



FOMA Bill Tracking Report - Paul D. Seltzer, DO, Leg. Chair

Ordered by Last Action

SB 7012 **Child Welfare** by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Child Welfare; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to maintain copies of certain assessments and tools used to assess children for certain placement; requiring the department to develop a child protective investigator and case manager recruitment program for a specified purpose; subject to an appropriation and beginning on a specified date, requiring the department to develop a 4-year pilot program for treatment foster care, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$3,300,000 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 July 1, 2025

Actions

03/13/2025 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/13/2025 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/14/2025 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0180 **Emergency Preparedness and Response** by DiCeglie

Emergency Preparedness and Response; Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to waive or reduce local government match requirements under certain circumstances; providing a tangible personal property assessment limitation, during a certain timeframe and in certain counties, for certain agricultural equipment that is unable to be used due to Hurricanes Debby, Helene, or Milton; specifying conditions for applying for and receiving the assessment limitation; revising public hurricane shelter funding prioritization requirements for the Division of Emergency Management; authorizing certain servicemembers to provide medical care in specified circumstances; authorizing residents and owners of certain businesses to bring a civil action for declaratory and injunctive relief against a county or municipality that violates specified provisions, 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 July 1, 2025

Actions

03/11/2025 SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/13/2025 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/14/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 0304 **Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations** by Sharief

Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations; Requiring that reports made by certain persons contain a summary of a specified analysis; providing an exception to the requirement that the Department of Children and Families immediately forward certain allegations to a law enforcement agency; 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: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/12/2025 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/13/2025 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/14/2025 SENATE Now in Judiciary

HB 0597 **Diabetes Management In Schools** by Smith (D)

Diabetes Management In Schools: Authorizes public school acquire & maintain supply of glucagon

through specified means; authorizes specified health care practitioners to issue prescription for glucagon in public school's name; provides for adoption of specified protocols relating to administration of undesignated glucagon; provides requirements for administration of undesignated glucagon; requires parental notification after administration of glucagon; requires SBE in cooperation with DOH to adopt specified rules; provides certain persons & entities with immunity from civil & criminal liability. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

03/11/2025	HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee, 03/13/25, 1:00 pm, 102 H
03/13/2025	HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/14/2025	HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

HB 0839

Insurance Overpayment Claims Submitted to Psychologists by Booth

Insurance Overpayment Claims Submitted to Psychologists: Requires insurance overpayment claims submitted to psychologists to be submitted within specified timeframe. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

03/02/2025	HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
03/11/2025	HOUSE On Committee agenda - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee, 03/13/25, 1:00 pm, 17 H
03/13/2025	HOUSE Favorable with CS by Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 0519

Administration of Controlled Substances by Paramedics by Bartleman

Administration of Controlled Substances by Paramedics: Authorizes practitioner to cause certified paramedic to administer controlled substance. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Actions

03/11/2025	HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee, 03/13/25, 1:00 pm, 102 H
03/13/2025	HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/13/2025	HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

HB 0883

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, 2025

Actions

03/11/2025	HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee, 03/13/25, 1:00 pm, 102 H
03/13/2025	HOUSE Favorable by Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 3 Nays
03/13/2025	HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0911

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Occupational Therapy Compact Commission by Anderson

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Occupational Therapy Compact Commission: Provides exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by Occupational Therapy Compact Commission authorizing disclosure of information; provides exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings, or portions of meetings, of Occupational Therapy Compact Commission, providing exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, & records generated during exempt meetings or exempt portions of meetings; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides statements of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 909 or similar legislation takes effect

Actions

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

03/11/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee, 03/13/25, 1:00 pm, 102 H

03/13/2025 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 0909**Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact** by Anderson

Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact: Creates Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; provides purpose & objectives; requires member states to meet certain requirements to join & participate in compact; provides for recognition of licensees providing occupational therapy in member states; provides criteria that occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant 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 Occupational Therapy Licensure 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, 2025

Actions

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

03/11/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee, 03/13/25, 1:00 pm, 102 H

03/13/2025 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 0213**Unlawful Actions Concerning Real Property** by Gossett-Seidman

Unlawful Actions Concerning Real Property: Authorizes property owner or agent to request sheriff in county in which owner's commercial real property is located to immediately remove persons unlawfully occupying commercial real property; requires owners or agents to submit specified completed & verified complaint; authorizes sheriff to arrest unauthorized person for legal cause; prohibits unlawfully detaining, or occupying or trespassing upon, commercial real property; prohibits certain listing or advertising for sale, or renting or leasing, real property. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

03/11/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee, 03/13/25, 1:00 pm, 404 H

03/13/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 2 Nays

03/13/2025 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

HB 4007**Compensation for Health Care Services for Inmates in Martin County** by Snyder

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

Actions

03/11/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 03/13/25, 10:00 am, 17 H

03/13/2025 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 24 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/13/2025 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0791 **Surrendered Infants** by Cobb

Surrendered Infants: Revises definition of "infant"; defines "infant safety device"; authorizes certain hospitals, EMS stations, & fire stations to use infant safety devices to accept surrendered infants if device meets specified criteria; requires such hospitals, EMS stations, & fire stations to monitor inside of device 24 hours per day & physically check & test devices at specified intervals; provides additional requirements for certain fire stations using such devices. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

03/11/2025 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/12/2025 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/13/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

SB 1710 **Prohibitions and Limitations on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Requirements for Medical Institutions of Higher Education** by DiCeglie

Prohibitions and Limitations on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Requirements for Medical Institutions of Higher Education; Providing requirements for state agencies applying for certain federal health care-related grants; prohibiting state agencies from expending certain funds for a diversity, equity, and inclusion office or officer; requiring potential recipients of state contracts or grants to provide a specified certification to the Chief Financial Officer, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/28/2025 SENATE Filed

03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Education Postsecondary; Appropriations

03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 110 S

SB 0944 **Insurance Overpayment Claims Submitted to Psychologists** by Davis

Insurance Overpayment Claims Submitted to Psychologists; Requiring that insurance overpayment claims submitted to psychologists be submitted within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/12/2025 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/12/2025 SENATE Now in Health Policy

03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 412 K

SB 0958 **Type 1 Diabetes Early Detection** by Bernard

Type 1 Diabetes Early Detection; Requiring the Department of Health, in coordination with local school districts, to develop informational materials on type 1 diabetes for the parents and guardians of students; requiring that such materials be made available to school districts and charter schools through the department's website; specifying requirements for the informational materials, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/21/2025 SENATE Filed

02/28/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 412 K

SB 1060**Medicaid Oversight** by Brodeur

Medicaid Oversight; Establishing the Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Oversight within the Office of the Auditor General for specified purposes; requiring the Auditor General and the Agency for Health Care Administration to enter into a data sharing agreement by a specified date; providing that the committee must be given access to certain records, papers, and documents, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

02/24/2025 SENATE Filed

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 412 K

SB 1370**Ambulatory Surgical Centers** by Trumbull

Ambulatory Surgical Centers; Providing requirements for issuance, denial, suspension, and revocation of ambulatory surgical center licenses; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to make or cause to be made specified inspections of licensed facilities; requiring the agency to coordinate periodic inspections to minimize costs and disruption of services; providing that specified provisions govern the design, construction, erection, alteration, modification, repair, and demolition of licensed facilities; requiring licensed facilities to establish an internal risk management program; providing certain investigative and reporting requirements for internal risk managers relating to the investigation and reporting of allegations of sexual misconduct or sexual abuse at licensed facilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/26/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 412 K

SB 1544**Opticianry** by Rodriguez

Opticianry; Deleting the ability of an optician to delegate specified acts to unlicensed supportive personnel; deleting an exception to optician licensure requirements for employees working under the direct supervision of a physician or optometrist, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/27/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 412 K

SB 1808**Refund of Overpayments Made by Patients** by Burton

Refund of Overpayments Made by Patients; Requiring certain health care practitioners to refund to the patient any overpayment within a specified timeframe; providing for disciplinary action; subjecting certain health care practitioners to disciplinary action for failing to comply with specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2026

Actions

02/28/2025 SENATE Filed

03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 412 K

SB 1268**Department of Law Enforcement** by Simon

Department of Law Enforcement; Repealing provisions relating to the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council and the Violent Crime Investigative Emergency and Drug Control Strategy Implementation Account, respectively; revising the membership of the Domestic Security Oversight Council; including the Governor's mansion in the definition of the term "Capitol Complex" for specified provisions; increasing the maximum annual amount that may be spent for veterinary care of retired police dogs under a program administered through the department, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/26/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 37 S

SB 1360

Controlled Substances by Leek

Controlled Substances; Excepting from the Schedule I controlled substance xylazine drug products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration labeled for and prescribed or dispensed by veterinarians; adding xylazine as a Schedule III controlled substance; 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, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2025

Actions

02/26/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 03/18/25, 3:30 pm, 37 S

SB 0344

Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991 by Rodriguez

Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991; Revising the powers and duties of the Florida Public Service Commission in overseeing the administration of the telecommunications access system; revising the duties of the system's administrator; revising the procedures required for the distribution of specialized telecommunications devices; revising the composition of the advisory committee appointed to assist the commission with implementing the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/19/2025 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/21/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/18/25, 1:00 pm, 412 K

SB 0398

Awareness Program for Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia-related Disorders by Burgess

Awareness Program for Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia-related Disorders; Requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to contract for the development and implementation of the Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Program; requiring the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee to evaluate the program and make certain recommendations, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$1,500,000 Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/04/2025 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/05/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/18/25, 9:30 am, 412 K

SB 0714

Nonopioid Advance Directives by Burton

Nonopioid Advance Directives; Requiring the Department of Health to develop a voluntary nonopioid

advance directive form for a specified purpose and make the form available on its website; authorizing a patient to revoke the form for any reason, verbally or in writing; providing health care providers with immunity from civil and criminal liability for failing to act in accordance with an advance directive under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/04/2025 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/04/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/18/25, 9:30 am, 412 K

SB 0734

Actions for Recovery of Damages for Wrongful Death by Yarborough

Actions for Recovery of Damages for Wrongful Death; Seleting a provision prohibiting the recovery of certain damages by specified parties related to the decedent in wrongful death proceedings, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/04/2025 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; 9 Yeas, 2 Nays
03/05/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/18/25, 9:30 am, 412 K

SB 0756

Health Insurance Coverage for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities by Burton

Health Insurance Coverage for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; Revising the definitions of the terms "autism spectrum disorder" and "eligible individual", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/12/2025 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
03/12/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
03/13/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 03/18/25, 9:30 am, 412 K

SB 0108

Administrative Procedures by Grall

Administrative Procedures; Requiring agencies to publish a certain notice of intended agency action within a specified timeframe; deleting a provision related to the timeframe within which rules are required to be drafted and formally proposed; providing that a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative submitted after a notice of change is made in good faith only if the proposal contains certain statements; requiring agencies, by a specified date and in coordination with the committee, to review specified rules adopted before a specified date; requiring that regulatory plans submitted by agencies include certain schedules for rule review and certain desired updates to such plans, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/12/2025 SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules; 25 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/13/2025 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
03/13/2025 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0110

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; authorizing eligible counties to receive a distribution of sales and use tax revenue; creating the Office of Rural Prosperity within the Department of Commerce; creating the Public Infrastructure Smart Technology Grant Program within the Office of Rural Prosperity; requiring, rather than authorizing, that certain funds received from the State Transportation Trust Fund be used for the Small County Road Assistance Program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/05/2025 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 03/07/25, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

03/10/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 03/13/25, 8:30 am, 412 K

03/13/2025 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 0229**Health Facilities** by Oliver

Health Facilities: Revises definition of "health facility"; authorized authority to make mortgage or other secured or unsecured loans and refund or refinance outstanding bonds, obligations, loans, indebtedness, or advances issued, made, given or incurred by or for the benefit of any health facility for the cost of a project in accordance with a specified agreement under certain circumstances; provides that specified projects financed by authority shall be governed by one or more loan agreements under certain circumstances; provides requirements for such loan agreements; authorizes authority to require certain health facilities to operate, repair, & maintain the project & bear certain costs under certain circumstances; authorizes issuance of revenue bonds of other issuers if the proceeds were used for specified purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

03/10/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee, 03/12/25, 1:00 pm, 17 H

03/12/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0723**Type 1 Diabetes Early Detection Program** by Tant

Type 1 Diabetes Early Detection Program: Requires DOH in collaboration with school districts throughout state to develop informational materials for early detection of Type 1 diabetes for parents & guardians of students; provides requirements for such informational materials. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

