



Weekly Legislative Update

Ordered by Last Action

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 (Current Reference)

Actions

09/24/2025 HOUSE Filed
10/01/2025 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
10/01/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
10/08/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee, 10/15/25, 11:30 am, 404 H
10/15/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 2 Nays
10/15/2025 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/15/2025 SENATE Filed

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/15/2025 HOUSE Filed

Identical

SB 0166 Parental Rights (Grall)

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/15/2025 SENATE Filed

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 (Current Reference)

House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

10/08/2025 HOUSE Filed

10/14/2025 HOUSE Referred to Education & Employment Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

10/14/2025 HOUSE Now in Education & Employment Committee

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

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

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Budget Committee

House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

10/09/2025 HOUSE Filed

10/14/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Budget Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

10/14/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

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 (Current Reference)
House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

10/07/2025 HOUSE Filed
10/14/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
10/14/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

Identical

[SB 0162](#) Protection From Surgical Smoke (Davis)

HB 0081 Postsurgical Recovery Homes by Robinson, F.

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

Committees of Reference

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

Actions

10/03/2025 HOUSE Filed
10/14/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
10/14/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/14/2025 SENATE Filed

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/14/2025 SENATE Filed

Similar

[HB 0161](#) Impact of Perimenopause and Menopause on Women's Health (Hinson)

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/14/2025 HOUSE Filed

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/14/2025 SENATE Filed

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/14/2025 SENATE Filed

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/14/2025 HOUSE Filed

Identical

[SB 0040](#) Medicaid Providers (Sharief)

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/14/2025 SENATE Filed

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/14/2025 HOUSE Filed

Similar

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

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/14/2025 HOUSE Filed

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/13/2025 HOUSE Filed

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/13/2025 HOUSE Filed

Similar

[SB 0154](#) Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement Act (Harrell)

SB 0114 Continuity of Care in Health Insurance Contracts by Jones

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

Senate Fiscal Policy

Actions

10/07/2025 SENATE Filed

10/13/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/10/2025 SENATE Filed

Identical

[HB 0173](#) Parental Rights (Kendall)

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/10/2025 SENATE Filed

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/10/2025 SENATE Filed

Identical

HB 0093 Protection from Surgical Smoke (Woodson)

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/10/2025 HOUSE Filed

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/10/2025 HOUSE Filed

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/09/2025 SENATE Filed

Similar

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

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/09/2025 SENATE Filed

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/09/2025 SENATE Filed

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/09/2025 SENATE Filed

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

No committees referenced

Actions

10/08/2025 SENATE Filed

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

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

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

10/08/2025 SENATE Filed

SB 0130

Protection of Parental Rights by Polsky

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

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

10/08/2025 SENATE Filed

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

Actions

09/26/2025 HOUSE Filed

10/07/2025 HOUSE Referred to Human Services Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

10/07/2025 HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee

Identical

SB 0042 Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations (Sharief)

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

Actions

09/15/2025 SENATE Filed

10/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0054 Use of Substances Affecting Cognitive Function by Sharief

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Criminal Justice (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Senate Rules

Actions

09/17/2025 SENATE Filed

10/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules

SB 0042 Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations by Sharief

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

Committees of Reference

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

Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Senate Fiscal Policy

Actions

09/08/2025 SENATE Filed

10/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

Identical

HB 0047 Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations (Bartleman)

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 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Senate Fiscal Policy

Actions

09/08/2025 SENATE Filed

10/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

Identical

HB 0163 Access to Medicaid Providers (Robinson, F.)

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

Actions

09/08/2025 SENATE Filed

10/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 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

Actions

09/08/2025 SENATE Filed

10/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 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

Actions

09/23/2025 SENATE Filed

10/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

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

Actions

09/23/2025 SENATE Filed
10/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

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

Actions

09/23/2025 SENATE Filed
10/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 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

Actions

09/24/2025 SENATE Filed
10/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; 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

Actions

09/24/2025 SENATE Filed

10/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

HB 0021 Pub. Rec./Medical Examiners by Kendall

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

Committees of Reference

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

Actions

09/15/2025 HOUSE Filed

10/01/2025 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

10/01/2025 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee