Litigation by Yarborough

Civil Litigation; Revising the criteria that the court must consider in determining whether an award of money damages is excessive or inadequate, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)
Senate Rules

SB 1494 Insurance Coverage for Breast Cancer Screening by Davis

Insurance Coverage for Breast Cancer Screening; Requiring that certain health insurance policies issued, amended, delivered, or renewed on or after a specified date provide specified minimum coverage for breast cancer screening and diagnosis; requiring that certain health insurance policies issued, amended, delivered, or renewed on or after a specified date provide specified minimum coverage for breast cancer screening and diagnosis; requiring that certain health benefit plans issued on or after a specified date provide specified minimum coverage for breast cancer screening and diagnosis; requiring that certain health maintenance contracts issued or renewed on or after a specified date provide specified minimum coverage for breast cancer screening and diagnosis, 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 Appropriations

SB 1492 Instruction on Reproductive Health by Davis

Instruction on Reproductive Health; Requiring that certain materials used to teach reproductive health be approved annually by a district school board in an open, noticed meeting, rather than the Department of Education, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education
Senate Rules

SB 1480 Temporary Certificates for Practice in Areas of Critical Need by Burton

Temporary Certificates for Practice in Areas of Critical Need; Authorizing certain health care

practitioners practicing under a temporary certificate to practice in areas of critical need to continue to practice after such areas lose such designation if certain conditions are met, 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 1460 Florida Health Choices Program by Martin

Florida 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; revising the structure of the insurance marketplace process under the program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1438 Agency for Health Care Administration by Harrell

Agency for Health Care Administration; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to require certain background screening for certain persons; providing eligibility requirements for admission to a medically complex children’s home; providing for the denial, suspension, and revocation of a license; requiring the agency, by a specified date, to review and determine eligibility for specified criminal history checks, 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 1414 Education on Congenital Cytomegalovirus by Polsky

Education on Congenital Cytomegalovirus; Requiring the Department of Health, in consultation with medical experts identified by the department, to develop educational materials on congenital cytomegalovirus for distribution to expectant and new parents or caregivers; requiring certain hospitals, birth centers, and obstetrics and gynecology physician practices to provide the educational materials to such parents and caregivers; requiring the licensing boards of certain health care practitioners, beginning on a specified date, to require such practitioners to complete a board-approved course on congenital cytomegalovirus as a part of initial licensure and every other licensure renewal, 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 1408 Medical Coverage Assistance Program for Working Individuals with Disabilities by Smith

Medical Coverage Assistance Program for Working Individuals with Disabilities; Citing this act as the "Economic Self-Sufficiency for Working Individuals with Disabilities Act"; contingent upon federal approval, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement and administer a Medicaid buy-in program for specified individuals with disabilities under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to determine the income eligibility level for the program; specifying requirements for the program; requiring the agency to seek federal approval through a Medicaid waiver or state plan amendment by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1404 Memory Care by Burton

Memory Care; Defining the term “memory care services”; requiring facilities claiming to provide memory care services to meet specified standards of operation in providing such services; repealing a provision relating to special care for persons with Alzheimer’s disease or other related disorders; providing the purpose of the Florida Alzheimer’s Center of Excellence; defining terms; creating the center within the Department of Elderly Affairs, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1398 Availability of Marijuana for Adult Use by Smith

Availability of Marijuana for Adult Use; Revising the sales tax exemption for the sale of marijuana and marijuana delivery devices to apply only to purchases by qualified patients and caregivers; revising background screening requirements for caregivers; revising provisions related to the licensure and functions of medical marijuana treatment centers (MMTCs); authorizing MMTCs licensed to cultivate or process marijuana to use contractors to assist with the cultivation and processing of marijuana; authorizing MMTCs licensed to cultivate and process marijuana to sell marijuana at wholesale to other registered MMTCs only if certain conditions are met; requiring an MMTC to obtain a facility permit before selling, dispensing, or storing marijuana in a facility, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect January 1, 2027

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Finance and Tax
Senate Appropriations

SB 1374 Civil Remedies Pertaining to Abortions by Martin

Civil Remedies Pertaining to Abortions; Defining the terms “clawback provision” and “family member”; creating a cause of action for certain violations relating to the induction or performance of an abortion; providing applicability; authorizing injunctive relief, recovery of damages, and reasonable costs and attorney fees; providing a limitation; prohibiting courts and authorities of this state from recognizing, enforcing, or giving effect to judgments or orders of another state issued under a clawback provision, with an exception; authorizing certain persons to bring a civil action against a person who initiated such actions in another state, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Judiciary
Senate Rules

SB 1372 Coverage for Cancer Imaging and Genetic Testing by Rodriguez

Coverage for Cancer Imaging and Genetic Testing; Requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations to provide certain coverage; prohibiting such coverage from being subject to cost-sharing requirements, 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 1368 **THC** by Rouson

THC; Defining the term “THC-infused beverage”; prohibiting a person from possessing an open container of a THC-infused beverage or consuming such beverage while operating a vehicle in this state, being a passenger in or on a vehicle being operated in this state, or while seated in or on a parked or stopped motor vehicle within a road in this state; prohibiting a person from selling, giving, serving, or permitting the service of THC-infused beverages to persons under 21 years of age; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Regulated Industries (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
Senate Rules

SB 1362 **Advanced Air Mobility** by Harrell

Advanced Air Mobility; Citing this act as the "Advanced Air Mobility Competitiveness and Infrastructure Act"; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain electric vertical takeoff and landing aircraft and related items and for electricity used for certain training operations; defining the term “vertiport”; providing immunity from liability for certain vertiport operators; providing applicability; authorizing the department to fund up to specified percentages of vertiport project costs; requiring the department to expeditiously approve certain vertiports, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Transportation (Current Reference)
Senate Finance and Tax
Senate Appropriations

SB 1354 **Small Employer Health Insurance** by García

Small Employer Health Insurance; Deleting and revising definitions; deleting provisions relating to the creation of the Florida Small Employer Health Reinsurance Program, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1314 **Public Records and Meetings/Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact** by Rodriguez

Public Records And Meetings/Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Podiatric Medicine pursuant to the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact; authorizing the disclosure of such information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings or portions of certain meetings of the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact Commission; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1312 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1312 Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact by Rodriguez

Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact; Creating the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact; providing purpose of the compact; specifying requirements for a podiatric physician to apply for and receive an expedited license in a member state; creating the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact Commission; providing powers and duties, including financial powers, of the commission, 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 1308 Reproductive Freedom by Davis

Reproductive Freedom; Creating the “Reproductive Freedom Act”; establishing the fundamental right to reproductive health care; providing that every individual has a fundamental right to make autonomous decisions about the individual’s own reproductive health; prohibiting the state from denying or interfering with an individual’s right to access reproductive health care; prohibiting such state and local entities from penalizing, prosecuting, or otherwise taking adverse action against an individual for exercising specified rights, or against an individual for assisting another in exercising such rights, etc.

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Judiciary
Senate Rules

SB 1302 Pediatric Behavioral and Mental Health Screenings by Rouson

Pediatric Behavioral and Mental Health Screenings; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules establishing certain practice parameters and protocols for early periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment services for pediatric behavioral and mental health screenings; requiring health care providers to provide a parent or legal guardian information on sleep, screen time, and nutrition; requiring the Department of Health to develop and make such information available for download by health care providers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

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

HB 0901 Diabetes Research by Kincart Jonsson

Diabetes Research: Establishes University of Florida Diabetes Institute within University of Florida College of Medicine. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Higher Education Budget Subcommittee
House Education & Employment 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 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

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

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
House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)

HB 0867 Dry Needling by Occupational Therapists by Anderson

Dry Needling by Occupational Therapists: Defines "dry needling" & "myofascial trigger point"; requires Board of Occupational Therapy Association to establish minimum standards of practice for performance of dry needling by occupational therapists; provides performance requirements; requires board to establish additional supervision & training requirements; requires DOH to submit specified report to Legislature by specified date. 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

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

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

Senate Fiscal Policy

HB 0021

Pub. Rec./Agency Employees by Kendall

Pub. Rec./Agency Employees: Provides exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying & location information of current or former agency employees & spouses & children of such employees; provides for retroactive application; specifies that exemption does not limit certain existing exemptions; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

House State Affairs Committee (Current Reference)

HB 1207

Ambulatory Surgical Centers by Oliver

Ambulatory Surgical Centers: Specifies requirements for issuance, denial, suspension, & revocation of ambulatory surgical center licenses; requires AHCA to make or cause to be made specified inspections of licensed facilities; requires each licensed facility to maintain & provide upon request records of all inspection reports pertaining to that facility; requires that specified provisions govern the design, construction, erection, alteration, modification, repair, & demolition of licensed facilities; prohibits any person from paying or receiving commission, bonus, kickback, or rebate or engaging in any split-fee arrangement for referring patient to licensed facility; prohibits licensed facility from denying, for specified reason, applications of certain licensed health care practitioners for staff membership & clinical privileges; requires licensed facilities to provide for peer review of certain physicians & develop procedures to conduct such reviews; requires licensed facilities to establish internal risk management program; requires specified reporting; requires agency to adopt specified rules relating to minimum standards for licensed facilities; requires licensed facility to provide timely & accurate financial information & quality of service measures to certain individuals; requires licensed facilities to make certain health-related data available on its website; prohibits certain collection actions by licensed facility; requires licensed facility to furnish, in timely manner, true & correct copy of all patient records to certain persons. 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 1553