03/11/2025 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/12/2025 HOUSE Reference to Health Care Budget Subcommittee removed; Remaining reference: Health & Human Services Committee

03/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0907**Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases** by Anderson

Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases: Establishes Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases within FSU College of Medicine; & provides goals of institute; establishes Sunshine Genetics Pilot Program & Sunshine Genetics Consortium. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

03/11/2025 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Education Administration Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/11/2025 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0231**Pub. Rec./Medical Examiners** by Kendall

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

Actions

03/10/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice Subcommittee, 03/12/25, 1:00 pm, 404 H

03/12/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Criminal Justice Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

SB 0112 Children with Developmental Disabilities by Harrell

Children with Developmental Disabilities; Revising the scope of the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment, and related services for autism; revising requirements for the annual grant application submitted by the Department of Health for the Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by the act; providing a purpose for the Early Steps Extended Option; authorizing the department to implement the Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$755,904 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

03/10/2025 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/12/25

03/12/2025 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified

03/12/2025 HOUSE In Messages

SB 7018 OGSR/Parental Consent Requirements Before Terminating a Pregnancy by Health Policy

OGSR/Parental Consent Requirements Before Terminating a Pregnancy; Amending provisions relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain information that could identify a minor petitioning a court to waive parental consent requirements before terminating a pregnancy; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2025

Actions

03/11/2025 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Health Policy; 9 Yeas, 1 Nay

03/12/2025 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed

03/12/2025 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 0294 Collaborative Pharmacy Practice for Chronic Health Conditions by Harrell

Collaborative Pharmacy Practice for Chronic Health Conditions; Revising the definition of the term "chronic health condition" to exclude specified heart conditions for purposes of collaborative pharmacy practice for chronic health conditions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/07/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412 K

03/12/2025 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 25 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/12/2025 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0126 Prescription Hearing Aids by Bradley

Prescription Hearing Aids; Authorizing the distribution of prescription hearing aids through the mail to patients 18 years of age or older before a scheduled telehealth appointment with a Florida-licensed audiologist or hearing aid specialist, respectively, if certain requirements are met; authorizing the sale of prescription hearing aids through the mail to patients 18 years of age or older who have been fitted for such hearing aids by a licensed audiologist or licensed hearing aid specialist, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/07/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 03/12/25, 11:00 am, 412 K

03/12/2025 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 25 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/12/2025 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0312	Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc. by Gaetz
Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc.; Requiring the board of directors of the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc., rather than the Board of Governors, to authorize the creation of a subsidiary of the corporation; revising the composition of the board of directors of the corporation; authorizing subsidiaries of the corporation to enter into certain affiliation agreements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	
Actions	
03/10/2025	SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Postsecondary; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/12/2025	SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
03/12/2025	SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability
SB 0480	Nonprofit Agricultural Organization Medical Benefit Plans by DiCeglie
Nonprofit Agricultural Organization Medical Benefit Plans; Defining the term “nonprofit agricultural organization”; authorizing nonprofit agricultural organizations to provide medical benefit plans; specifying that such plans are not insurance for purposes of the Florida Insurance Code; prohibiting the nonprofit agricultural organization from marketing or selling a medical benefit plan through specified agents, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	
Actions	
03/12/2025	SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
03/12/2025	SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism
03/12/2025	SENATE On Committee agenda - Commerce and Tourism, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 110 S
SB 1656	Office of Insurance Regulation by Collins
Office of Insurance Regulation; Specifying that the Chief Financial Officer is the agent for service of process under certain circumstances for health maintenance organizations; deleting a provision relating to the charge and collection of the actual costs and expenses incurred by the office to review certain requests by the insurer; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules to ensure the cybersecurity of consumers' nonpublic insurance data; authorizing personal residential property insurers to submit only one “use and file” filing during a specified timeframe, 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 July 1, 2025	
Actions	
02/28/2025	SENATE Filed
03/07/2025	SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
03/12/2025	SENATE On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 412 K
SB 1658	Public Records/Uniform Mitigation Verification Inspection Form Database by Collins
Public Records/Uniform Mitigation Verification Inspection Form Database; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain data entered into the uniform mitigation verification inspection form database; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1656 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law	
Actions	
02/28/2025	SENATE Filed
03/07/2025	SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy
03/12/2025	SENATE On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 03/17/25, 1:30 pm, 412 K

SB 0772 Diabetes Management in Schools by Calatayud

Diabetes Management in Schools; Authorizing a school district or charter school to annually request a prescription for glucagon from certain entities; authorizing a licensed pharmacist to dispense undesignated glucagon in accordance with specified provisions; authorizing a school district or charter school to obtain monetary donations or apply for grants to purchase glucagon; requiring parental notification after the administration of glucagon, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/14/2025 SENATE Filed
02/28/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Policy; Rules
03/12/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 412 K

SB 0762 Preventing the Spread of Avian Influenza by Berman

Preventing the Spread of Avian Influenza; Creating the Be Ready Task Force within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the task force to develop specified recommendations; providing for dissolution of the task force, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

03/11/2025 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/12/2025 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
03/12/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

SB 0924 Coverage for Fertility Preservation Services by Calatayud

Coverage for Fertility Preservation Services; Requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage of certain fertility preservation services for state group health insurance plan policies issued on or after a specified date; prohibiting a state group health insurance plan from requiring preauthorization for certain covered services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/11/2025 SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 6 Yeas, 1 Nay
03/12/2025 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
03/12/2025 SENATE Now in Banking and Insurance

SB 0370 Health Screenings for K-12 Students by Sharief

Health Screenings for K-12 Students; Authorizing specified screening 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: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/06/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 412 K
03/11/2025 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; 6 Yeas, 2 Nays
03/12/2025 SENATE Now in Health Policy

SB 0106 Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults by Martin

Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults; Authorizing the use of substitute service on unascertainable respondents; requiring the court to enter an order providing for specified service when a petitioner files the sworn affidavit; requiring that any proposed transfer of funds or property in dispute be held for a specified time period, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/07/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 110 S
03/12/2025 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 1119 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; requires each hospital emergency department to submit specified report to AHCA by specified dates; 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. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

03/07/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee, 03/11/25, 8:00 am, 404 H
 03/11/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays
 03/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0677 State Group Insurance Program Coverage of Standard Fertility Preservation Services by Trabulsy

State Group Insurance Program Coverage of Standard Fertility Preservation Services: Requires DMS under state group insurance program to provide coverage of medically necessary expenses relating to standard fertility preservation services for specified policies; prohibits state-contracted HMOs & state group health insurance plans from requiring preauthorization for such services; authorizes maximum benefit provisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

03/07/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee, 03/11/25, 8:00 am, 404 H
 03/11/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays
 03/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Budget Committee

HB 0497 Nonprofit Agricultural Organization Medical Benefit Plans by Grow

Nonprofit Agricultural Organization Medical Benefit Plans: Provides authority, duties, & prohibited acts of nonprofit agricultural organizations offering medical benefit plans to their members. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

03/07/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee, 03/11/25, 8:00 am, 404 H
 03/11/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays
 03/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

SB 0668 Storage and Disposal of Prescription Drugs and Sharps by Burgess

Storage and Disposal of Prescription Drugs and Sharps; Requiring the Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a study of the safe collection and proper disposal of sharps; establishing the collection methods to be considered in conducting the study; authorizing the departments to work or contract with counties, municipalities, and private entities; requiring the departments to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; providing requirements for establishments that store, warehouse, or hold certain prescription drugs solely for the purpose of destruction, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$200,000 Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/06/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 412 K
 03/11/2025 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 9 Yeas, 1 Nay
 03/12/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

SB 0890**Improving Screening for and Treatment of Blood Clots by Yarborough**

Improving Screening for and Treatment of Blood Clots; Requiring the Department of Health to establish, or contract to establish, a statewide registry for a specified purpose; providing that certain personal identifying information is confidential and exempt from public records requirements, with exceptions; requiring certain licensed facilities to arrange for the rendering of appropriate medical attention for persons at risk for certain conditions; revising requirements for certain annual inservice training for certified nursing assistants employed by nursing home facilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/06/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 412 K
 03/11/2025 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
 03/12/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

SB 0942**Invalid Restrictive Covenants in Health Care by Burton**

Invalid Restrictive Covenants in Health Care; Specifying that certain restrictive covenants in employment agreements relating to certain licensed physicians are not supported by a legitimate business interest; declaring that such restrictive covenants are void and unenforceable, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/06/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/11/25, 1:30 pm, 412 K
 03/11/2025 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 8 Yeas, 2 Nays
 03/12/2025 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism

SB 1626**Child Welfare by Grall**

Child Welfare; Authorizing the Office of Statewide Prosecution in the Department of Legal Affairs to investigate and prosecute specified violations; revising the definition of the term "child who is found to be dependent"; defining the term "legal custodian"; authorizing a law enforcement officer or an authorized agent of the department to take a child into custody who is the subject of a specified court order; requiring a local government to exclude certain residential child-caring agencies from proximity limitations, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025

Actions

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
 03/07/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 301 S
 03/12/2025 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 0029**Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact by Hunschofsky**

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact: Provides public records & meetings exemptions relating to Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact & its committees; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides statements of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 27 or similar legislation takes effect

Actions

03/07/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Government Operations Subcommittee, 03/11/25, 1:00 pm, 404 H
 03/11/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Government Operations Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays
 03/11/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0355**Emergency Opioid Antagonists in Public K-12 Schools and Postsecondary Educational Institutions by Alvarez (J)**

Emergency Opioid Antagonists in Public K-12 Schools and Postsecondary Educational Institutions: Authorizes public schools to purchase, use, & maintain supply of emergency opioid antagonists that meet specified criteria, rather than only naloxone; & revises definition of term "emergency opioid antagonist." Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

03/07/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Human Services Subcommittee, 03/11/25, 10:30 am, 314 H
03/11/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Human Services Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/11/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0057

Regulation of Xylazine by Plakon

Regulation of Xylazine: Excepts from list of Schedule I controlled substances certain xylazine animal drug products approved by USDA & used for certain purposes; provides criminal penalties & requiring mandatory minimum term of imprisonment specified offenses involving xylazine. Effective Date: October 1, 2025

Actions

03/07/2025 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice Subcommittee on 03/06/25; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/07/2025 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
03/10/2025 HOUSE Now in Justice Budget Subcommittee

SB 1722

Acupuncture by Wright

Acupuncture; Revising licensure requirements for acupuncturists; revising requirements for continuing education programs for acupuncturists; prohibiting persons not licensed to practice acupuncture from using specified titles or letters in connection with their names or places of business, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/28/2025 SENATE Filed
03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 1752

Comprehensive Health Care for Residents by Arrington

Comprehensive Health Care for Residents; Creating the "Florida Health Plan"; providing eligibility for and coverage of the plan; authorizing the Florida Health Board to establish financial arrangements with other states and foreign countries under certain circumstances; authorizing plan enrollees to choose certain health care providers; creating the Florida Health Board by a specified date; requiring the Secretary of Health Care Administration to designate health planning regions; creating the Ombudsman Office for Patient Advocacy, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2025, but only if SB ____ or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Actions

02/28/2025 SENATE Filed
03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 1750

First Responders by Arrington

First Responders; Providing that funds in the First Responders Trust Fund may be used for grants to support first responder mental health; renaming the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund as the First Responders Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2025

Actions

02/28/2025 SENATE Filed

SB 1700 End-of-life Options by Berman

End-of-life Options; Creating the "Florida End-of-Life Options Act"; providing criteria for individuals to request certain medication as qualified patients; specifying responsibilities for attending physicians and consulting physicians; requiring persons who have custody or control of any unused medication prescribed under the act to dispose of it in a specified manner; specifying requirements for the death certificate of qualified patients who die by self-administration of medication prescribed in accordance with the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/28/2025 SENATE Filed

03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Fiscal Policy

SB 1690 Surrendered Infants by McClain

Surrendered Infants; Revising the definition of the term "infant"; defining the term "infant safety device"; authorizing certain hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use infant safety devices to accept surrendered infants if the device meets specified criteria; requiring such hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to monitor the inside of the device 24 hours per day and physically check and test the devices at specified intervals, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/28/2025 SENATE Filed

03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 1676 Diabetes Management by Smith (C)

Diabetes Management; Requiring the Department of Health to create and maintain a website; authorizing a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense a 30-day supply of insulin drugs, glucagon drugs, diabetes devices, and diabetic ketoacidosis devices under certain circumstances; requiring health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage for laboratory and diagnostic testing and screening for diabetes under certain circumstances; requiring a dispenser to report to the electronic health recordkeeping system certain drugs and devices dispensed, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/28/2025 SENATE Filed

03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 1768 Stem Cell Therapy by Trumbull

Stem Cell Therapy; Authorizing health care providers to perform stem cell therapy not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration under certain circumstances; requiring health care providers to provide a specified written notice to patients before performing any stem cell therapy; requiring health care providers to obtain written consent from the patient or his or her representative before performing the therapy, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/28/2025 SENATE Filed

03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 1670 Statewide Health Care Coverage by Smith (C)

Statewide Health Care Coverage; Establishing the Task Force on Universal Health Care for Florida for a specified purpose; directing all agencies of state government to assist the task force, including furnishing information and advice deemed necessary by the task force; requiring the task force to make

findings and recommendations for the design of the Health Care for All Florida Plan and for the Health Care for All Florida Board to administer the plan; requiring the task force to engage in a public process to solicit public input on certain elements of the plan, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$1,174,816 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

02/28/2025 SENATE Filed

03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 1648

First in Your Family Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program by Davis

First in Your Family Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program; Establishing the First in Your Family Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program within the Department of Education for specified purposes; requiring the department to award scholarships to certain students enrolled in specified schools or programs; authorizing the department to provide grants to certain postsecondary educational institutions or nonprofit organizations to create and implement nontraditional mentoring services or support programs for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/28/2025 SENATE Filed

03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; Fiscal Policy

SB 1638

Medspas by Grall

Medspas; Defining the term “medspa”; requiring each medspa to prominently post on its website and in a conspicuous location in its facility specified information about the physician supervising the medspa, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/28/2025 SENATE Filed

03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 1636

Nurse Registries by Sharief

Nurse Registries; Providing that certain health care practitioners under contract with a nurse registry are deemed independent contractors for purposes of provider reimbursements under the Medicaid program; providing that such practitioners are not eligible for overtime or holiday pay, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/28/2025 SENATE Filed

03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 1632

Sudden Cardiac Arrest Treatment by Yarborough

Sudden Cardiac Arrest Treatment; Requiring the Department of Health to create an informational poster relating to the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest and make such poster electronically available, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/28/2025 SENATE Filed

03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 1840

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: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/28/2025 SENATE Filed

03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

SB 1842

Out-of-network Providers by Burton

Out-of-network Providers; Requiring a health care practitioner to notify a patient in writing upon referring the patient to certain providers; requiring certain health insurers to apply payments for services provided by nonpreferred providers toward insureds' deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums if specified conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/04/2025 SENATE Filed

03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 1628

Medicaid Pharmacy Services by Wright

Medicaid Pharmacy Services; Deleting the requirement that Medicaid managed care plans cover prescription drug services; beginning on a specified date, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse Medicaid providers for pharmacy services directly through a fee-for-service delivery system, regardless of whether the Medicaid recipient was previously enrolled in a managed care plan; requiring the agency to establish reimbursement rates, dispensing fees, and any supplemental rebates for pharmacy services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/28/2025 SENATE Filed

03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0424

Office Surgery Standards of Practice by Gaetz

Office Surgery Standards of Practice; Citing this act as "Hillary's Law"; prohibiting physicians from performing level II or level III surgeries on immediate family members in an office surgery setting, with exceptions; specifying requirements for health care professionals performing duties at a registered office which require licensure or certification; requiring office surgeries to report adverse incidents to the Department of Health within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/28/2025 SENATE Filed

03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 1390

Availability of Marijuana for Adult Use by Smith (C)

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; authorizing MMTCs licensed to cultivate or process marijuana to use contractors to assist with the cultivation and processing of marijuana but providing that the licensee is ultimately responsible for all operations relating to the cultivation and processing and for maintaining physical possession of the marijuana at all times; 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, 2026

Actions

02/26/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 1494

Public Records and Public Meetings/Hearings Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse
by Rodriguez

Public Records and Public Meetings/Hearings Relating to Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Specifying that all hearings relating to mental health and substance abuse, respectively, are confidential and closed to the public; providing exceptions; exempting certain information from public records requirements; expanding a public records exemption to include certain petitions and applications; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1492 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Actions

02/27/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 1492

Mental Health and Substance Abuse by Rodriguez

Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Providing exceptions to a provision prohibiting the court from appointing the public defender to represent certain persons who are not indigent; providing that the opinion of a qualified professional, rather than that of a psychiatrist or psychiatric nurse practicing within the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist, may be the basis for the court to grant a petition for the appointment of a guardian advocate; authorizing a qualified professional, rather than a physician or the patient's psychiatric nurse, to restrict a patient's access to his or her clinical records if the qualified professional believes such access to the records is harmful to the patient; requiring the qualified professional who assessed the patient, rather than the treating physician or psychiatric nurse practicing within the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist, to document in the patient's clinical record that the patient is able to give express and informed consent for admission, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/27/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 1520

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

Evidence of Damages to Prove Medical Expenses in Personal Injury or Wrongful Death Actions; Providing evidence that is admissible to demonstrate past and future medical expenses in personal injury and wrongful death actions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/27/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 1490

Children's Medical Services Program by Harrell

Children's Medical Services Program; Transferring operation of the Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan from the Department of Health to the Agency for Health Care Administration, effective on a specified date; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to amend the state's Medicaid Model Waiver for home and community-based services to include certain services; requiring the CMS program to conduct clinical eligibility screening for certain children and youth with special health care needs; revising the purposes and functions of the CMS program, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Actions

02/27/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 1380

Reproductive Health Rights by Arrington

Reproductive Health Rights; Creating the "Protect Reproductive Options Act"; providing that every individual has a fundamental right to make autonomous decisions about the individual's own reproductive health; providing that individuals who become pregnant have a fundamental right to make certain decisions in exercise of such right, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

02/26/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules

SB 1526

Health Insurance Claims by Harrell

Health Insurance Claims; Prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a physician from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring a health insurer to make certain notifications and obtain a physician's consent before paying a claim to the physician through electronic funds transfer; prohibiting a health insurer from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a physician through Automated Clearing House (ACH) transfer unless the physician has consented to such fee; prohibiting a health insurer from denying a certain claims submitted by a physician, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/27/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 1482

Education on Abusive Head Trauma by Sharief

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; requiring the department to implement a multi-year phase-in plan for the distribution of the parent education materials, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/27/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

SB 1372

Declarations of a Public Health Emergency by Yarborough

Declarations of a Public Health Emergency; Providing that the administration of vaccines is not included within the meaning of the terms "treat," "treated," or "treatment" as they relate to public health emergencies; revising provisions related to the expiration and renewal of declarations of a public health emergency; authorizing an individual to refuse examination, testing, or treatment under a State Health Officer's order during a public health emergency by submitting a written refusal to the State Health Officer, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/26/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 1478

Patient Referrals by Medicaid Managed Care Organizations and Managed Care Plans by Rodriguez

Patient Referrals by Medicaid Managed Care Organizations and Managed Care Plans; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct or cause to be conducted reviews, investigations, analyses, audits, and combinations thereof to determine if managed care organizations, managed care

plans, and their subcontractors violate the Medicaid program integrity in their patient referrals; providing penalties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/26/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 1362

Claims for Adverse Reactions to Vaccines and Drugs Under the Medicare, Medicaid, and Medically Needy Programs by García

Claims for Adverse Reactions to Vaccines and Drugs Under the Medicare, Medicaid, and Medically Needy Programs; Citing this act as "Cody's Law: Florida No Vaccine-Injured Patient Left Behind"; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to expedite the review and payment process for claims related to adverse reactions to vaccines, immunizing agents, and emergency countermeasure drugs under the Medicare, Medicaid, and Medicaid medically needy programs; requiring the agency to publish certain information on its website, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/26/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 1540

Physician Assistants by Collins

Physician Assistants; Deleting the requirement that a supervising physician notify the Department of Health of his or her intent to delegate prescriptive authority, or of any change in such delegation, to a physician assistant; revising requirements for prescriptions issued by a physician assistant; providing for the registration of a physician assistant to engage in practice without physician supervision; providing registration requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/27/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 1542

Coverage for Colorectal Cancer Screening and Diagnosis by Trumbull

Coverage for Colorectal Cancer Screening and Diagnosis; Revising the colorectal screening requirements for specified plans under the Cover Florida Health Care Access Program; requiring specified individual health insurance policies to provide coverage for specified colorectal cancer screening tests, procedures, and examinations under certain circumstances; requiring specified group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies to provide coverage for specified colorectal cancer screening tests, procedures, and examinations under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/27/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 1460

Mental Health Services for First Responders by Jones

Mental Health Services for First Responders; Requiring the Division of State Fire Marshal to develop and implement a statewide behavioral health access program to provide certain mental wellness services and resources to first responders; providing training requirements for licensed professional counselors, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/26/2025 SENATE Filed

SB 1342 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 annually submit a specified report to the Office of Insurance Regulation by a specified date; requiring specified individual health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments for prescription drugs by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds' cost-sharing requirements under certain circumstances; requiring specified contracts to require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the insureds' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/26/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 1566 Emergencies by Simon

Emergencies; Authorizing certain servicemembers to provide medical care in specified circumstances; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to create certain local organizations in county constitutional offices; providing that the division has command and control of specified emergency management efforts; requiring certain political subdivisions to publish specified information on publicly available websites, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/27/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

SB 1568 Electronic Prescribing by Brodeur

Electronic Prescribing; Revising health care practitioners who may only electronically transmit prescriptions for certain drugs; revising exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/27/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 1602 Health Care Patient Protection by Harrell

Health Care Patient Protection; Requiring hospital emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures, conduct training, record weights in a certain manner, designate a pediatric emergency care coordinator, and conduct specified assessments; requiring the agency to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans, and, in consultation with the Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children State Partnership Program, establish minimum standards for pediatric patient care in hospital emergency departments; requiring the agency to collect and publish the results of specified assessments submitted by hospitals by specified dates, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/27/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 1288 Parental Rights by Grall

Parental Rights; Deleting exceptions for certain parental rights; creating the parental right to review and consent to a survey or questionnaire provided to his or her minor child; revising exceptions for specified requirements of parental consent; prohibiting the use of a biofeedback device on a minor child without written permission from the minor child's parent or guardian; defining the term "biofeedback device", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/26/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Rules

SB 1606

Patient Access to Records by Grall

Patient Access to Records; Requiring a service provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request for such records; revising provisions relating to the appropriate disclosure of patient records without consent; 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; authorizing a provider to impose reasonable terms necessary to preserve such records, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/27/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 1286

Harming or Neglecting Children by Grall

Harming or Neglecting Children; Revising the definition of the term "harm" as it relates to a child's health or welfare; revising the definition of the term "neglect of a child", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/26/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules

SB 1620

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders by Rouson

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders; Defining the term "person-first language"; revising the minimum standards for a mobile crisis response service; requiring that an individualized treatment plan be reevaluated within a specified timeframe to ensure the recommended care remains necessary for a patient; requiring a service provider to provide a patient with certain medication for a specified timeframe upon discharge from certain treatment facilities; requiring the department to reevaluate assessment services at specified intervals to ensure a patient's clinical needs are being met, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/27/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 1270

Department of Health by Collins

Department of Health; Repealing a provision which provides for the repeal of the definition of the term "messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine"; deleting the requirement that all officers and board members of medical marijuana treatment centers pass a background screening; repealing provisions relating to the developmental disability information clearinghouse and advisory council, the Diabetes Advisory Council, the Statewide Children's Medical Services Network Advisory Council, and the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council, respectively; revising eligibility criteria for licensure by endorsement under the MOBILE Act; repealing a provision relating to the Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/26/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0444 Human Trafficking Awareness by Ávila

Human Trafficking Awareness; Requiring public schools to designate a member of the administrative personnel to provide annual training regarding human trafficking awareness to specified employees; requiring employees who receive such training to submit an acknowledgment to the school; requiring schools to keep the acknowledgments filed electronically, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/26/2025 SENATE Filed

03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules

SB 0158 Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations by Berman

Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations; Prohibiting the state group insurance program from imposing any cost-sharing requirement upon an enrollee with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations or supplemental breast examinations, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2026

Actions

02/28/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/05/25, 11:00 am, 412 K

03/05/2025 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/06/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 6017 Recovery of Damages for Medical Negligence Resulting in Death by Trabulsy

Recovery of Damages for Medical Negligence Resulting in Death: Removes provision that precluded certain persons from recovering damages for medical negligence resulting in death. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

03/03/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee, 03/05/25, 1:00 pm, 404 H

03/05/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

HB 0649 Autonomous Practice by a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist by Giallombardo

Autonomous Practice by a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist: Revises staff membership & clinical privileges for certified registered nurse anesthetists; authorizes certified registered nurse anesthetists to perform specified acts; revises practice requirements for an autonomous advanced practice registered nurse & for certified nurse midwives; authorizes autonomous advanced practice registered nurse to perform certain acts. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

03/03/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee, 03/05 /25, 1:30 pm, 102 H

03/05/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 6 Nays

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

HB 6035 International Health Organization Policies by Nix, Jr.