Evidence of Damages to Prove or Rebut Medical Expenses in Personal Injury or Wrongful Death Actions by Brackett

Evidence of Damages to Prove or Rebut Medical Expenses in Personal Injury or Wrongful Death Actions: Revises provisions relating to evidence that is admissible to demonstrate past & future medical expenses in personal injury & wrongful death actions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee (Current Reference)

HB 1539 **Blood Testing Required Following Civilian-involved Shootings** by Aristide

Blood Testing Required Following Civilian-involved Shootings: Requires civilian to submit to test of his or her blood within certain timeframe after incident if he or she discharges firearm within this state resulting in injury or death; specifies procedure for testing; specifies consequences for refusing to submit to testing; provides for confidentiality & disclosure of test results; provides reporting requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Judiciary Committee

HB 1531 **Government-facilitated Purchases and Sales of Individual and Small Employer Health and Dental Plans** by Gerwig

Government-facilitated Purchases and Sales of Individual and Small Employer Health and Dental Plans: Establishes Florida Health Insurance Exchange within OIR to facilitate purchase & sale of qualified health plans; provides duties of exchange; authorizes exchange to contract with eligible entity to perform exchange's functions; authorizes exchange to enter into agreements with governmental agencies & entities to carry out exchange's responsibilities; provides general requirements & prohibitions for exchange; provides certifications by exchange of health & dental benefit plans; authorizes Commissioner of Insurance Regulation & office to contract with vendor to build & manage exchange. Effective Date: July 1, 2026, but only if HB 1533 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session

Committees of Reference

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

HB 1507 **Medicaid Dental Pilot Program** by Harris

Medicaid Dental Pilot Program: Requires AHCA to establish & operate 3-year Medicaid dental pilot program in Region B of Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program for persons with disabilities; provides eligibility criteria; specifies covered benefits; provides reimbursement requirements; requires managed care participation; directs AHCA to seek federal approval; requires AHCA to collect specified data & submit report to Governor & Legislature by specified date; provides for expiration. 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 1499 **Pricing Based on Collection of Consumer Information** by Joseph

Pricing Based on Collection of Consumer Information: Declares unlawful any act or practice of surveillance pricing; provides exceptions; requires certain individuals who advertise, promote, label, or publish statement, display, image, offer, or announcement of surveillance pricing to include specified clear & conspicuous disclosure with such statement, display, image, offer, or announcement; provides for penalties; prohibits consumers from waiving certain rights; declaring any such waiver void. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

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

HB 1489**Medical Debt Protection and Comprehensive Health Care for Residents** by Joseph

Medical Debt Protection and Comprehensive Health Care for Residents: Requires large health care facilities to develop written financial assistance policies; provides financial assistance eligibility criteria; provides billing & collections rules & prohibitions; prohibits information relating to medical debt from being included in consumer reports, communicated with & reported to consumer reporting agencies, & used for certain decisions; prohibits medical creditors & medical debt collectors from engaging in certain acts during health insurance appeals; limits interest on medical debt under certain circumstances; creates Florida Health Plan; provides eligibility for & coverage of plan; authorizes Florida Health Board to establish financial arrangements with other states & foreign countries; authorizes plan enrollees to choose certain health care providers to have primary care providers & access to care coordination; authorizes enrollees to see health care specialists without referral; requires board to secure repeals & waivers of certain provisions of federal law; provides that plan's responsibility for providing health care is secondary to existing federal programs; requires plan to collect health care costs from collateral sources; prohibits patient care from being affected by fee schedules & financial incentives; prohibits noninstitutional & institutional providers that accept payments from plan from billing patients; provides requirements for capital expenditures by noninstitutional & institutional providers which exceed specified amount; requires Secretary of Health Care Administration to designate health planning regions; provides considerations for such designations; provides requirements for regional planning boards; prohibits certain health insurance policies & contracts from being sold in this state on & after specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2026, but only if HB 1491 or similar legislation is adopted

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Care Budget Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1487**Surrogacy and Assisted Reproduction** by Miller

Surrogacy and Assisted Reproduction: Provides & revises requirements for preplanned adoption agreements, surrogacy contracts, & informed consent; requires security background investigations of specified parties; requires donor banks, fertility clinics, & surrogacy agencies to be licensed or certified; requires certain entities & persons to develop best practice policies & submit such policies to specified entity; requires specified material be labeled & records maintained for specified timeframe; requires AHCA & DCF to conduct annual inspections; provides for administrative penalties & corrective action plans; requires certain parties undergo mental & medical evaluations; requires surrogacy agencies maintain escrow accounts & provides requirements for such accounts & escrow agents; requires DCF maintain list of certified surrogacy agencies; authorizes certain parties to petition court to validate surrogacy contract & for expedited affirmation of parental status; authorizes deletion of certain names from certain court documents; requires certain notice; provides requirements if court denies affirmation of parentage; requires AHCA, DOH, & DCF to adopt rules. 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 1453**State Medicaid Program** by Snyder

State Medicaid Program: Authorizes AHCA to conduct retrospective reviews & audits of certain claims under state Medicaid program for specified purpose; requires agency, in coordination with DCF, to implement mandatory work & community engagement requirements for able-bodied adults as condition of obtaining & maintaining Medicaid coverage; specifies types of activities which may satisfy work & community engagement requirements; provides that certain population is required to engage in work or community engagement activities only during standard school hours; requires persons eligible for Medicaid to demonstrate compliance with work & community engagement requirements at specified times as condition of maintaining Medicaid coverage; revises components of Medicaid prescribed-drug spending-control program to include preferred physician-administered drug list, preferred product list, & high-cost drug list; provides that determinations of overpayment under Medicaid program may be based

upon retrospective reviews, investigations, analyses, or audits conducted by agency to determine possible fraud, abuse, overpayment, or recipient neglect; requires agency to implement Integrated Managed Care Pilot Program in designated regions by specified 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 1449 Statewide Provider and Health Plan Claim Dispute Resolution Program by Busatta

Statewide Provider and Health Plan Claim Dispute Resolution Program: Provides exemptions from review for certain disputed claims. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1445 Pub. Rec./Parkinson's Disease Registry by Busatta

Pub. Rec./Parkinson's Disease Registry : Provides public records exemptions for certain patient information for Parkinson's disease registry; authorizes certain information to be disclosed. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1443 or similar legislation takes effect

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Government Operations Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1443 Parkinson's Disease Registry by Busatta

Parkinson's Disease Registry: Requires Parkinson's Disease Research Board, subject to appropriation, to contract with private entity to establish & maintain statewide Parkinson's disease registry; provides requirements for such registry & private entity; provides limited liability for health care providers. 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 1433 Medical Coverage Assistance Program for Working Individuals with Disabilities by Harris

Medical Coverage Assistance Program for Working Individuals with Disabilities: Requires AHCA to implement & administer Medicaid buy-in program for specified working individuals with disabilities; provides requirements for program; requires agency to seek by specified date federal approval through Medicaid waiver or state plan amendment to implement program; requires agency to implement & administer program upon receiving federal approval. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Care Budget Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1429 Licensure of Medical Spas by Tramont

public database of licensed medical spas; provides database requirements; provides that medical spa is dispenser; prohibits medical spa from acquiring or receiving certain prescription medications; provides storage requirements for prescription medications & certain devices; requires medical spas to have certain security controls; requires medical spas to designate responsible person; provides requirements

for responsible person; provides that submission of application for licensure by medical spa constitutes permission for inspections; provides requirements for inspections; requires medical spas to notify board of any adverse incidents within specified time frame; provides notice requirements; provides that violation of specified provisions constitutes unfair & deceptive trade practice; authorizes board to investigate certain violations & provide penalties; provides rulemaking authority. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

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

HB 1425

Practice of Pharmacy by Booth

Practice of Pharmacy: Revises definition of "health care facility"; authorizes consultant pharmacists to provide medication management services in clinics owned by hospital or by one or more physicians who employed by hospital; defines "covered prescription drug"; authorizes administration & dispensing of covered prescriptions drugs as part of outpatient care. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

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

HB 1409

THC by Berfield

THC: Provides that marijuana testing laboratory may acquire hemp & hemp extract only from certain businesses; prohibits marijuana testing laboratory from selling, distributing, or transferring hemp or hemp extract from certain businesses; requires marijuana testing laboratory to separate marijuana received from certain entities from hemp or hemp extract received from certain entities; revises requirements for sale & distribution of hemp extract; prohibits businesses or food establishments from possessing hemp or hemp extract products that are attractive to children; prohibits unpermitted business sales, street sales, or festival sales of hemp extract; prohibits business permitted to sell hemp or hemp extract from being located in certain areas; provides requirements for businesses permitted to sell hemp or hemp extract; including THC-infused beverages in list of products prohibited for sale to person under 21 years of age; provides penalty for hemp extract possessed, manufactured, delivered, held, offered for sale, distributed, or sold by certain entities in violation of specified provisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