International Health Organization Policies: Prohibits governmental entities and educational institutions from adopting, implementing, or enforcing international health organizations' public health policies or

guidelines without exception. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/28/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 1617 Stem Cell Therapy by Buchanan

Stem Cell Therapy: Authorizes licensed health care providers to perform stem cell therapy; specifies requirements for stem cells that may be used by such providers; requires such providers to adhere to applicable current good manufacturing practices in performance of such therapies; requires health care providers to provide specified written notice to patients before performing any stem cell therapy; specifies requirements for written notice; provides advertisement requirements; requires health care providers to obtain written consent from patient or his or her representative before performing therapy; specifies requirements for consent form; provides applicability; provides for disciplinary action; requires DOH to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/28/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 1543 Controlling Interests in Health Care Licenses by Busatta

Controlling Interests in Health Care Licenses: Requires licensee to make reasonable efforts to ensure specified information about person or entity who possesses controlling interest; defines "controlling interest"; revises definition of term "foreign country of concern". Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/28/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 1527 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; prohibits drug manufacturers from interfering with pharmacies' rights to contract with 340B entities; prohibits certain acts by health insurers, HMOs, pharmacy benefit managers, or other third-party payors, or their agents, relating to reimbursement to 340B entity for 340B drugs; provides that each commission of certain acts constitutes violation of Florida Deceptive & Unfair Trade Practices Act & subjects violator to certain penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/28/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 1513 Refund of Overpayments Made by Patients by Greco

Refund of Overpayments Made by Patients: Requires specified health care practitioners to refund to patient amount of overpayment within specified time frame; authorizes rulemaking. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Actions

02/28/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 1499**Reproductive Health Care** by Nixon

Reproductive Health Care: Provides that individuals have specified reproductive rights; prohibits local government from regulating individual's reproductive freedom. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/28/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 1489**Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act** by Owen

Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act: Prohibits processors from manufacturing, delivering, holding or offering for sale, distributing, or selling finished kratom products that do not meet specified requirements; provides permitting, registration, & certification requirements for certain kratom processors; provides exceptions; specifies that processors assume responsibility & liability for specified kratom products; provides specifications regarding laboratories that certify kratom products; specifies prohibitions related to kratom products ; authorizes DACS to conduct third-party tests of kratom products under specified conditions; provides DACS authorities related to kratom products; provides administrative fine; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/28/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee

HB 1487**Emergency Services** by Basabe

Emergency Services: Authorizes ambulance drivers to use red lights on privately owned vehicle in certain circumstances; expands exception to prohibition on using red lights to include ambulance drivers; authorizes ambulance drivers to use red warning signals in specified circumstances; revises restrictions on warning signals; authorizes ambulance drivers to use red lights on their personal vehicle in certain circumstances; expands exception of use of red lights on personal vehicle to include ambulance drivers; provides limitation as to when ambulance drivers can use certain warning signals; revises requirements for active first responder agencies to receive certain exemption; removes limitation on number of exemptions that may be granted. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/28/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 1465**Continuous Glucose Monitors** by Franklin II

Continuous Glucose Monitors: Revises definition of "continuous glucose monitor"; requires AHCA to provide coverage for continuous glucose monitors; provides requirements for such coverage & reimbursement. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/28/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 1463 Diabetes Management by Woodson

Diabetes Management: Establishes Task Force on Diabetes Management; ; requires task force to develop certain criteria upon making certain determination; provides for membership & meetings of task force; authorizes State Surgeon General to reestablish task force; specifies procedures & duties if task force is reestablished; requires State Surgeon General to establish program under certain conditions by specified date; requires DOH to create & maintain website; requires federally qualified health centers or covered entities to make good faith effort to schedule appointments within specified timeline; authorizes pharmacist to prescribe & dispense 30-day supply of insulin drugs, glucagon drugs, diabetes devices, & diabetic ketoacidosis devices; prohibits pharmacist from requiring patients to pay more than certain amount for such drugs & devices; requires pharmacists to refer patient to federally qualified health center; requires department to provide certain notice to all pharmacists; requires health insurance policies & health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage for laboratory & diagnostic testing & screening for diabetes; prohibits health insurance policy & health maintenance contracts from exposing certain cost-sharing requirements; provides applicability; requires dispenser to report to electronic health recordkeeping system certain drugs & devices dispensed. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/28/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 1437 Attorney Fees and Costs for Motor Vehicle Personal Injury Protection Benefits by Snyder

Attorney Fees and Costs for Motor Vehicle Personal Injury Protection Benefits: Provides that prevailing parties in suits by health care providers for overdue medical benefits under motor vehicle personal injury protection policies are entitled to reasonable attorney fees & costs. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/28/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

HB 1457 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, 2025

Actions

02/28/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Human Services Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

HB 1399 Emergency Powers During a Declared Public Health Emergency by Miller

Emergency Powers During a Declared Public Health Emergency: Revises requirements for declaration of public health emergency; provides exemptions for local municipalities; authorizes individual to refuse examination, testing, or treatment for specified reasons; prohibits such individual from being required to undergo examinations, testing, or treatment or to isolate at home or quarantine; provides requirements for at-home isolation or quarantine; prohibits public employees from knowingly & willfully taking actions that violate individual's constitutional rights during declared public health emergency; provides for disciplinary action & civil & criminal penalties; provides whistle-blower protections for public employees who report specified violations. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/27/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 1407 Compounding Pharmacies by Persons-Mulicka

Compounding Pharmacies: Authorizes certain patients, to determine, with assistance & guidance of their health care provider, individual courses of treatment; authorizes compounding pharmacies to access certain ingredients for compounding. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/27/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 1393 Nurse Registries by Dunkley

Nurse Registries: Provides that certain health care practitioners under contract with nurse registry are deemed independent contractors for purposes of provider reimbursements under Medicaid program; provides that such practitioners are not eligible for overtime or holiday pay. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/27/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 1323 Opticianry by Aristide

Opticianry: Removes ability of optician to delegate specified acts to unlicensed supportive personnel; removes exception to optician licensure requirements for employees working under direct supervision of physician or optometrist. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/27/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 1337 Emergencies by Giallombardo

Emergencies: Revising provisions related to emergencies including powers, duties, responsibilities of & funding for DEM & political subdivisions, medical care, special needs registry & shelters, planning,

reporting, transportation of essentials, debris management, alternate power sources. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/27/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee; Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee

HB 1335

Coverage for Colorectal Cancer Screening and Diagnosis by Gonzalez Pittman

Coverage for Colorectal Cancer Screening and Diagnosis: Revises colorectal screening requirements for specified plans under Cover Florida Health Care Access Program; requires specified individual health insurance policies, group, blanket, & franchise health insurance policies & health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for specified colorectal cancer screening tests, procedures, & examinations; prohibits such policies & contracts from imposing any cost sharing for the coverage. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/27/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Budget Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 1333

Individualized Investigational Treatments by Gerwig

Individualized Investigational Treatments : Authorizes certain actions by eligible facilities, manufacturers operating within eligible facilities, & eligible patients relating to individualized investigational treatments; authorizes health plans, third-party administrators, & governmental agencies to provide coverage for cost of individualized investigational drug, biological product, or device, or cost of certain services; limits liability; prohibits licensing boards, disciplinary subcommittees, & entities responsible for Medicare certification from taking certain actions against health care provider's license; prohibits certain persons from blocking or attempting to block eligible patient's access to individualized investigational drug, biological product, or device; provides construction. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/27/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Budget Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

SB 0526

Nursing Education Programs by Harrell

Nursing Education Programs; Revising application requirements for nursing education program approval; providing for the revocation of a program's approval, and discipline of its program director, under certain circumstances; authorizing agents of the Department of Health to conduct onsite evaluations and inspections of approved and accredited nursing education programs; deeming failure or refusal of a program to allow such evaluation or inspection as a violation of a legal obligation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/04/2025 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/05/2025 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/05/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

SB 0170

Quality of Care in Nursing Homes by Burton

Quality of Care in Nursing Homes; Reviving, reenacting, and amending a provision relating to consumer

satisfaction surveys; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop user-friendly consumer satisfaction surveys for nursing home facilities; requiring medical directors of nursing home facilities to obtain, or to be in the process of obtaining, certain qualifications by a specified date; requiring nursing home facilities to conduct biennial patient safety culture surveys; requiring nursing home facilities that maintain certain electronic health records to make available certain data to the agency's Florida Health Information Exchange program for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/04/2025 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/05/2025 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
03/05/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

SB 0168

Mental Health by Bradley

Mental Health; Citing this act as the "Tristin Murphy Act"; expanding the programs and diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical technicians for certain purposes and to include veterans treatment court programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor or ordinance violation mental health diversion programs; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; expanding eligibility for the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program to include Hillsborough County, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2025

Actions

03/04/2025 SENATE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/05/2025 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
03/05/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations

HB 1347

Cancer Treatment and Research by Yarkosky

Cancer Treatment and Research: Authorizes DOH to establish Florida Cancer Research Network; revises definitions; making grant funds available; provides requirements & criteria for grant fund applicants; provides criteria for awarding grant funds; provides data reporting requirements for health care providers; requires certain data for collection; provides requirements for collection of data; creates online repository for best practices on Florida Cancer Connect website; authorizes Cancer Connect Collaborative to oversee Florida Cancer Research Network; creates subcommittees; requires Cancer Connect Collaborative to annually submit specified report to Governor & Legislature; creates Cancer Connect Collaborative Incubator. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/27/2025 HOUSE Filed
03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 1341

Health Care Practitioner Identification by Gonzalez Pittman

Health Care Practitioner Identification: Requires DOH, rather than applicable board, to adopt rules for certain requirements relating to identification & advertisement of licensure & qualifications of health care practitioners; prohibits use of specified titles & designations by health care practitioners not licensed as physicians or osteopathic physicians, as applicable, with exception; provides that use of such titles & designations constitutes unlicensed practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine, as applicable; authorizes DOH to pursue specified remedies for such violations; authorizes health care practitioners to use names & titles, & their corresponding designations & initials, authorized by their respective practice acts; specifies manner in which health care practitioners may represent their specialty practice areas; specifies titles & abbreviations certain health care practitioners may use. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/27/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 1357 **Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Mental Health and Substance Abuse** by Maney

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Mental Health and Substance Abuse: Specifies that hearings relating to mental health & substance abuse, respectively, are confidential & closed to public; provides exceptions; exempts certain information from public records requirements; expands public records exemption to include certain petitions & applications; authorizes disclosure of certain confidential & exempt documents to certain service providers; authorizes courts to use respondent's name for certain purposes; revises applicability; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; making technical changes; provides statements of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1355 or similar legislation takes effect

Actions

02/27/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Human Services Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee

HB 1301 **Child Welfare** by Yarkosky

Child Welfare: Authorizes Office of Statewide Prosecution to investigate & prosecute specified violations; revises provisions relating to false reports of abuse, abandonment, & neglect; requires DCF to enter into agreements with certain military installations for child protective investigations; authorizes law enforcement officer or authorized agent of department to take child into custody who is subject of specified court order; authorizes DCF or community-based care provider to petition court for specified order for immigrant children; provides requirements for natural persons, other entities, & the department relating to unaccompanied alien children; provides criminal penalties & civil fines; revises provisions relating to provisional certification for additional domestic violence centers; revises membership requirements for certain independent special districts; authorizes DCF to grant certain exemptions from disqualification for certain persons; requires DCF to establish fee schedule for daily room & board rates for certain children; authorizes DCF to extend certain license expiration date; provides that certain residential child-caring agencies are not subject to certain proximity requirements; provides that certain residential child-caring agencies are not required to install fire sprinklers or fire suppression system; specifies entity with jurisdiction for accepting missing child reports; authorizes law enforcement agencies to use reasonable force to take certain children into custody. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/27/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Human Services Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee