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

HB 1381

Experimental Treatments for Terminal Conditions and Life-threatening Rare Diseases by Franklin II

Experimental Treatments for Terminal Conditions and Life-threatening Rare Diseases: Authorizes licensed physicians to prescribe & eligible facilities to administer experimental treatments; requires approval of specified platform or master protocol by institutional review board; requires DOH to establish & maintain patient registry; requires DOH to annually publish specified report; encourages health insurers & health maintenance organizations to provide specified insurance coverage for experimental treatments; authorizes licensed physicians & eligible facilities to receive reimbursement for experimental treatments; requires manufacturers of experimental treatments to provide for specified temporary price concession; requires DOH to adopt by rule certain procedures for licensing of experimental treatment centers. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

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

HB 1371**Provisional Licensure of Anesthesiologist Assistants** by Antone

Provisional Licensure of Anesthesiologist Assistants: Requires DOH to issue provisional license to practice as anesthesiologist assistant to applicants meeting specified criteria; requires provisional licensee to work under direct supervision of licensed anesthesiologist; provides for expiration of provisional license; requires provisional licensee to immediately inform his or her employer & cease practice upon notification of failure to pass certifying examination; provides exception; provides that provisional licenses are nonrenewable; requires Board of Medicine & Board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt rules. 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 1351**Presumptive Medicaid Eligibility for Pregnant Women** by Daniels

Presumptive Medicaid Eligibility for Pregnant Women: Authorizes certain entities meeting specified criteria to serve as qualified Medicaid providers for purposes of making presumptive Medicaid eligibility determinations for pregnant women; requires DCF to ensure that such providers are adequately trained & monitored for compliance when serving in such roles; requires AHCA to provide Medicaid coverage to pregnant women deemed presumptively eligible for duration of specified time period; provides that pregnant women deemed presumptively eligible are entitled to coverage of all medically necessary services under Medicaid program during such eligibility period; requires that all prior authorizations granted before or during such period remain in effect for duration of such period; requires agency, within specified timeframe, to seek federal approval to extend allowable period of presumptive Medicaid eligibility coverage for pregnant women; requires agency & department to initiate certain rulemaking within specified timeframe. 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 1347**Clinical Laboratory Personnel** by Gerwig

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

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1339**Required Coverage for Imaging and Genetic Testing for Cancer Risk** by Dunkley

Required Coverage for Imaging and Genetic Testing for Cancer Risk: Requires individual health policies, group, blanket, & franchise policies, & health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for evidence-based cancer imaging & genetic testing for hereditary cancer risk, without any cost-sharing requirements, for specified individuals. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1335**Newborn Screenings** by Plakon

Newborn Screenings: Requires, beginning on specified date, that newborns to be screened for biliary atresia; requires DOH to consult with Genetics & Newborn Screening Advisory Council before adopting certain rules; requires department, by specified date, to implement certain education campaign relating to biliary atresia. 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 1309 Patient Access to Records by Booth

Patient Access to Records: Requires certain licensed facilities, providers, & health care practitioners to furnish & provide access to records & reports within specified timeframes after receiving request for such records. Effective Date: January 1, 2027

Committees of Reference

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

HB 1301 Coverage for Orthotics and Prosthetics Services by Robinson, F.

Coverage for Orthotics and Prosthetics Services: Authorizes AHCA to authorize & pay for specified orthotics & prosthetics services for Medicaid recipients; requires agency to seek federal approval & amend contracts as necessary to implement act; requires individual health insurance policies; group, blanket, & franchise health insurance policies; & health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage for specified orthotics & prosthetics services; prohibits health insurers & health maintenance organizations from denying claims; requires health insurers & health maintenance organizations to submit annual reports of specified information to OIR. 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 1295 Memory Care by Greco

Memory Care: Requires memory care providers to follow specified standards of operation in providing memory care services; provides requirements for resident contracts; provides requirements for memory care facilities; prohibits certain facilities from advertising, representing, or holding themselves out as memory care providers unless such facilities meet specified criteria; removes provisions relating to special care for persons with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or other memory disorders; provides purpose & legislative intent for Florida Alzheimer's Center of Excellence; provides duties of center; provides eligibility requirements for services. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

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

HB 1291 Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association by Anderson

Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association: Requires agency to recover full amount of medical assistance from neurological injury compensation association; provides and revising definitions; revises exclusiveness of remedy under Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan; revises provisions relating to filing claims; revises items that are eligible for award providing compensation; requires compensation to be provided for certain actual expenses; requires compensation for costs of major medical health coverage; requires plan reimburse for certain payments made for services provided; exempts expenses for professional custodial care in certain circumstances; requires that, upon entry of final order for compensation; parents or legal guardians obtain private health insurance or submit application for Medicare program; requires director to maintain plan of

operation; requires certain assessments to be paid into Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association at certain times for certain purposes; requires plan of operation include provision for fraud; removes obsolete provisions; revises provisions relating to actuarial valuation of plan; requires that association submit quarterly estimates; requires associations to state whether plan is actuarially sound; authoring transfer of funds to association from Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund if plan is not actuarially sound; requires association to require each entity to issue casualty insurance & pay annual assessment. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House State Administration Budget Subcommittee

House Commerce Committee

HB 1281

Prohibitions Against Discriminatory Practices relating to 340B Entities and 340B Drugs by Franklin II

Prohibitions Against Discriminatory Practices relating to 340B Entities and 340B Drugs: Prohibits drug manufacturers from engaging in certain acts against acquisitions of 340B drugs by & delivery of such drugs to specified pharmacies & from interfering with pharmacies' rights to contract with 340B entities; prohibits health insurance issuers, PBMs & other third-party payors, & agents, from engaging in discriminatory acts relating to reimbursement to 340B entities for 340B drugs; prohibits health insurers & HMOs from engaging in discriminatory acts relating to reimbursement to 340B entities for 340B drugs; provides that each commission of certain acts constitutes violation of Florida Deceptive & Unfair Trade Practices Act & subjects violator to certain actions & penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1271

Medical Debt by Nixon

Medical Debt: Revises definition of term "extraordinary collection action" & defining term "prohibited collection actions." Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

House Commerce Committee

HB 1269

Awards of Attorney Fees in Insurance Claims by Gottlieb

Awards of Attorney Fees in Insurance Claims: Revises procedures for awards of attorney fees in legal proceedings for declaratory reliefs to determine insurance coverage; provides guidelines for awards of attorney fees in civil claims for damages against surplus lines insurers & insurers. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

House Judiciary Committee

HB 1261

Medicaid Reimbursement for Private Duty Nursing Services by Oliver

Medicaid Reimbursement for Private Duty Nursing Services: Defines "pediatric continuing care integrated community" for purposes of state Medicaid program; defines "geographic area" & "prevailing hourly rate"; requires Medicaid managed care plans to reimburse licensed home health agencies for private duty nursing services provided in community residential group home at certain rate; prohibits Medicaid managed care plans from reducing reimbursement for such services; requires Medicaid managed care plans to negotiate rates with affiliated businesses at least annually & upon request by

provider, to provide certain written certification; requires AHCA to seek federal approval within specified timeframe; requires agency to implement changes made by act upon federal approval. Effective Date: effect upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Care Budget Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1237 Pub. Rec./Respiratory Care Interstate Compact by Conerly

Pub. Rec./Respiratory Care Interstate Compact: Provides exemptions from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings of Respiratory Care Interstate Compact Commission; 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. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1235 or similar legislation takes effect

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Government Operations Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1235 Respiratory Care Interstate Compact by Conerly

Respiratory Care Interstate Compact: Creates Respiratory Care Interstate Compact; provides purpose & objectives; requires member states to meet certain requirements to join & participate in compact; provides criteria that licensee must satisfy to practice under compact; provides requirements for renewal of equivalent license in member state; authorizes active military member & his or her spouse to be deemed as having home state license; requires member states to report adverse actions taken against license of occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant by other member states; establishes Respiratory Care Interstate Compact Commission; provides for jurisdiction & venue for court proceedings; provides membership, duties, & powers; requires member states to participate in exchange of specified information; authorizes commission to adopt rules & bylaws; provides for development, maintenance, & use of coordinated database & reporting system; requires member states to submit specified information to data system; provides requirements for information in data system; provides rulemaking procedures; provides for state enforcement of compact; provides for termination of compact membership; provides procedures for resolution of certain disputes. 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 1229 Residential Homes for Medically or Technologically Dependent Children by Oliver