HB 1299 **Department of Health** by Yarkosky

Department of Health: Revises provisions related to certain mandates, medical marijuana treatment centers, medical marijuana testing laboratories; Board of Orthotists & Prosthetists, & eligibility criteria for licensure by endorsement under MOBILE Act; repeals provisions related to specified advisory & coordinating councils, & boards. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/27/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 1355 Mental Health and Substance Abuse by Maney

Mental Health and Substance Abuse: Revises provisions related to court hearings related to mental health and substance abuse, guardian advocates, involuntary admissions, placements, treatment, & outpatient services, assessments of patients, access to patient records & data, & disclosure of certain patient data. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/27/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Human Services Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Budget Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee

HB 1297 Electronic Prescribing by Partington

Electronic Prescribing: Revises health care practitioners who may only electronically transmit prescriptions for certain drugs; revises exceptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/27/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 1231 Insurance Claims Payments to Physicians by Black

Insurance Claims Payments to Physicians: Prohibits contracts between certain physicians & health insurers & health maintenance organizations from specifying credit card payments to physicians as only acceptable method for payments; authorizes use of electronic funds transfers by health insurers & HMOs for payments to physicians; provides notification requirements; prohibits health insurers & HMOs from charging fees for automated clearinghouse transfers as claims payments to physicians; prohibits health insurers & HMOs from denying claims subsequently submitted by physicians for procedures that were included in prior authorizations. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/26/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

HB 1227 Medicaid Enrollment for Permanently Disabled Individuals by Tramont

Medicaid Enrollment for Permanently Disabled Individuals: Requires AHCA to seek federal approval to require system for eligibility determination for Medicaid & Children's Health Insurance Program to include process that enables automatic & continuous enrollment for 5 years in Medicaid of Medicaid-qualified individuals who are permanently disabled; defines "permanently disabled"; requires DCF to collaborate with AHCA & APD to adopt guidelines & procedures for determining permanent disabilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/26/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 1109 Health Care Provider Participation in Medicaid Managed Care Organizations by Berfield

Health Care Provider Participation in Medicaid Managed Care Organizations: Requires that health care providers wanting to participate in Medicaid managed care organizations enroll with AHCA & be

credentialed for & enter into contract with Medicaid managed care organizations; requires agency to enroll health care providers within specified timeframe; provides date of enrollment; requires health care providers to submit credentialing applications to credentialing verification organizations; provides requirements for contracts between agency & such organizations; provides requirements for contracts between Medicaid managed care organizations & health care providers; encouraging licensing boards to cooperate with agency & credentialing verification organizations; provides date on which providers' claims become eligible for payment; prohibits Medicaid managed care organizations from imposing certain requirements relating to clean claims within specified timeframe. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/25/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 1167

Mental Health Services for First Responders by Gantt

Mental Health Services for First Responders: Requires Division of State Fire Marshal to develop & implement statewide behavioral health access program to provide certain mental wellness services & resources to first responders; provides requirements for program; provides that first responders are not required to pay copayment for services & resources; provides training requirements for licensed professional counselors; requires program, by specified date, to develop specified plan & submit plan to Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/26/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; State Administration Budget Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

HB 1181

Motor Vehicle Insurance by Alvarez (D)

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: July 1, 2026

Actions

02/26/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

HB 1151

Classroom Teacher Mental Health Care by Stark

Classroom Teacher Mental Health Care: Requires district school boards to provide classroom teachers with access to mental health services; provides requirements for such mental health services. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/26/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Education Administration Subcommittee; PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

HB 1139 Termination of Pregnancies by Driskell

Termination of Pregnancies: Prohibits physicians from knowingly performing or inducing termination of pregnancy after determining that fetus is sustainable outside womb through standard medical measures, with exceptions; revises exceptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/26/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 1207 Mental Health by Cobb

Mental Health: Expands programs & diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators & emergency medical technicians for certain purposes & to include veterans treatment court programs; exempts certain fiscally constrained counties from local match requirements for specified grants; encourages communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; provides model process for such mental health diversion programs; authorizes specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies & procedures & to develop certain consent form; requires mental health evaluations & following of all recommendations as conditions of probation for specified defendants; creates Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository within Northwest Regional Data Center; requires data center to develop specified plan & submit annual report. Effective Date: October 1, 2025

Actions

02/26/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Human Services Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

HB 1101 Out-of-network Providers by Albert

Out-of-network Providers: Requires health care practitioner to notify patient in writing upon referring patient to certain providers; provides requirements for such notice; requires certain health insurers to apply payments for services provided by nonpreferred providers toward insureds' deductibles & out-of-pocket maximums if specified conditions are met. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/25/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 1093 Coverage of Prescription Drugs for Pain by Gonzalez Pittman

Coverage of Prescription Drugs for Pain: Defines "nonopioid pain drug"; requires Medicaid program & Medicaid managed care plans, respectively, to provide coverage such that nonopioid pain drugs are not disadvantaged or otherwise discouraged relative to any opioid or narcotic drug for pain management or treatment; specifies prohibited practices in relation to such coverage. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/25/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 1091 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care by Gonzalez Pittman

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care: Expands mental health crisis services to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center; revises definition of "crisis services" to include 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center & defining term "988 suicide & crisis lifeline call center"; requires DCF to authorize & provide oversight of 988 suicide & crisis lifeline call centers & adopt specified rules; removes requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; revises training requirements for mental health professionals; requires court appointed experts to have completed specified training & continued education; provides requirements for expert to determine acceptable treatments available in community. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/25/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Human Services Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee

HB 1089 Newborn Screenings by Booth

Newborn Screenings: Beginning on specified date, requiring that DOH's rules require that newborns be screened for Duchenne muscular dystrophy at appropriate age. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/25/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 1085 Children's Medical Services Program by Oliver

Children's Medical Services Program: Transfers operation of Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan from DOH to AHCA, effective on specified date; provides construction as to judicial & administrative actions pending as of specified date & time; requires department's Children's Medical Services (CMS) program to collaborate with agency in care of children & youth with special health care needs; requires CMS program to conduct certain clinical eligibility screenings & provide ongoing consultation to agency for specified purpose; conforms cross-reference; requires agency to seek federal approval to amend state's Medicaid Model Waiver for home & community-based services to include certain services; requires agency to implement approved waiver amendment subject to certain conditions; authorizes agency to adopt rules; requires agency to submit results of evaluation to Governor & Legislature by specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Actions

02/25/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 1083 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: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/25/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 1081 Voluntary Nonopioid Advance Directive Forms by Maggard

Voluntary Nonopioid Advance Directive Forms: Requires health care facility to create voluntary nonopioid advanced directive form; provides requirements for such form; authorizes individual to revoke form for any reason by specified means; provides immunity from civil & criminal liability for health care practitioners; provides exception. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/25/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 1059 Proration of or Not Requiring Continuing Education by Esposito

Proration of or Not Requiring Continuing Education: Revises applicability of provisions related to proration of or not requiring continuing education. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/25/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2025 HOUSE Referred to Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee

SB 0514 Medical Review Committees by Harrell

Medical Review Committees; Revising the definition of the term “medical review committee”; revising provisions related to discovery and evidence in civil and administrative actions to conform to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

03/04/2025 SENATE Favorable with CS by Judiciary; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/05/2025 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/05/2025 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

SB 0068 Health Facilities Authorities by Martin

Health Facilities Authorities; Revising the definition of the term “health facility” to include other entities and associations organized not for profit; revising the powers of health facilities authorities to include the power to issue certain loans and execute related loan agreements; specifying requirements for projects financed by loan agreements issued by a health facilities authority, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/24/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/03/25, 3:30 pm, 37 S

03/03/2025 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/04/2025 SENATE Now in Health Policy

SB 1182 Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors by Harrell

Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to, within a specified timeframe, seek federal approval as needed to provide coverage of continuous glucose monitors and related supplies as a durable medical equipment benefit under the Medicaid program; requiring the agency to implement these changes upon receiving any necessary federal approval, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

02/25/2025 SENATE Filed

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 1156

Home Health Aide for Medically Fragile Children Program by Harrell

Home Health Aide for Medically Fragile Children Program; Specifying that services provided by a home health aide for a medically fragile child may not exceed a specified percentage of the total annual hours authorized for private duty nursing services for that child; revising requirements for the Medicaid fee schedule for home health aides for medically fragile children; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, within a specified timeframe, to seek federal approval to implement specified practices under the program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

02/25/2025 SENATE Filed

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 1154

Coverage of Prescription Drugs for Pain by Davis

Coverage of Prescription Drugs for Pain; Requiring the Medicaid program and Medicaid managed care plans, respectively, to provide coverage such that nonopioid pain drugs are not disadvantaged or otherwise discouraged relative to any opioid or narcotic drug for pain management or treatment; specifying prohibited practices in relation to such coverage, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/25/2025 SENATE Filed

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 1124

Pharmacist Selection and Reimbursement by Simon

Pharmacist Selection and Reimbursement; Authorizing health plan members and covered individuals under the state group insurance program plans and health maintenance organizations, Medicaid recipients under the Medicaid managed care plans and Medicaid providers, Medicaid managed care enrollees under eligible plans contracted with the Agency for Health Care Administration for the Medicaid program, insureds and covered individuals under individual health insurance policies, insureds and covered individuals under group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies, and subscribers and covered individuals under health maintenance contracts, respectively, to select in-network pharmacists for services under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2026

Actions

02/25/2025 SENATE Filed

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

SB 1098

Elections by Martin

Elections; Revising the list of required items that must be received by a specified officer for nomination and election qualification; providing a method to challenge the contents of certain forms and statements; prohibiting a qualifying officer from accepting certain items after a specified deadline; revising where secure ballot intake stations may be placed and when they may be accessed; revising who is required to give approval and permission to use names, abbreviations, and symbols of political parties, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

02/25/2025 SENATE Filed

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Rules

SB 1086**Department of Elderly Affairs** by Simon

Department of Elderly Affairs; Repealing a provision relating to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council; clarifying that the department is responsible for designating area agencies on aging; deleting the requirement that the department fund more than one community care service system within specified counties; specifying requirements for offices of public guardian; increasing the frequency with which offices of public guardian are audited, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

02/24/2025 SENATE Filed

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 1224**Administration of Controlled Substances** by Harrell

Administration of Controlled Substances; Authorizing a practitioner to cause a controlled substance to be administered by a certified paramedic, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

02/25/2025 SENATE Filed

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Community Affairs; Rules

SB 1072**Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program** by McClain

Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program; Defining the term "private lab"; creating the Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying potential grant recipients; providing purposes for the grants under the program; specifying eligible uses for such grant funds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/24/2025 SENATE Filed

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 1236**Centralized Medicaid Provider Credentialing** by Simon

Centralized Medicaid Provider Credentialing; Requiring Medicaid managed care organizations operating in this state on or after a specified date to require their providers to comply with specified accreditation requirements; requiring credentialing verification organizations to implement a single credentialing application through a web-based portal; providing that once approved for enrollment, a provider's claims become eligible for payment on the date on which the provider's credentialing application was approved; prohibiting Medicaid managed care organizations from requiring providers to appeal or resubmit clean claims submitted during a specified period, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/25/2025 SENATE Filed

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 1064**Medicaid Pharmacy Discounted Drug Prices** by Collins

Medicaid Pharmacy Discounted Drug Prices; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct or contract for a detailed fiscal impact study on implementing specified provisions relating to discounted drug prices under the 340B Drug Pricing Program; requiring that the study be completed and its results submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

02/24/2025 SENATE Filed

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 1240**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care** by Calatayud

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Care; Expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; revising the definition of “crisis services” to include a 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center and defining the term “988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center”; requiring the Department of Children and Families to authorize and provide oversight of the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call centers and adopt specified rules; removing requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2025

Actions

02/25/2025 SENATE Filed

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 1048**Medicaid Coverage for Dental Services** by Jones

Medicaid Coverage for Dental Services; Revising optional adult dental services covered by the state Medicaid program; beginning on a specified date, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse providers of Medicaid-covered adult dental services at a specified rate; requiring the agency to implement any state plan amendments and seek any federal waivers necessary to implement these changes; revising dental services benefits covered under Medicaid managed care plans, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/24/2025 SENATE Filed

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 1038**Proration of or not Requiring Continuing Education** by Gruters

Proration of or not Requiring Continuing Education; Providing that a certain exemption from continuing education requirements does not apply to veterinarians, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/24/2025 SENATE Filed

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 1034**Florida Employee Health Choices Program** by Martin

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 certain pricing transparency requirements to conform to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/24/2025 SENATE Filed

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 1256**Motor Vehicle Insurance** by Grall

Motor Vehicle Insurance; Repealing provisions which comprise the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revising the motor vehicle insurance coverages that an applicant must show to register certain vehicles with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; revising minimum liability coverage requirements for motor vehicle owners or operators; providing that driver license or motor vehicle registration suspensions for failure to maintain required security which are in effect before a specified date remain in full force and effect; revising requirements for a certificate of deposit that is required if a person elects a certain method of proving financial responsibility, 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 July 1, 2026

Actions

02/25/2025 SENATE Filed

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules

SB 1012

Public Records and Meetings/Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact by Calatayud

Public Records and Meetings/Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Occupational Therapy pursuant to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; authorizing disclosure of the information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings, or portions of meetings, of the Occupational Therapy Compact Commission; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1010 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Actions

02/24/2025 SENATE Filed

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 1010

Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact by Calatayud

Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; Creating the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; authorizing member states to obtain biometric-based information from and conduct criminal background checks on licensees applying for a compact privilege; providing for joint investigations of licensees under the compact; providing for commission membership, voting, and meetings; exempting occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants from licensure requirements if they are practicing in this state pursuant to a compact privilege under the compact, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/24/2025 SENATE Filed

03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

HB 1003

Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility For Pregnant Women by Robinson (F)

Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility For Pregnant Women: Creates pilot program to provide temporary Medicaid coverage to pregnant women who are presumptively eligible for Medicaid; authorizes AHCA to approve certain entities to serve as qualified presumptive eligibility locations; provides application requirements; requires AHCA to prioritize approval of qualified entities located in underserved areas; specifies duties of qualified entities; requires qualified entities to provide written notice of their determinations to applicants within specified timeframe; provides requirements for notice; specifies performance standards for qualified entities; specifies timeframe of presumptive eligibility period for temporary Medicaid coverage; requires AHCA to implement certain procedures that allow for seamless transition from temporary Medicaid coverage to enrollment for full Medicaid benefits; requires AHCA, in collaboration with DOH, to implement outreach program for specified purposes; requires AHCA to seek federal approval to implement pilot program; requires AHCA to implement pilot program within specified timeframe. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/25/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/02/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0993

Parental Rights of Qualified Patients by Campbell

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, 2025

Actions

02/24/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/02/2025 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Human Services Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

HB 0975

Coverage of Dental Services under the Medicaid Program by Nixon

Coverage of Dental Services under the Medicaid Program: Revises adult dental services that are paid by AHCA as optional Medicaid services; requires agency to reimburse Medicaid providers at specified rate for covered adult dental services; requires agency to seek federal approval; requires agency to implement statewide Medicaid prepaid dental health program for children & adults; provides requirements for benefits under program. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/24/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/02/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0969

Reporting of Student Mental Health Outcomes by Cassel

Reporting of Student Mental Health Outcomes : Requires DCF to annually submit specified evaluation to Governor & Legislature by specified date; provides evaluation requirements; requires DCF to create survey tool; authorizes DCF to include survey results in evaluation; requires each school district to provide specified information to DCF for reporting & evaluation purposes; requires each school district to submit certain approved plans & reports to DCF rather than to DOE; requires DCF to annually certify receipt of & compliance with certain requirements to DOE by specified dates; requires each district school board's mental health coordinator to serve as DCF's primary point of contact & coordinate with department to prepare certain evaluations; requires threat management team to transmit specified information to department for reporting & evaluation purposes; requires threat management coordinator to report certain data to department; requires each school district to notify certain school personnel of availability of specified mental health providers. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/24/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/02/2025 HOUSE Referred to Education Administration Subcommittee; Human Services Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

HB 0947

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

Evidence of Damages to Prove Medical Expenses in Personal Injury or Wrongful Death Actions: Provides for evidence that is admissible to demonstrate past & future medical expenses in personal injury & wrongful death actions. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/24/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/02/2025 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

HB 0941

Pharmacist Selection and Reimbursement by Abbott

Pharmacist Selection and Reimbursement: Authorizes health plan members, Medicaid recipients, Medicaid enrollees, insureds, subscribers & covered individuals under state group insurance program plans, Medicaid managed care plans, Medicaid providers contracted with AHCA, individual health insurance policies, group, blanket, & franchise health insurance policies & health maintenance contracts to select in-network pharmacists for pharmaceutical services; prohibits reimbursement to in-network pharmacists from being denied under certain circumstances; provides that licensed pharmacists may count toward network adequacy standards for access to services within scope of practice of pharmacists. Effective Date: January 1, 2026

Actions

02/24/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/02/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Budget Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0935

Medicaid Oversight by Berfield

Medicaid Oversight: Establishes Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Oversight within Office of Auditor; specifies duties; requires Auditor General & AHCA to enter into data sharing agreement; requires Auditor General to assist committee; provides that committee must be given access to certain records, papers, & documents; authorizes committee to compel testimony & evidence; provides that certain joint rules of Legislature apply to committee; requires agency to provide report of specified information to committee. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Actions

02/24/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/02/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Budget Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0905

Florida Health Choices Program by Yarkosky

Florida Health Choices Program: Revises name of "Florida Health Choices Program" to "Florida Employee Health Choices Program"; revises program purpose & components to provide for sale & purchase of individual health insurance plans to employees enrolled in individual coverage health reimbursement arrangements; removes provisions relating to certain health care service providers, organizations, entities, & vendors, vendor procedures, products available for purchase through program, pricing, risk pooling, & exemptions; revises marketplace process; revises corporation responsibilities; revises fiscal year in which corporation's annual report is due. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/23/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/02/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0899

Insurer Disclosures on Prescription Drug Coverage by Gonzalez Pittman

Insurer Disclosures on Prescription Drug Coverage: Requires health insurers & HMOs to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes within certain timeframe to current & prospective insureds, insureds, prospective subscribers, subscribers & treating physicians; requires insurers & HMOs to maintain record of formulary changes; requires insurers & HMOs to annually submit specified report to OIR by specified date; requires health insurers & HMOs & their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments of prescription drugs by or on behalf of insureds & subscribers toward total contributions of insureds' & subscribers' cost-sharing requirements under certain circumstances; provides disclosure requirements; requires health insurers & HMOs to keep records of third-party payments for prescription drugs under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/21/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/02/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0849 **Chiropractic Medicine** by Tramont

Chiropractic Medicine: Revises definition of term "practice of chiropractic medicine" to include ordering, storing, possessing, prescribing, & administering of articles of natural origin by certain chiropractic physicians; authorizes pharmacists to fill orders of such chiropractic physicians; removes requirement that all chiropractic continuing education be completed in classroom setting; prohibits Board of Chiropractic Medicine from limiting number of hours of continuing education chiropractic physician may complete through distance learning; authorizes board to make exceptions to continuing education requirements during declared state of emergency in this state; specifies who may teach board-approved continuing education courses; requires, rather than authorizes, board to adopt rules; revises grounds for disciplinary action; revises certification requirements for certified chiropractic physician's assistants. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/20/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/02/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0847 **Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program** by Johnson

Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program: Creates Expedited DNA Testing Grant Program within FDLE; provides for annual award of grants; specifies uses of grants; requires annual report by each grant recipient. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/20/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/02/2025 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Budget Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

HB 0831 **Elections and State-issued Identification** by Jacques

Elections and State-issued Identification: Revises requirements for the uniform statewide voter registration application; requires DOS & SOE verify certain information relating to citizenship status; requires certain voter registration applicants provide certain identification before voting; requires DHSMV to provide voter registration records to certain individuals; requires certain electors be given provisional ballots; requires certain licenses and ID cards denote individual noncitizens; revises certain instructions & certificates. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/20/2025 HOUSE Filed

03/02/2025 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

SB 0906 **Pharmacy** by Collins

Pharmacy; Revising the definition of the term "pharmacy" to include remote-site pharmacies; authorizing registered pharmacy technicians to handle the sales transactions and delivery of dispensed drugs under certain circumstances; providing for the permitting of remote-site pharmacies; authorizing remote-site pharmacies to store, hold, and dispense medicinal drugs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/19/2025 SENATE Filed

02/28/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Fiscal Policy; Rules

SB 0904 Subsidy Payments for the Home Care for the Elderly Program by García

Subsidy Payments for the Home Care for the Elderly Program; Requiring that subsidy payments made by the Department of Elder Affairs for the home care for the elderly program cease for certain persons upon such persons' enrollment in the Medicaid long-term care managed care program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/19/2025 SENATE Filed

02/28/2025 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0932 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; creating the "Health Care Transparency and Accessibility Act"; revising the timeframe in which a physician may perform a termination of pregnancy; repealing a provision relating to patient immigration status data collection in hospitals, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/20/2025 SENATE Filed

02/28/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0934 Pregnancy Support and Wellness Services by Smith (C)

Pregnancy Support and Wellness Services; Revising contract requirements for the Florida Pregnancy Care Network, Inc.; requiring the Department of Health to conduct annual visits to each organization within the network; providing requirements for the visits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/20/2025 SENATE Filed

02/28/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0876 Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cell Therapy by Berman

Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cell Therapy; Prohibiting health insurers and health maintenance organizations issuing, delivering, or renewing certain policies or contracts from refusing to contract with or denying coverage for certain providers of chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2026

Actions

02/19/2025 SENATE Filed

02/28/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

SB 0870 Termination of Pregnancies by Davis

Termination of Pregnancies; Prohibiting physicians from knowingly performing or inducing a termination of pregnancy after determining that the fetus is sustainable outside the womb through standard medical measures, with exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/19/2025 SENATE Filed

SB 0862 Social Services Estimating Conference by Smith (C)

Social Services Estimating Conference; Requiring the Social Services Estimating Conference to develop specified information related to the home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/19/2025 SENATE Filed

02/28/2025 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 0968 Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women by Davis

Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women; Creating a pilot program to provide temporary Medicaid coverage to pregnant women who are presumptively eligible for Medicaid; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to approve certain entities to serve as qualified presumptive eligibility locations under the pilot program; specifying performance standards qualified entities are required to meet each year to continue participating in the pilot program; requiring the agency to implement certain procedures that allow for the seamless transition from temporary Medicaid coverage under the pilot program to enrollment for full Medicaid benefits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/21/2025 SENATE Filed

02/28/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0850 Federal Approval for Community Health Workers as Medicaid Providers by Osgood

Federal Approval for Community Health Workers as Medicaid Providers; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal approval by a specified date to enroll and recognize community health workers as Medicaid providers and to use certain funds and means to secure financing for the workers' services, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

02/18/2025 SENATE Filed

02/28/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0970 Organ and Tissue Donation by Davis

Organ and Tissue Donation; Authorizing a minor under 18 years of age to be an organ and tissue donor with informed parental consent; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide certain education on organ and tissue donation to a donor at a specified time; revising criteria for the web-based donor registry and anatomical gift education program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/21/2025 SENATE Filed

02/28/2025 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

SB 0998 Physician Assistant and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Services by Calatayud

Physician Assistant and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Services; Revising who may file a certificate of death or fetal death; revising who may note corrected information on a permanent certificate of death or fetal death; revising the roles and responsibilities of the plan of care team in hospice programs, etc. s Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/21/2025 SENATE Filed

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human

SB 0780 Doula Support for Healthy Births Pilot Program by Osgood

Doula Support for Healthy Births Pilot Program; Establishing the pilot program in Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties for a specified purpose; requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with its maternal and child health section, to implement and oversee the pilot program; requiring the pilot program to target specified populations for enrollment; requiring the department to collaborate with specified entities to integrate doula services into existing maternal health programs and facilitate outreach and service delivery, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

02/17/2025 SENATE Filed

02/28/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0778 Qualifying Medical Conditions for Medical Use of Marijuana by Smith (C)

Qualifying Medical Conditions for Medical Use of Marijuana; Revising the list of qualifying medical conditions for the medical use of marijuana to include an addiction to or dependence on an opioid drug, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/17/2025 SENATE Filed

02/28/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

HB 0013 Windstorm Coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation by Cassel

Windstorm Coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation: Requires Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to make windstorm coverage available to homeowners for any residential structures and to commercial lines residential structures; provides requirements for windstorm coverage; authorizes homeowners to obtain windstorm coverage from certain insurance agents; provides underwriting & administering requirements for windstorm coverage portion of insurance; provides requirements for claims settlement payments; revises requirements for corporation's plan of operation; revises certain statements obtained by agents from applicants for coverage from corporation. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

01/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

01/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

02/28/2025 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 0025 Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions by López (J)

Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions: Removes provision that prohibits adult children & parents of adult children from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

01/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

01/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

02/28/2025 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 0223 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 & sounds broadcast or recorded by electronic monitoring device. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/20/2025 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 2 Nays
02/25/2025 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
02/27/2025 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