Residential Homes for Medically or Technologically Dependent Children: Provides licensure & application requirements; requires AHCA to require certain background screening for certain persons; requires access to medically complex children's home at reasonable times for certain persons; requires agency to issue provisional license to newly licensed provider for specified timeframe; authorizes agency to issue conditional license for specified timeframe to licensed provider for specified reasons; requires agency to conduct inspections; provides rulemaking authority, procedures, & requirements; provides eligibility requirements to qualify for admission to medically complex children's home; provides uniform firesafety standards, emergency preparedness requirements, & construction standards; provides for denial, suspension, & revocation of license; provides for administrative fines; requires AHCA, by specified date, to review & determine eligibility for specified criminal history checks; requires Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse to share eligibility determinations with specified agencies. 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 1223 Sexually Transmissible Diseases by Young

Sexually Transmissible Diseases: Citing act as “HIV Prevention Justice Act”; reduces degree of criminal penalty for certain persons who are infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) & who donate blood, plasma, organs, skin, or other human tissue for use in another person; revises prohibitions relating to intentional transmission of certain diseases through sexual conduct; provides that person’s failure to comply with behavioral recommendations does not de facto establish intent to transmit a disease; revises requirements for HIV testing in cases involving criminal transmission of HIV. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

House Judiciary Committee

HB 1209 Pharmacy Audits by Esposito

Pharmacy Audits: Revises requirements for audits of licensed pharmacies conducted by or on behalf of pharmacy benefit plans or programs; revises audit procedures, documentation requirements, recoupment limits, & reporting & appeal requirements; provides procedures for conducting audits of fraud, waste, or abuse; provides for enforcement; authorizes OIR to impose fines & other administrative penalties; authorizes suspension or revocation of pharmacy benefit manager’s registration; requires FSC to adopt rules. 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 1203 Education on Congenital Cytomegalovirus by Skidmore

Education on Congenital Cytomegalovirus: Requires DOH, in consultation with medical experts identified by department, to develop educational materials on congenital cytomegalovirus for distribution to expectant & new parents & caregivers; provides requirements for such educational materials; requires certain hospitals, birth centers, & obstetrics & gynecology physician practices to provide educational materials to such parents & caregivers; requires department to provide educational materials to child care facilities; requires licensing boards of certain health care practitioners, beginning on specified date, to require such practitioners to complete board-approved course on congenital cytomegalovirus as part of initial licensure & every other licensure renewal; specifies requirements for course; requires such health care practitioners to submit confirmation of having completed course in specified manner; requires boards to include hour required for completion of course in total hours of continuing education required for such profession, with exception; authorizes person holding two or more licenses subject to continuing education requirement to show proof of completion of course for purposes of relicensure for additional licenses; provides for disciplinary action. 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 1201 Student Health and Safety by Mooney, Jr.

Student Health and Safety: Revises DOH responsibilities for educational programs concerning epilepsy; revises requirements for student’s individualized seizure action plan; revises list of which employees must complete training in care of students with epilepsy & seizure disorders; & provides that training is

valid for 5 years. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

HB 1185

Health Care Services Jurisdiction and Reimbursement by Gonzalez Pittman

Health Care Services Jurisdiction and Reimbursement: Provides that health insurance, health maintenance organization coverage, health plan coverage, & travel insurance providers are subject to jurisdiction of courts of this state under certain circumstances; prohibits health care providers from collecting & attempting to collect from patients any sums owed by insurers & HMOs for emergency services rendered; authorizes nonparticipating health care providers to pursue causes of action for quantum meruit for specified purpose. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1175

Safety Design Standards for Office Surgery Suites by Redondo

Safety Design Standards for Office Surgery Suites: Requires Florida Building Commission & State Fire Marshal to establish safety design standards for certain office surgical suites by specified date; defines "office surgery suites." Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

House Commerce Committee

HB 1165

Certified Recovery Residences by Rosenwald

Certified Recovery Residences: Requires any person, entity, or organization that owns, operates, or manages a recovery residence to obtain and maintain certification through the Department of Children and Families; requires certification of recover residences & recovery residence administrators rather than authorizing certification as voluntary; requires recovery residences to apply for certification by specified date; authorizes recovery residences to operate conditionally during application process; requires credentialing entity to have certain expertise; provides requirements for active management of recovery residence; requires Legislative intent to require recovery residence administrator earn & maintain certification rather than authorizing such certification as voluntary; revises requirements for when licensed service provider may make certain referrals. 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 1151

Health Care Autonomy by Driskell

Health Care Autonomy: Establishes fundamental right to reproductive health care; provides that every individual has fundamental right to make autonomous decisions about individual's own reproductive health; provides that individuals who become pregnant have fundamental right to make certain decisions in exercise of such right; prohibits state from denying or interfering with individual's right to access reproductive health care; prohibits state & local law enforcement agencies & officials from harassing or discriminating against individual for providing or obtaining reproductive health care or assisting another person in doing so; prohibits such state & local entities from penalizing, prosecuting,

or otherwise taking adverse action against individual for exercising specified rights, or against individual for assisting another in exercising such rights; provides individuals with immunity from civil liability for exercising specified rights or aiding or assisting another in exercising such rights; provides that fertilized egg, embryo, or fetus does not have independent rights under laws of this state; prohibits local units of government from regulating individual's ability to exercise right to reproductive health care in manner more restrictive than that set forth in specified provisions. Effective Date: effect upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

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

House Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Ways & Means Committee
House Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee
House State Affairs 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
House Health Care Budget Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 4059 Compensation for Health Care Services for Inmates in Polk County by Albert

Compensation for Health Care Services for Inmates in Polk County: Limits compensation to health care provider that provides medical services for inmate housed in Polk County detention center under certain conditions; limits compensation to entity that provides emergency medical transportation services for inmate housed in Polk 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 (Current Reference)
House Criminal Justice Subcommittee
House State Affairs 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 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

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

HB 0915 **Medical Assistance Eligibility for Working Persons with Disabilities** by Tant

Medical Assistance Eligibility for Working Persons with Disabilities: Creates Working People with Disabilities program within AHCA; provides eligibility requirements; provides income & asset requirements for eligibility in program; requires agency to develop application process & provide written notice to eligible adults within specified timeframe; provides requirements for such notice. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

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

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 1136 Dental Screenings for K-12 Students by Calatayud

Dental Screenings for K-12 Students; Authorizing specified dental screenings to be performed on K-12 students after written parental notification of such services is provided and the student's parents are given specified opportunities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

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

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 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 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 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 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

HB 0237 Use of Professional Nursing Titles by Salzman

Use of Professional Nursing Titles: Authorizes persons who hold specified degrees to use certain titles & abbreviations; requires certain 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

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. APPROPRIATION: \$144,813,977 Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Appropriations

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

House State Affairs Committee (Current Reference)

SB 1032 Medical Marijuana by Calatayud

Medical Marijuana; Increasing the number of supply limits of marijuana which a qualified physician may issue in a single physician certification for the medical use of marijuana; revising the frequency with which qualified physicians must evaluate existing qualified patients for a physician certification for the medical use of marijuana; revising the frequency with which qualified patient and caregiver identification cards must be renewed, from annually to biennially, 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 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 Senate Education Postsecondary Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education (Current Reference) Senate Fiscal Policy
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 Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services (Current Reference) Senate Fiscal Policy
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 Senate Regulated Industries Senate Finance and Tax (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations
HB 1079	Small Employer Health Carrier Reinsurance Program by Tant Small Employer Health Carrier Reinsurance Program: Removes provisions relating to creation of Florida Small Employer Carrier Reinsurance Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2026 Committees of Reference House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Commerce Committee
HB 1091	Dental Screenings For K-12 Students by Skidmore Dental Screenings For K-12 Students: Authorizes specified dental screenings to be performed on K-12 students after written parental notification of such services is provided & student's parents are given specified opportunities. Effective Date: July 1, 2026 Committees of Reference House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee House Education & Employment Committee
HB 1069	Background Screenings by Trabulsy

Background Screenings: Specifies additional disqualifying offenses under background screening requirements for certain persons; requires AHCA, beginning on specified date or as soon as practicable thereafter, to review & determine eligibility for all criminal history checks submitted to Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse by specified agencies; requires clearinghouse to share eligibility determinations with specified agencies; requires specified agencies & qualified entities to process exemptions from disqualification pursuant to specified provision; making technical change; provides that, beginning on specified date, independent sanctioning authority is considered qualified entity for purpose of participating in clearinghouse; prohibits independent sanctioning authority from allowing certain persons to act as athletic coaches beginning on specified date; authorizes person who has not undergone certain background screening to act as athletic coach if he or she is under direct supervision of athletic coach who meets certain background screening requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)
House Commerce Committee
House Budget Committee
House Judiciary Committee

HB 1093 Advanced Air Mobility by Spencer

Advanced Air Mobility: Provides exemption from sales & use tax for electrical vertical takeoff & landing aircraft & related items; authorizes DOT to fund up to specified percentages of vertiport project costs; requires DOT to expeditiously approve certain vertiports; preempts regulation of vertiport design, aeronautical operations, & aviation safety to this state; provides exceptions; preempts regulation of electric airport charging stations & associated infrastructure to this state; prohibits local governmental entity from enacting or enforcing certain ordinances & regulations; provides requirements for local governmental entities. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Ways & Means Committee
House Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee
House Commerce Committee

HB 1061 Parental Rights of Qualified Patients by Nixon

Parental Rights of Qualified Patients: Prohibits court from denying or restricting certain parental rights based solely on parent's status as qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana use; prohibits presumption of neglect or child endangerment based solely on parent's status as qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana use. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Human Services Subcommittee
House Judiciary Committee

HB 1097 Health Insurer Accountability by Berfield

Health Insurer Accountability: Requires health plan to participate in filed claim dispute; provides penalties for failure to respond to claim; requires AHCA to notify certain entity within specified timeframe when health plan fails to pay provider; requires health plan to pay provider within specified timeframe after agency's order; provides credentialing requirements for managed care plan; requires each managed care plan to identify to agency & OIR any ownership interest of affiliation of any kind with certain entities; provides requirements for identification of such information; removes provision requiring results of certain audit reports to be dispositive; requires managed care contracts to include provider notifications regarding certain denials of coverage; prohibits insurer from denying certain claims; provides notification requirements & penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1057 Assisted Living Facilities by Fabricio

Assisted Living Facilities: Authorizes assisted living facilities to retain certain licenses; extends period of time that facility file preliminary adverse incident report; authorizes specified tasks relating to assistance with self-administration of medication; revises specified information that each assisted living facility must provide to agency. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1033 Procedures for Discharging Persons to Avoid Homelessness by Rosenwald

Procedures for Discharging Persons to Avoid Homelessness: Encourages certain facilities & institutions, in collaboration with Continuum of Care lead agency, to develop & implement certain procedures for when persons are discharged from certain facilities or institutions; requires DCF to conduct pilot program in specified counties; requires DCF to submit certain reports to Governor & Legislature; revises certain procedures; defines "client level data"; requires sharing of client level data to comply with specified state & federal laws & regulations; requires Continuum of Care lead agency to evaluate certain procedures & identify gaps & opportunities for improvement in its annual Continuum of Care plan; authorizes State Office on Homelessness, in conjunction with Council on Homelessness, to provide guidance to Continuum of Care lead agency for specified purpose. 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 1023 Insurance Claims Payments to Health Care Providers by Black

Insurance Claims Payments to Health Care Providers: Requires AHCA to establish program to assist health care providers & health plans in resolving claims of denied prior authorization requests; provides that program is mandatory; revises list of claims that are not reviewed by program; prohibits respondents from avoiding default by refusing to participate in review process; prohibits contracts between health care providers & health insurers & HMOs from specifying credit card payments to providers as only acceptable method for payments; authorizes use of electronic funds transfers by health insurers & HMOs for payments to providers; provides notification requirements; prohibits health insurers & HMOs from charging fees for automated clearinghouse transfers as claims payments to providers; prohibits health insurers & HMOs from denying claims subsequently submitted by providers for procedures that were included in prior authorizations; provides exceptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1021 Administration of Medications by Pharmacists by Young

Administration of Medications by Pharmacists: Authorizes pharmacists, at direction of certain licensed physicians, to administer medications under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1015**Insurance Claims Payments to Health Care Providers** by Cassel

Insurance Claims Payments to Health Care Providers: Prohibits payment adjudicators from downcoding health care services under certain circumstances; requires health insurers to ensure that their downcoding policies are updated & to ensure compliance with specified provisions on downcoding; authorizes investigations & actions against noncompliance; provides certain presumption in favor of physicians' determination regarding patients' diagnoses & service orders; provides calculations of interests on health insurers' nonpayment & underpayment due to downcoding; provides causes of action for health care providers; prohibits utilization review entities from implementing new requirements, restrictions, & changes on prior authorizations under certain circumstances; provides requirements for adverse determinations made by such entities on health care providers' claims; revises requirements & timeframes for responses from health insurers & HMOs to submitted claims. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

House Commerce Committee

HB 1133**Pediatric Behavioral and Mental Health Screenings** by Tendrich

Pediatric Behavioral and Mental Health Screenings: Requires agency to adopt rules establishing certain practice parameters & protocols for provision of early periodic screening, diagnostic, & treatment services for certain persons; requires DOH to provide parent or legal guardian information on sleep, screen time, & nutrition & make such information available for download; requires agency, by specified date, to adopt measures relating to early periodic screening, diagnostic, & treatment services & collect & report performance measures & outcome data to Governor & Legislature. 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 1129**First Responders** by Alvarez, D.

First Responders: Adds newly employed firefighters to Florida Law Enforcement Officer & Firefighter Recruitment Bonus Payment Program; requires Department of Commerce to consult with Division of State Fire Marshal to verify certain information; requires division to define firefighter misconduct by rule; revises date program expires; authorizes CFO to appoint review panel to assist in reviewing certain grants; provides for review panel membership; provides duties & responsibilities of each review panel; provides for general program support grants & specific fire program grants; requires CFO to review panel's recommendations and, beginning on specified date, include approved grant applicants in DFS' legislative budget request; requires certain projects to be funded until all appropriated funds are depleted; creates, subject to appropriation, Institute for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder within DFS for specified purpose; provides duties & responsibilities of institute; authorizes institute to collaborate with other entities to enhance program development & service delivery. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Budget Committee

House Commerce Committee

HB 1121**Aging and Disability Services** by Rizo

Aging and Disability Services: Revises requirements for Medicaid recipients to receive offer for enrollment for long-term care services; requires DOEA to maintain statewide pre-enrollment list for certain services; requires aging & disability resource center personnel to place individuals on certain lists; requires certain staff to administer rescreening under certain circumstances; revises purposes of DOEA to include providing direct services to elderly population; defines "functionally impaired elderly person"; revises certain subsidy payments to include food & nutritional supplements; provides purpose & legislative intent for Florida Alzheimer's Center of Excellence; provides powers & duties of center;

provides eligibility requirements for services; provides requirements for Office of Public & Professional Guardians in conducting certain investigations; requires court to enter written order with specified information when waiving certain bond; revises powers & duties of guardian; authorizes clerk of court to disclose certain confidential information to DOEA; revises requirements for sale of any real or personal property by guardian. 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 0993

Informed Consent for Assisted Reproductive Technology by Persons-Mulicka

Informed Consent for Assisted Reproductive Technology: Revises requirements for written disposition agreements required between commissioning couple & treating physician; prohibits health care providers from performing in vitro fertilization without first obtaining informed consent from commissioning couple; requires that such informed consent be obtained each time new in vitro fertilization cycle is undertaken; specifies requirements for informed consent form; requires health care providers to enter into disposition agreement with patients; specifies requirements for such agreements; prohibits health care providers from discarding embryos for nonpayment unless certain conditions are met; requires health care providers to disclose their policies and refer patients to facilities whose policies align with patients' elections; requires health care providers to provide certain disclosures within specified timeframe, with exception; requires health care providers to provide informed consent in patient's primary language or with qualified interpreter; requires informed consent form to state whether interpreter was used; requires health care providers to offer patients opportunity to ask questions & withdraw consent without penalty at any time before embryo transfer; requires health care providers to retain certain records for specified timeframe; requires health care providers to provide patients copy of their records upon request within specified timeframe; provides for disciplinary action. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0977

Benefits for Obesity under the State Group Health Insurance Plan by Borrero

Benefits for Obesity under the State Group Health Insurance Plan: Requires DMS to provide coverage for treatment & management of obesity for state group health insurance policies issued after specified date; provides coverage criteria; requires department to adopt eligibility criteria by specified date; provides reporting requirements. 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 0973

Bleeding Control Kits in K-12 Schools by Campbell

Bleeding Control Kits in K-12 Schools: Requires responses to severe bleeding incidents on school grounds to be included in each public school's plan for urgent life-saving emergencies; requires public schools to have bleeding control kits on school grounds by specified date; requires DOE to establish guidelines for determining required number of kits for each school; requires certain staff to receive training related to such kits; requires kits & use of such kits to be included in certain drills; & requires kits to be restocked. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

HB 0969**Detection of Developmental Delays and Autism Spectrum Disorder** by Tant

Detection of Developmental Delays and Autism Spectrum Disorder: Requires DOH, in collaboration with school districts throughout this state, to develop informational materials for detection of developmental delays & autism spectrum disorder for parents & guardians of certain students; provides requirements for such informational materials; requires early learning coalitions to notify parents & guardians of availability of such informational materials. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Student Academic Success Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0935**Community Health Worker Services** by Skidmore

Community Health Worker Services: Authorizes AHCA to pay for community health worker services as optional Medicaid service; specifies coverage requirements; defines "community health worker"; requires agency to adopt rules; authorizes agency to seek federal approval; adds community health worker services to list of Medicaid services authorized for reimbursement on fee-for-service basis; adds community health worker services to list of minimum benefits required to be covered by Medicaid managed care plans. 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 0917**Health Care** by Holcomb