HB 0747

Doula Services in Maternal Health Initiatives by Campbell

Doula Services in Maternal Health Initiatives: Creates Doula Support for Healthy Births Pilot Program within DOH for specified purposes; requires DOH, in collaboration with its maternal & child health section, to implement & oversee pilot program; specifies duration of pilot program, subject to funding; requires pilot program to target specified populations for enrollment; specifies services that will be provided under pilot program; requires department to collaborate with specified entities to integrate doula services into existing maternal health programs & facilitate outreach & service delivery; authorizes department to integrate doula services into existing maternal & child health programs as expansion of pilot program, subject to certain requirements; provides for funding of pilot program. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Actions

02/19/2025 HOUSE Filed
02/26/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0731

Prohibitions and Limitations on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Requirements for Medical Institutions of Higher Education by Melo

Prohibitions and Limitations on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Requirements for Medical Institutions of Higher Education: Provides requirements for state agencies applying for certain federal grants; prohibits state agencies from expending certain funds for diversity, equity, & inclusion office or officer; authorizes AG to file suit for writ of mandamus; prohibits person from being excluded on examining or licensing board based on specified grounds & from being subjected to discrimination by such board; prohibits examining or licensing board from establishing or effectuating certain policies or making decisions based on certain personal characteristics; creates private cause of action; provides for actual, compensatory, or punitive damages; requires potential recipients of state contracts or grants to provide specified certification to CFO; provides definition for "diversity, equity, & inclusion"; requires health care providers & medical institutions of higher education to provide specified certification to their governing boards; requires Florida Board of Medical Examiners to publish on its website list of providers & institutions that provide such certification; prohibits health care-related professional licensing boards & certain other organizations from certain actions relating to diversity, equity, & inclusion; requires medical institutions of higher education to provide letter grade-based assessments for required courses; provides exception; requires specified standardized test for admission to medical institutions of higher education; provides definition for "medical institution of higher education." Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/19/2025 HOUSE Filed
02/26/2025 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee; State Affairs Committee
02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

HB 0725

Health Insurance Coverage for CAR T-Cell Therapies by Rayner

Health Insurance Coverage for CAR T-Cell Therapies: Prohibits specified individual health insurance policies, group health insurance policies, & health maintenance contracts from refusing to contract with in-network health care facilities for provision of CAR T-cell therapies; prohibits such policies & contracts from denying coverage for therapies. Effective Date: January 1, 2026

Actions

02/19/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Budget Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0721 Step-therapy Protocols by Gonzalez Pittman

Step-therapy Protocols: Requires AHCA to approve drug products for Medicaid recipients for treatment of serious mental illness without step-therapy prior authorization; directs agency to include rate impacts resulting from act in certain rates that become effective on specified date. Effective Date: October 1, 2025

Actions

02/19/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0719 Federal Approval for Community Health Workers as Medicaid Providers by Skidmore

Federal Approval for Community Health Workers as Medicaid Providers: Requires AHCA to seek federal approval by specified date to enroll & recognize community health workers as Medicaid providers & to use certain funds & means to secure financing for workers' services; provides guidelines for federal approval; provides reporting requirements. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Actions

02/19/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0713 Obesity Treatment and Diabetes Prevention by Basabe

Obesity Treatment and Diabetes Prevention: Requires AHCA to provide certain treatments for chronic disease of obesity; provides for coverage of & access to such treatments; authorizes rulemaking; provides construction; requires AHCA to provide coverage through Medicaid reimbursement for diabetes prevention program; authorizes DOH to apply for state plan amendment. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/19/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0823 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, 2025

Actions

02/20/2025	HOUSE Filed
02/26/2025	HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
02/26/2025	HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0815

Patient Referrals by Medicaid Managed Care Organizations and Managed Care Plans by Basabe

Patient Referrals by Medicaid Managed Care Organizations and Managed Care Plans: Authorizes AHCA to conduct or cause to be conducted reviews, investigations, analyses, audits, & combinations thereof, to determine if managed care organizations, managed care plans, & their subcontractors violate Medicaid program integrity in their patient referrals; prohibits managed care organizations, managed care plans, & their subcontractors from violating Medicaid program integrity by referring Medicaid recipients, for treatments & services, to entities having certain financial relationships & arrangements with organizations, plans, & their subcontractors. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/20/2025	HOUSE Filed
02/26/2025	HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
02/26/2025	HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0689

Collaborative Pharmacy Practice for Chronic Health Conditions by Plakon

Collaborative Pharmacy Practice for Chronic Health Conditions: Excludes specified conditions from the definition of "chronic health condition." Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/18/2025	HOUSE Filed
02/26/2025	HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
02/26/2025	HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0657

Medicaid Pharmacy Discounted Drug Prices by Abbott

Medicaid Pharmacy Discounted Drug Prices: Requires drug manufacturers to sell specified drugs to Medicaid pharmacies at 340B Drug Pricing Program discounted prices; requires drug manufacturers to pay rebates to state; requires pharmacy benefits managers participating in Medicaid program to pay Medicaid pharmacies for specified drugs at 340B Drug Pricing Program discounted prices; requires drug wholesalers & distributors to sell specified drugs to Medicaid pharmacies at 340B Drug Pricing Program discounted prices; prohibits drug wholesalers & distributors from changing current pricing models & programs by engaging in certain acts; limits sales by Medicaid pharmacies of specified drugs at 340 Drug Pricing Program discounted prices to specified Medicaid recipients. Effective Date: January 1, 2026

Actions

02/17/2025	HOUSE Filed
02/26/2025	HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
02/26/2025	HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0647

Physician Assistant and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Services by Trabulsy

Physician Assistant and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Services: Authorizes physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses under a physician protocol to provide specified care to hospice

patients. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/14/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0633

Behavioral Health Managing Entities by Koster

Behavioral Health Managing Entities: Requires DCF to contract for specified functions; requires department to recommend certain transparency improvements; requires department to prepare & present to Governor & Legislature specified final report by date certain; requires managing entities to report required information to department in standardized electronic format; provides requirements for such format; requires managing entities to submit documents to department electronically in specified format & with specified metadata; requires managing entities to report certain specific measures to department; requires certain licensed providers to report bed availability to department. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/14/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2025 HOUSE Referred to Human Services Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee

HB 0627

Preventing the Spread of Avian Influenza by Campbell

Preventing the Spread of Avian Influenza: Creates Be Ready Task Force within DOH for specified purpose; provides for membership & meetings of task force; requires task force to develop specified recommendations; providing that task force members are entitled to receive reimbursement for per diem & travel expenses; requires task force to submit report of its recommendations to Governor & Legislature by specified date; provides for dissolution of task force. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Actions

02/13/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0625

Medical Spa Facilities by Gerwig

Medical Spa Facilities: Requires medical spa facilities to prominently post on its website & in conspicuous location in its facility specified information about physician supervising the facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/13/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0619

Termination of Rental Agreement by Victim of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Violence, or Stalking by López (J)

Termination of Rental Agreement by Victim of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Violence, or Stalking: Prohibits landlord from evicting tenant or terminating rental agreement because tenant or tenant's minor child is victim of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, or stalking; specifies that rental agreement may not contain certain provisions; authorizes victim of such actual or threatened violence or stalking to terminate rental agreement; requires certain documentation

& written notice to landlord; provides for liability for rent for both tenant & perpetrator, if applicable; specifies that tenant does not forfeit certain money paid to landlord for terminating rental agreement; requires landlord to change locks of dwelling unit within specified time period; authorizes tenant to change locks of dwelling unit; prohibits certain actions by landlord; authorizes filing of civil action & award of damages, fees, & costs; prohibits waiver of certain provisions. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/13/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2025 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

SB 1432

National Hypertension Month by Davis

National Hypertension Month; Designating May as National Hypertension Month in Florida to promote greater awareness, public education, and expanded efforts to prevent, detect, and manage hypertension, and to advocate for greater patient access to innovative treatment therapies, etc.

Actions

02/26/2025 SENATE Filed

HB 1141

Insurance Regulations by Fabricio

Insurance Regulations: Requires documentation supporting that financial considerations & payments to affiliates by reciprocal insurers are fair & reasonable; authorizes reciprocal insurers to require subscriber contributions; provides applicability of specialty insurer provisions & nonapplicability of continuing care provider requirements to bondholders; specifies circumstances under which continuing care providers may withdraw specified percentage of required minimum liquid reserve; provides that continuing care & continuing care at-home contracts are not subordinate to any secured claims & must be treated with higher priority over all other claims in event of receivership or liquidation proceedings against continuing care provider; requires each continuing care facility to have its own designated resident representative; provides requirements for providers who borrow or solicit funds from residents; prohibits persons from acting or holding themselves as management companies for continuing care retirement communities without certificate of authority; provides guidelines for commissioner to determine if provider or facility is insolvent or in imminent danger of becoming insolvent; requires office to record notices of lien against continuing care facilities' properties. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/26/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2025 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 1166

Services for Medically Needy Children by Harrell

Services for Medically Needy Children; Transferring operation of the Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan from the Department of Health to the Agency for Health Care Administration, effective on a specified date; requiring the agency to pay for individual and family therapy services provided to Medicaid recipients by certain behavioral health providers if certain conditions are met; requiring the CMS program to transfer operation of certain managed care contracts from the department to the agency effective on a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Actions

02/25/2025 SENATE Filed

02/25/2025 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0718

Autonomous Practice by a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist by Rodriguez

Autonomous Practice by a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist; Revising staff membership and clinical privileges for certain certified registered nurse anesthetists; authorizing certain certified registered nurse anesthetists to perform specified acts under certain circumstances; revising practice requirements for autonomous advanced practice registered nurses, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/13/2025 SENATE Filed

02/25/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 0720

Classroom Teacher Mental Health Care by Rodriguez

Classroom Teacher Mental Health Care; Requiring district school boards to provide classroom teachers with access to mental health services and mental health days; providing requirements for such mental health services and mental health days, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/13/2025 SENATE Filed

02/25/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Rules

SB 0728

Cannabis Research by Martin

Cannabis Research; Excepting cannabis and its derivatives from Schedule I of controlled substances for certain bona fide scientific research purposes, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2025

Actions

02/13/2025 SENATE Filed

02/25/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules

SB 0704

Coverage for Ground Ambulance Emergency Services by Bradley

Coverage for Ground Ambulance Emergency Services; Defining the terms “ambulance service provider” and “nonparticipating ambulance service provider”; requiring certain health insurers to reimburse nonparticipating ambulance service providers at the lowest of specified rates for providing ground ambulance services; requiring small employer carriers to comply with specified reimbursement provisions; requiring certain health maintenance contracts to require a health maintenance organization to reimburse out-of-network ambulance service providers at the lowest of specified rates for providing covered ambulance services, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2026

Actions

02/13/2025 SENATE Filed

02/25/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0746

Public Records/Medical Examiners by Yarborough

Public Records/Medical Examiners; Defining the term “medical examiner”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former medical examiners and the spouses and children of such medical examiners; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

02/13/2025 SENATE Filed

02/25/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

SB 0680

Individualized Investigational Treatments for Life-threatening or Severely Debilitating Illnesses by Rodriguez

Individualized Investigational Treatments for Life-threatening or Severely Debilitating Illnesses; Authorizing eligible patients to request and receive individualized investigational treatment if they meet specified conditions; authorizing eligible facilities and certain manufacturers to provide individualized investigational treatments to eligible patients; providing that an eligible patient's heirs are not liable for

any outstanding debt related to the patient's use of an individualized investigational treatment; prohibiting officials, employees, and agents of the state from blocking or attempting to block an eligible patient's access to individualized investigational treatment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/12/2025 SENATE Filed

02/25/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 0758

Autonomous Practice By Certain Psychiatric Nurses by Simon

Autonomous Practice by Certain Psychiatric Nurses; Authorizing certain advanced practice registered nurses who are psychiatric nurses to engage in the autonomous practice of specified acts and in mental health practice, as defined by rule of the Board of Nursing, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/13/2025 SENATE Filed

02/25/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 0656

Health Care Billing and Collection Activities by Rodriguez

Health Care Billing and Collection Activities; Authorizing the furnishing of paid or settled medical debt information to consumer reporting agencies; authorizing the furnishing of certain information relating to medical debt payment plans to consumer reporting agencies under certain circumstances; requiring consumer reporting agencies and credit scoring service providers to adopt certain procedures for the use of positive consumer credit information, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/12/2025 SENATE Filed