Health Care: Defines "treat," "treated," & "treatment"; authorizes individual to refuse examination, testing, or treatment for specified reasons; prohibits discrimination against patient based on patient's vaccination status; requires licensed health care practitioners to inform parent or legal guardian of minor child of risks, benefits, safety, & efficacy of specified vaccines, obtain signature from parent or legal guardian before administration of vaccine, & provide parent or legal guardian with option of alternative vaccination schedule; authorizes pharmacist to provide ivermectin without prescription; requires pharmacist to provide specified information to patient; provides pharmacists with immunity from civil & criminal liability & disciplinary action; authorizes Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules; authorizes parent to exempt their child from health examination or from administration of immunizing agents based on conscience grounds; requires DOH to make publicly available, by posting on its Internet website, exemption form for parents & legal guardians. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Education Administration Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0913**Inmate Services** by Johnson

Inmate Services: Requires specific uses for funds from Contractor-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund; revises compensation for provision of inmate medical services by certain providers; provides exemption; requires Medicaid health care provider to provide inmate patients with reasonable access to medical services; revises compensation for provision of inmate emergency medical transportation services. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Justice Budget Subcommittee

House Judiciary Committee

SB 1168**Background Screenings** by Grall

Background Screenings; Specifying additional disqualifying offenses under the background screening requirements for certain persons; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, beginning on a specified date or as soon as practicable thereafter, to review and determine eligibility for all criminal history checks submitted to the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse by specified agencies; providing that, beginning on a specified date, an independent sanctioning authority is considered a qualified entity for the purpose of participating in the clearinghouse; requiring qualified entities conducting background criminal history checks to designate a user administrator for a specified purpose, 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 1166 Insurer Disclosures on Prescription Drug Coverage by Rodriguez

Insurer Disclosures on Prescription Drug Coverage; Requiring individual and group health insurers to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes within a certain timeframe to current and prospective insureds and the insureds' treating physicians; requiring insurers to maintain a record of formulary changes; defining the term "cost-sharing requirement"; providing an exception to requirements relating to changes in a health maintenance organization's group contract, 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 Appropriations

SB 1198 Health Insurance Claims by Massullo, Jr.

Health Insurance Claims; Expanding the scope of the statewide provider and health plan claim dispute resolution program to include resolution of denied prior authorization requests; providing that participation in the program is mandatory and prohibiting providers and health plans from opting out of the claim dispute resolution process; prohibiting contracts between certain physicians and health insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, from specifying credit card payments to physicians as the only acceptable method for payments; authorizing use of electronic funds transfers by health insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, for payments to physicians under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1158 Drug Prices and Coverage by Grall

Drug Prices and Coverage; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with an entity to designate reference price source countries and analyze certain data; requiring the agency to publish annually prescription drug reference prices; prohibiting pharmacies from charging cash-paying customers more than the reference prices for prescribed drugs and biological products; requiring prescription drug manufacturer permitholders to annually report to the agency international drug price data beginning on a specified date; requiring certain health insurers to limit covered prescription drug reimbursement to reference prices, 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 1156 Ambulatory Surgical Centers by Trumbull

Ambulatory Surgical Centers; Specifying requirements for issuance, denial, suspension, and revocation of ambulatory surgical center licenses; requiring each licensed facility to maintain and provide upon request records of all inspection reports pertaining to that facility; prohibiting any person from paying or receiving a commission, bonus, kickback, or rebate or engaging in any split-fee arrangement for referring a patient to a licensed facility; prohibiting a licensed facility from denying, for a specified reason, the applications of certain licensed health care practitioners for staff membership and clinical privileges; requiring licensed facilities to provide for peer review of certain physicians and develop procedures to conduct such reviews, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 1154 Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Act by Bernard

Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Act; Prohibiting persons from engaging in specified conduct without holding the applicable license; revising exemptions from licensure requirements; revising the membership of the Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Council; revising licensure requirements for dietitians and nutritionists; requiring that certain persons licensed as a dietitian/nutritionist or a nutrition counselor as of a specified date be issued a license to practice as a dietitian or nutritionist, as applicable, without meeting additional requirements, provided certain conditions are met, 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 1152 Traffic Offenses by Grall

Traffic Offenses; Prohibiting a person from operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device in a handheld manner; providing an exception; requiring that sustained use of a wireless communications device by a person operating a motor vehicle be conducted through a hands-free accessory until such use is terminated; revising penalty provisions relating to the use of wireless communications devices in a handheld manner in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1142 Pharmacy by Wright

Pharmacy; Revising the definition of the term “health care facility” to include health care clinics owned by a hospital or physicians who work for a hospital; defining the term “covered prescription drug”; revising requirements for provider contracts between pharmacy benefit managers and certain licensed pharmacies to allow for the administration and dispensing of covered prescription drugs offsite, as well as onsite, as part of outpatient care, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1140 Patient Access to Records by Grall

Patient Access to Records; Requiring mental health service providers to furnish clinical records in accordance with specified requirements and within a specified timeframe after receiving a written request for such records; revising provisions related to the release of patient records by hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to conform to changes made by the act; requiring substance abuse service

providers to furnish clinical records in accordance with specified requirements and within a specified timeframe after receiving a written request; revising the timeframe within which a nursing home facility must provide access to, and copies of, resident records after receiving a request for such records, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2027

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1132 Procedures for Discharging Persons to Avoid Homelessness by Rouson

Procedures for Discharging Persons to Avoid Homelessness; Citing this act as the “Bridging Systems to Housing Act”; encouraging certain facilities and institutions, in collaboration with a continuum of care lead agency, to develop and implement certain procedures for when persons are discharged from certain facilities or institutions; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct a pilot program in specified counties; defining the term “client-level data”; requiring the sharing of client-level data to comply with specified state and federal laws and regulations, 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 1130 Insurance Claims Payments to Health Care Providers by Massullo, Jr.

Insurance Claims Payments to Health Care Providers; Prohibiting payment adjudicators from downcoding health care services under certain circumstances; specifying that payment adjudicators are solely responsible for certain violations of law; requiring certain utilization review entities to only use a certain prior authorization form; revising the definition of the term “claim”, 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 1222 Medical Debt by Rodriguez

Medical Debt; Defining the terms “medical debt collector” and “medical debt creditor”; prohibiting medical debt creditors and medical debt collectors from engaging in specified activities to collect medical debt; specifying limitations on the amount of interest a debtor may be charged for medical debt; providing that certain debtors may not be charged any interest or late fees on their medical debt, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1110 Coverage for Orthotics and Prosthetics Services by Truenow

Coverage for Orthotics and Prosthetics Services; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to authorize and pay for specified orthotics and prosthetics services for Medicaid recipients; requiring individual health insurance policies; group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage for specified orthotics and prosthetics services; prohibiting health insurers and health maintenance organizations from denying claims under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)

SB 1204 Bleeding Control Kits in K-12 Schools by Osgood

Bleeding Control Kits in K-12 Schools; Requiring responses to severe bleeding incidents on school grounds to be included in each public school's plan for urgent life-saving emergencies; requiring public schools to have bleeding control kits on school grounds by a specified date; requiring the Department of Education to establish guidelines for determining the required number of kits for each school; requiring certain staff to receive training relating to such kits; requiring the kits and the use of such kits to be included in certain drills, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Education Pre-K - 12 (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education
Senate Rules

SB 1290 Recovery Residence Accountability and Protection Act by Harrell

Recovery Residence Accountability and Protection Act; Citing this act as the "Recovery Residence Accountability and Protection Act of 2025"; revising legislative findings; requiring any person, entity, or organization that owns, operates, or manages a recovery residence to obtain and maintain certification through the Department of Children and Families; deleting a requirement that the certification program is voluntary; deleting obsolete language; specifying the criteria for active management of a recovery residence, 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 Rules

SB 1086 Health Care Services Jurisdiction and Reimbursement by Rodriguez

Health Care Services Jurisdiction and Reimbursement; Providing that health insurance, health maintenance organization coverage, health plan coverage, and travel insurance providers are subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state under certain circumstances; defining the terms "emergency services" and "health care provider"; prohibiting health care providers from collecting or attempting to collect from patients any sums owed by insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, for emergency services rendered, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)
Senate Judiciary
Senate Rules

SB 1286 First Responders by Wright

First Responders; Renaming the Florida Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Payment Program as the Florida Law Enforcement Officer and Firefighter Recruitment Bonus Payment Program; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to appoint review panels to assist in reviewing grants; creating, subject to appropriation, the Institute for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder within the Department of Financial Services for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1082 Statewide Provider and Health Plan Claim Dispute Resolution Program by Grall

Statewide Provider and Health Plan Claim Dispute Resolution Program; Specifying additional circumstances under which a disputed claim is not subject to review under the statewide provider and health plan claim dispute resolution program, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1070 State Group Insurance Program Coverage for Obesity Treatment by Rodriguez

State Group Insurance Program Coverage for Obesity Treatment; Requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage for specified strategies for the evidence-based treatment and management of obesity and related conditions for state group health insurance plan policies issued on or after a specified date; prohibiting coverage criteria for weight management medications from being more restrictive than the United States Food and Drug Administration's indications for such medications, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Current Reference)
Senate Banking and Insurance
Senate Appropriations

SB 1262 Physical Therapy Treatment Plans by DiCeglie

Physical Therapy Treatment Plans; Exempting specified services from the requirement that a physical therapist have a practitioner of record review and sign a plan of treatment, 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 1256 Pharmacy Audits by Grall

Pharmacy Audits; Revising requirements for audits of licensed pharmacies conducted by or on behalf of pharmacy benefit plans or programs; revising audit procedures, documentation requirements, reporting and appeal requirements, and recoupment limits and procedures; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to investigate complaints of violations, issue cease and desist orders, impose fines and other administrative penalties, order restitution for improper recoupments, prohibit any person or entity from conducting audits for a specified timeframe upon certain findings, and suspend or revoke a pharmacy benefit manager's registration 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 1012 Inmate Services by Yarborough

Inmate Services; Requiring that funds from the Contractor-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund be used exclusively for specified provisions; revising compensation for the provision of inmate medical services by certain providers; providing an exemption; requiring a Medicaid health care provider to provide inmate patients with reasonable access to adequate medical services, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Criminal Justice (Current Reference)

SB 1016 Medical Assistance Eligibility for Working Persons with Disabilities by Bradley

Medical Assistance Eligibility for Working Persons with Disabilities; Creating the Working People with Disabilities program within the Agency for Health Care Administration; specifying income and asset requirements for eligibility in the program; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide a written notice of specified information to eligible adults upon their initial enrollment in certain Medicaid waiver programs, and at least annually thereafter; requiring the department to provide the initial written notice to currently eligible enrollees within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

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

SB 1026 Community Health Worker Services by Rodriguez

Community Health Worker Services; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for specified community health worker services as an optional Medicaid service, subject to certain coverage requirements; defining the term “community health worker”; adding community health worker services to the list of Medicaid services authorized for reimbursement on a fee-for-service basis, 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 0980 Nicotine Dispensing Devices by Calatayud

Nicotine Dispensing Devices; Citing this act as the “Florida Age-Gate Act”; defining the term “non-FDA-authorized nicotine dispensing device”; requiring an applicant for a retail nicotine products dealer permit to consent to inspections and searches of the licensed premises by the Department of Law Enforcement for specified purposes; providing civil and criminal penalties for retail tobacco products dealers that advertise, promote, or display for sale non-FDA-authorized nicotine dispensing devices; requiring the department and the division to use the administrative fines assessed for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

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

SB 0984 Firefighter Cancer Benefits and Prevention by DiCeglie

Firefighter Cancer Benefits and Prevention; Revising conditions under which a specified one-time payment must be made by a former employer upon a firefighter’s cancer diagnosis; requiring a former employer to provide death benefits for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; deleting the requirement for the Division of State Fire Marshal to adopt rules for establishing employer cancer prevention best practices, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Community Affairs (Current Reference)
Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability
Senate Appropriations

SB 0974**Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Cards for Veterans** by Truenow

Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Cards for Veterans; Requiring the Department of Health to charge a reduced fee for the issuance, replacement, or renewal of medical marijuana use registry identification cards for qualified patients who are honorably discharged veterans; providing requirements for proof of identification, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security
Senate Fiscal Policy

SB 0972**Public Records and Meetings/Respiratory Care Interstate Compact** by Wright

Public Records and Meetings/Respiratory Care Interstate Compact; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Respiratory Care pursuant to the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings or portions of meetings of the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact Commission or the executive committee of the commission; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during exempt portions of such meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 970 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Committees of Reference

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

SB 0970**Respiratory Care Interstate Compact** by Wright

Respiratory Care Interstate Compact; Enacting the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact; requiring member states to meet certain requirements to join and participate in the compact; providing criteria that a respiratory therapist licensee must satisfy to practice under the compact; authorizing a certain licensing authority or government agency to establish the scope of practice for a licensee providing therapy in a remote state; authorizing member states to participate with other member states in joint investigations of licensees under certain circumstances; establishing the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact Commission, 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 1044**Informed Consent for Assisted Reproductive Technology** by Grall

Informed Consent for Assisted Reproductive Technology; Revising requirements for certain written disposition agreements required between a commissioning couple and a treating physician; prohibiting health care providers from performing in vitro fertilization without first obtaining informed consent from the commissioning couple; prohibiting health care providers from discarding embryos for nonpayment unless certain conditions are met; requiring health care providers to provide informed consent in the patients' primary language or with a qualified interpreter, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Judiciary
Senate Rules

SB 1046**Detection of Developmental Delays and Autism Spectrum Disorder** by Calatayud

Detection of Developmental Delays and Autism Spectrum Disorder; Requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with school districts throughout this state, to develop informational materials for the detection of developmental delays and autism spectrum disorder for parents and guardians of certain students; requiring early learning coalitions to notify parents and guardians of the availability of such informational materials, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

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

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

House Ways & Means Committee (Current Reference)
House State Affairs Committee
House Commerce Committee
House Budget Committee

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

Senate Health Policy
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Rules

HB 0801 Sale of THC-infused Beverages by Brackett

Sale of THC-infused Beverages: Authorizes Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco to issue special license for retail sale of THC-infused beverages; requires such license for retail sale of THC-infused beverages; prohibits sale of such beverages if such license is not issued; defines the term "THC-infused beverage." Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House State Administration Budget Subcommittee
House Commerce Committee

HB 0809 Licensure by Endorsement for Temporary Certificateholders in Areas of Critical Need by Benarroch

Licensure by Endorsement for Temporary Certificateholders in Areas of Critical Need: Authorizes

certain certificateholders to be eligible for licensure by endorsement under certain circumstances; requires certain applicants for licensure by endorsement to meet specified requirements; authorizes certain physicians to apply for licensure by endorsement; authorizes Board of Medicine to issue license for certain applicants under certain circumstance; provides rulemaking authority. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

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

HB 0785 Coverage for the Treatment of Stuttering by Eskamani

Coverage for the Treatment of Stuttering: Authorizes AHCA to pay for certain services & devices as treatment of stuttering for Medicaid recipients; authorizes speech therapy in person & via telehealth as treatment for stuttering; authorizes agency to include use of certain communication technologies, applications, & platforms for such telehealth treatment; requires certain individual health insurance policies, group health insurance policies, & health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for specified services & devices as treatment for stuttering; authorizes speech therapy in person & via telehealth. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

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

HB 0783 Coordinated Access Model Pilot Program by Sapp

Coordinated Access Model Pilot Program: Requires DCF to contract with certain entities to establish Coordinated Access Model Pilot Program in Clay, Duval, & St Johns Counties; provides requirements for contracted entities; requires contracted entities to subcontract with certain state universities for certain purposes; requires department & contracted entities to create coordinated access model; provides model requirements; requires department to provide specified reports to Governor & Legislature within specified timeframes; authorizes department to adopt rules. 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 0877 Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients by Koster

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients: Authorizes sale, transfer, & distribution of certain compounded drugs; provides requirements for sale, transfer, & distribution of such medications; requires person engaging in sale, transfer, or distribution of compounded drugs to maintain certain records for specified timeframe; requires such person to furnish certain records to board upon request within specified timeframe; prohibits advertising or promotion of compounded drugs except; provides penalties; requires certain persons or entities to maintain certain records for specified timeframe & furnish such records to Board of Pharmacy within specified timeframe; authorizes Attorney General, in collaboration with Board of Pharmacy, to adopt rules. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

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

HB 0781 Medicaid Coverage of Blood Pressure Monitors and Cuffs by Hodgers

Medicaid Coverage of Blood Pressure Monitors and Cuffs: Defines "blood pressure monitor & cuff;"

requiring AHCA to provide coverage for blood pressure monitors & cuffs under Medicaid pharmacy benefit for certain persons; provides requirements for coverage; provides that coverage of blood pressure monitors & cuffs includes cost of any necessary repairs or replacement parts; provides coverage qualification requirements for Medicaid recipients; requires agency to seek federal approval for implementation of coverage & to include rate impact in Medicaid managed medical assistance program & long-term care managed care program rates beginning on specified date. Effective Date: October 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

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

HB 0819 Medical Examiners' Duties by Persons-Mulicka

Medical Examiners' Duties: Specifies autopsy requirements for certain cases involving sudden & unexpected deaths in young individuals; requires medical examiners to document certain information in autopsy reports for such cases; requires medical examiners to report specified cases to national Sudden Unexpected Infant Death & Sudden Death in Young Case Registry in accordance with protocols established by DOH & United States Centers for Disease Control & Prevention; requires department to impose certain administrative penalties against medical examiners for failure to report such cases in specified timeframe; provides that compliance with specified provisions is deemed permissible disclosure for purposes of state & federal medical privacy laws. 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 0869 Physical Therapy Treatment Plans by Anderson

Physical Therapy Treatment Plans: Exempts specified services from requirement that practitioner of record review & sign plan of treatment. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

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

HB 0823 Dietetics and Nutrition by Campbell

Dietetics and Nutrition: Prohibits provision of certain dietetic & nutrition services; authorizes use of certain titles; revises exemptions for certain persons to practice or provide services or activities relating to dietetics or nutrition; revises membership & powers & duties of Dietetics & Nutrition Practice Council; revises requirements for licensure as dietician or nutritionist; revises temporary permit requirements for dietitians & nutritionists; removes authorizations for licensed dietitian, licensed nutritionist, or licensed nutrition counselor for use of certain words in connection licensee's name or place of business. 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 0769 Motor Vehicle Insurance by Weinberger

Motor Vehicle Insurance: Repeals provisions relating to application of Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revises motor vehicle insurance coverages that applicant must show to register certain vehicles with DHSMV; revises garage liability insurance requirements for motor vehicle dealer license applicants; revises financial responsibility requirements for owners or lessees of for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; revises requirements for certificate of deposit that is required if person elects certain method of

proving financial responsibility; revises minimum net worth requirements to qualify certain persons as self-insurers; revises coverages that must provide premium charge reduction; revises coverages that are subject to premium discounts for specified motor vehicle equipment; revises coverages that are subject to stacking prohibition; revises coverages of motor vehicle insurance policy for which licensed general lines agent may charge specified fee; revises additional liability insurance requirements for commercial motor vehicles; revises insurance requirements for transportation network company drivers; revises coverages in policy sold in combination with accidental death & dismemberment policy which premium finance company may not finance. Effective Date: January 1, 2027

Committees of Reference

House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
House Judiciary Committee

HB 0843

Nicotine Products by Rizo

Nicotine Products: Requires Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco to inspect on regular basis place or premises of certain retail nicotine products dealers; provides that applicant for retail nicotine products dealer permit, by accepting permit, agrees to such inspections; authorizes division to assess certain fines & penalties for violations involving sale of certain nicotine dispensing devices, or advertising, promoting, or displaying for sale such devices; prohibits dealers of certain nicotine dispensing devices that do not prohibit individuals under 21 years of age on licensed premises from advertising, promoting, or displaying for sale such devices in specified manner; provides applicability; authorizes dealers of certain nicotine dispensing devices that prohibit individuals under 21 years of age on licensed premises to advertise, promote, or display for sale such devices in specified manner. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House State Administration Budget Subcommittee
House Commerce 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
House Health Care Budget Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0873

Health Care Practitioner Maternal Mental Health Continuing Education Requirements by Young

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

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

SB 0926

Attorney Fees and Costs for Motor Vehicle Personal Injury Protection Benefits by Martin

Attorney Fees and Costs for Motor Vehicle Personal Injury Protection Benefits; Providing that prevailing parties in suits by certain health care providers for overdue medical benefits under motor vehicle personal injury protection policies are entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs, 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 0922 Coverage for Treatment of Stuttering by Smith

Coverage for Treatment of Stuttering; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for certain services and devices as a treatment for stuttering for Medicaid recipients; authorizing speech therapy in person and via telehealth as a treatment for stuttering; requiring certain individual health insurance policies, group health insurance policies, and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage for specified services and devices as treatments for stuttering, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

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

SB 0914 Dry Needling by Calatayud

Dry Needling; Defining the terms “dry needling” and “myofascial trigger point”; requiring the Board of Occupational Therapy to establish minimum standards of practice for the performance of dry needling by occupational therapists, including specified standards; requiring the board, if it deems it necessary for patient safety, to adopt additional supervision and training requirements for occupational therapists to perform dry needling on specified areas, 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 0904 Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices by Rouson

Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices; Increasing the minimum age requirements relating to the use of helmets for electric personal assistive mobility devices, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

Senate Transportation (Current Reference)
Senate Commerce and Tourism
Senate Rules

SB 0902 Department of Health by García

Department of Health; Defining the term “low-income”; deleting the definition of the term “medically underserved area”; revising requirements for department approval of qualified physicians and medical directors of medical marijuana treatment centers; prohibiting medical marijuana treatment center cultivating, processing, or dispensing facilities from being located within a specified distance of parks, child care facilities, or facilities providing early learning services; revising duties of the department in administering the Early Steps Program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Committees of Reference

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

SB 0782 Health Care Freedom Act by Jones

Health Care Freedom Act; Citing this act as the “Health Care Freedom Act”; repealing provisions relating to the prohibited use of state funds for travel to another state for purpose of abortion services, the prohibited use of state funds for sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures, and the right of medical conscience of health care providers and health care payors, respectively; creating the “Health Care Transparency and Accessibility Act”; requiring a covered entity to, by a specified date, adopt a policy relating to providing written notice of a complete list of its refused services to patients, 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 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

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

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

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Criminal Justice
Senate Fiscal Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Judiciary
Senate Fiscal Policy

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

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

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

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

SB 0868 Practice of The Profession of Pharmacy by Sharief

Practice of The Profession of Pharmacy; Authorizing pharmacists who meet specified criteria to, at the direction of a licensed physician, administer medications at a Level I or Level II trauma center under certain circumstances; requiring trauma centers to retain certain documentation to employ pharmacists to perform such tasks, 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 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

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Current Reference)
Senate Judiciary
Senate Appropriations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HB 0681 Health Care by Eskamani

Health Care: Repeals provisions relating to sex-reassignment prescriptions & procedures & civil liability for provision of sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures to minors, respectively; requires covered entity to adopt policy relating to providing notice of its refused services; requires DOH to publish & maintain on its website current list of covered entities & their refused services & develop & administer public education & awareness program; revises timeframe in which physician may perform termination of pregnancy; requires AHCA to provide Medicaid reimbursement for medically necessary treatment for

or related to gender dysphoria or comparable or equivalent diagnoses; prohibits AHCA from discriminating in reimbursement on basis of recipient's gender identity or that recipient is transgender individual. 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 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

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

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

House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Care Budget Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0667 Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device Regulations by Valdés

Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device Regulations: Increases minimum age requirements relating to use of helmets for electric personal assistive mobility devices. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Government Operations Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House State Affairs Committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

House Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Information Technology Budget & Policy Subcommittee
House Commerce Committee

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 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 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 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 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

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 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 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

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

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)

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

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current 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

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 0475 Medical Placement for High-acuity Children by Salzman

Medical Placement for High-acuity Children: Requires specific needs of high-acuity child to be considered when determining child's best interest; revises role of & services provided by Child Protection Teams & multidisciplinary teams; requires multidisciplinary team staffing for placement decisions of high-acuity child; provides process for if multidisciplinary team cannot reach consensus on plan for placement of high-acuity child; requires licensed health care professional to perform medical screening; requires judge to place high-acuity child in medical placement after child is evaluated; requires court to set emergency evidentiary hearing under certain circumstances; provides for certain types of medical beds; provides requirements for medical placement; requires certain consent & authorization be obtained & documented; requires court to conduct periodic reviews during duration of medical placement; requires high-acuity child's case plan be updated within specified timeframe; prohibits medical placement from exceeding specified number of days except; provides that high-acuity

child maintains certain rights; requires department to collect certain data; requires department to submit to Legislature specified annual report; provides that high-acuity child is eligible for Children's Medical Services program & Children's Medical Services Safety Net program; requires that high-acuity child be placed in category 1 for priority purposes of Medicaid waiver services. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Human Services Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
House Health Care Budget Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services 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 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 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 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)

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 0331 Reproductive Health and Instructional Materials by Hart

Reproductive Health and Instructional Materials: Requires materials used in instruction of reproductive health & specified diseases to be annually approved at district school board meeting. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Education Administration Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Education & Employment 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

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

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

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 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 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
Senate Rules

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

Senate Banking and Insurance
Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
Senate Fiscal Policy

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 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 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

HB 0171 Responsible Firearm Safety Awareness Month by Edmonds

Responsible Firearm Safety Awareness Month: Designates month of June as "Responsible Firearm Safety Awareness Month" for specified purpose; encourages FDLE, local governments, & other agencies & organizations to sponsor certain events. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Government Operations Subcommittee

House Judiciary Committee

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 <p>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</p> <p>Committees of Reference</p> <p>Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Senate Rules</p>
SB 0130	Protection of Parental Rights by Polsky <p>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</p> <p>Committees of Reference</p> <p>Senate Judiciary (Current Reference) Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Senate Rules</p>
HB 0137	Coverage for Mammograms and Supplemental Breast Cancer Screenings by Hart <p>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</p> <p>Committees of Reference</p> <p>House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Budget Committee House Health & Human Services Committee</p>
HB 0081	Postsurgical Recovery Homes by Robinson, F. <p>Postsurgical Recovery Homes: Provides legislative findings & intent, & licensure requirements; provides minimum standards, prohibited acts, & rulemaking procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2026</p> <p>Committees of Reference</p> <p>House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health Care Budget Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee</p>
SB 0114	Continuity of Care in Health Insurance Contracts by Jones <p>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</p> <p>Committees of Reference</p>

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

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 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