02/25/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

SB 0172

Health Care Practitioner Specialty Titles and Designations by Burton

Health Care Practitioner Specialty Titles and Designations; Prohibiting the use of specified titles and designations by health care practitioners not licensed as physicians or osteopathic physicians, as applicable, with an exception; specifying the manner in which health care practitioners may represent their specialty practice areas; specifying specialist titles and designations that physicians and osteopathic physicians, respectively, are prohibited from using unless they have received formal recognition by the appropriate recognizing agency for such specialty certifications, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/24/2025 SENATE Filed

02/25/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Rules

HB 0103

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, 2025

Actions

02/13/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee, 02/20/25, 1:00 pm, 404 H

02/20/2025 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/25/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

SB 0552

Medical Marijuana by Gruters

Medical Marijuana; Specifying additional medical conditions that qualify an individual to receive medical marijuana and medical marijuana delivery devices; revising the frequency with which qualified physicians must evaluate existing qualified patients for a physician certification for the medical use of marijuana; requiring the Department of Health to establish procedures and processes for certain nonresidents to register as visiting qualified patients and be issued identification cards within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/12/2025 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/14/25, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

02/19/2025 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/21/25, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0546

Home Cultivation of Marijuana by Gruters

Home Cultivation of Marijuana; Authorizing certain qualified patients to apply to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a certificate to cultivate up to two cannabis plants for personal consumption; requiring the department to adopt rules related to such certificates, including rules for inspection and registration of each cannabis plant; providing that no more than two cannabis plants may be cultivated at a single residence regardless of the number of eligible qualified patients who reside there, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/07/2025 SENATE Filed

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 0542

Decreasing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services by Osgood

Decreasing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; Revising priority areas for project proposals under the Closing the Gap grant program to include those addressing racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates relating to mental health and substance use disorders; requiring priority be given to proposals for areas with the greatest documented racial and ethnic disparities in the provision of mental health and substance abuse services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/07/2025 SENATE Filed

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0648

Diabetes Prevention and Obesity Treatment Act by Rodriguez

Diabetes Prevention and Obesity Treatment Act; Creating the "Diabetes Prevention and Obesity Treatment Act"; beginning on a specified date, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide Medicaid coverage for diabetes prevention programs if the Medicaid recipient meets specified criteria; requiring the agency to provide Medicaid coverage for certain treatments for obesity; authorizing the agency to seek federal approval through a state plan amendment or Medicaid waiver if necessary to implement specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/11/2025 SENATE Filed

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0640

Retail Sale of Ephedrine and Related Compounds by Martin

Retail Sale of Ephedrine and Related Compounds; Defining the terms “administrator of the electronic recordkeeping system” and “covered entity”; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2025, but only if SB 642 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Actions

02/11/2025 SENATE Filed

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0632 Treatment of Chronic and Terminal Illnesses by Martin

Treatment of Chronic and Terminal Illnesses; Providing that chronically and terminally ill patients have the right, with assistance and guidance from their health care providers, to determine their individual courses of treatment; authorizing compounding pharmacies to obtain certain active pharmaceutical ingredients to provide the prescribed course of treatment in such cases, provided the active pharmaceutical ingredients meet specified conditions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/11/2025 SENATE Filed

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 0524 Newborn Screenings by Harrell

Newborn Screenings; Beginning on a specified date, requiring that the Department of Health's rules require that newborns be screened for Duchenne muscular dystrophy at the appropriate age, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/06/2025 SENATE Filed

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0522 Sickle Cell Care Management and Treatment Education by Rouson

Sickle Cell Care Management and Treatment Education; 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 every second biennial licensure or certification renewal; authorizing the applicable boards to approve additional equivalent courses to satisfy the requirement; authorizing health care practitioners holding two or more licenses or certificates subject to the course requirement to show proof of completion of one course to satisfy the requirement for all such licenses or certificates, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/06/2025 SENATE Filed

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0616 Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions by Martin

Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions; Citing this act as the “Keith Davis Family Protection Act”; removing a provision that prohibits adult children and parents of adult children from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/11/2025 SENATE Filed

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 0510 Heat Illness Prevention by Rouson

Heat Illness Prevention; Requiring certain employers to implement an outdoor heat exposure safety program that has been approved by specified departments; providing responsibilities for certain employers and employees; requiring specified annual training on heat illness and providing requirements for such training, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2025

Actions

02/05/2025 SENATE Filed

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

SB 0612

Murder by Burgess

Murder; Revising the elements that constitute the felony offense of murder in the third degree, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/11/2025 SENATE Filed

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 0596

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: 10/1/2025

Actions

02/10/2025 SENATE Filed

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0484

Student Mental Health by Berman

Student Mental Health; Requiring minimum ratios of school psychologists and of certified school counselors, school social workers, or other licensed mental health professionals to students in certain grades, respectively, beginning with a specified school year, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/04/2025 SENATE Filed

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy

SB 0574

Toll Exemptions for Purple Heart Medal Recipients by Collins

Toll Exemptions for Purple Heart Medal Recipients; Revising eligibility for toll exemptions to include operators displaying a Purple Heart specialty license plate or a Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/10/2025 SENATE Filed

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

SB 0566

Patient-directed Medical Orders by Rodriguez

Patient-directed Medical Orders; Revising legislative findings and intent to include palliative care for progressive illnesses; providing a purpose and requirements for a patient-directed medical order; 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 certain advanced practice registered nurses to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures under certain circumstances without penalty, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/10/2025 SENATE Filed

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

SB 0564

Chiropractic Medicine by Gruters

Chiropractic Medicine; Revising the definition of the term “practice of chiropractic medicine” to include the ordering, storing, possessing, prescribing, and administering of articles of natural origin under certain circumstances by certain chiropractic physicians; authorizing pharmacists to fill the orders of such chiropractic physicians; revising limitations on medical benefits in insurance policies providing personal injury protection, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/10/2025 SENATE Filed

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 0470

Naturopathic Medicine by Rodriguez

Naturopathic Medicine; Redesignating the title of ch. 462, F.S., from “Naturopathy” to “Naturopathic Medicine”; creating the Board of Naturopathic Medicine within the Department of Health; providing for licensure by examination of naturopathic physicians; providing financial responsibility requirements as a condition of licensure for naturopathic physicians; providing that patients are responsible for advising treating health care practitioners about any legend drug, nutrient, or natural medicinal substance that a naturopathic physician has prescribed or recommended to the patient, etc. Effective Date: 12/31/2025

Actions

02/04/2025 SENATE Filed

02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

HB 0361

Mental Health Professionals by Brackett

Mental Health Professionals: Reclassifies intern registrations as associate registrations for professions of clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, & mental health counseling; removes requirement that licensed mental health professional be present on premises when registered associates, formerly classified as registered interns, are providing clinical services in private practice setting. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/04/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/19/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0591

Children with Developmental Disabilities by Maggard

Children with Developmental Disabilities: Revises scope of the Dr. & Mrs. Alfonse & Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening & Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment, & related services for autism; revises requirements for annual grant application submitted by DOH for Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by act; provides purpose for Early Steps Extended Option; authorizes department to implement Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requires University of Florida Center for Autism & Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder; creates University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Actions

02/13/2025 HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Student Academic Success Subcommittee; Health Professions &

02/19/2025 Programs Subcommittee; Budget Committee; Education & Employment Committee

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

HB 0555 Marijuana by Andrade

Marijuana: Revises qualifying medical conditions to include condition for which patient is prescribed specified opioid drugs; revises examination requirements for issuance or renewal of certification; revises amount of supply limits qualified physician may issue; revises frequency at which qualified physician must evaluate existing qualified patient before issuing new physician certification; revises reasons DOH may suspend registration of qualified physician; requires department to establish processes & procedures to issue medical marijuana use registry ID cards to, & to register as visiting qualified patient, nonresidents; provides waiver of certain fees for certain veterans; requires DOH to authorize each medical marijuana treatment center to operate as cultivator, processor, distributor, or retailer; requires department to initiate application process to issue specified number of certain licenses; provides requirements for applicant for licensure as marijuana licensee to operate as cultivator, processor, distributor, or retailer; provides requirements for modifications to marijuana licensee's operations, ownership, & change of ownership; provides requirements for inspections by department; authorizes department to impose certain fees; provides for preemption; prohibits unlicensed activity by marijuana licensees. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/12/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/19/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Budget Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0547 Medical Debt by Partington

Medical Debt: Provides that certain information relating to medical debt paid or settled by consumer or satisfactory performance of consumer meeting obligations of payment plan may be furnished by consumer reporting agency; requires certain agencies & providers to adopt reasonable procedures for positive consumer credit information from furnishers of medical debt information for certain purpose. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/11/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/19/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0533 Naturopathic Medicine by Smith (D)

Naturopathic Medicine: Creates Board of Naturopathic Medicine within DOH; provides for licensure by examination of naturopathic physicians; provides financial responsibility requirements as condition of licensure for naturopathic physicians; provides that patients are responsible for advising treating health care practitioners about any legend drug, nutrient, or natural medicinal substance that naturopathic physician has prescribed or recommended to patient; provides for licensure by endorsement of naturopathic physicians. Effective Date: December 31, 2025

Actions

02/11/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/19/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0525 Foods Containing Vaccines or Vaccine Materials by Miller

Foods Containing Vaccines or Vaccine Materials: Deems drug misbranded if it is food containing vaccine or vaccine material, but its label does not include specified information; deems food misbranded

if it contains vaccine or vaccine material, but its label does not include specified information. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/11/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/19/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0511 Child Abuse Investigations by Bartleman

Child Abuse Investigations: Requires child protective investigators to inform subjects of investigations of right to request specified examinations of alleged victim; authorizes alleged perpetrator to request specified examinations of alleged victim; provides that alleged perpetrator is responsible for paying for such examinations; prohibits request for or use of such examinations to obtain second opinion on whether alleged victim was sexually abused. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/10/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/19/2025 HOUSE Referred to Human Services Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee

HB 0493 Agency for Health Care Administration by Redondo

Agency for Health Care Administration: Removes State Consumer Health Information & Policy Advisory Council; 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 they meet specified criteria; removes provisions relating to special care for persons with Alzheimer's disease or other disorders; removes rulemaking authority. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/10/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/19/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0485 Invalid Restrictive Covenants with Physicians by Skidmore

Invalid Restrictive Covenants with Physicians: Provides that restrictive covenants which prohibit physician from practicing medicine within specified area for certain period of time are void & unenforceable. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/07/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/19/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0483 Emergency Communications State Plan by Weinberger

Emergency Communications State Plan: Defines "first responder". Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/07/2025 HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; Government Operations

02/19/2025 Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee

HB 0475 Ambulatory Surgical Centers by Esposito

Ambulatory Surgical Centers : Creates provisions relating to ambulatory surgical centers; provides requirements for licensure, records, staff membership & privileges, peer review, internal risk management programs, reporting of specified information, patient safety plans, adverse incident reporting & notification, & good faith estimates; prohibits distribution of records, rebates, false allegations of sexual misconduct or abuse, intimidation of risk manager, collection activities, & use of patient records for solicitation & marketing. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/07/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/19/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0471 End-of-life Options by Casello

End-of-life Options : Establishes procedure to allow adult who has mental capacity & who has terminal condition & who makes fully informed decision that he or she no longer wants to live, to obtain medication to end his or her life; provides requirements for health care providers, health care facilities & DOH. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/07/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/19/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0469 Decreasing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services by Rosenwald

Decreasing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services: Revises project requirements & review criteria of Closing the Gap grant program to include mental health & substance abuse services. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/07/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/19/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0463 Medical Malpractice Review Committees by Spencer

Medical Malpractice Review Committees: Revises definition of term "medical review committee." Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/07/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/19/2025 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Human Services Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

HB 0457 Unlawful Distribution of Controlled Substances Resulting in Death by Koster

Unlawful Distribution of Controlled Substances Resulting in Death: Revises elements of third degree murder. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/07/2025 HOUSE Filed
02/19/2025 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

SB 0342 Public Records/Agency for Health Care Administration by Harrell

Public Records/Agency for Health Care Administration; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of certain current or former personnel of the Agency for Health Care Administration and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such personnel; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2025

Actions

02/10/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 02/18/25, 1:45 pm, 412 K
02/18/2025 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/19/2025 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 0264 Step-therapy Protocols by Harrell

Step-therapy Protocols; Defining the term “serious mental illness”; 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, 2025

Actions

02/10/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 02/18/25, 1:45 pm, 412 K
02/18/2025 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/19/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

SB 0152 Protection from Surgical Smoke by Davis

Protection from Surgical Smoke; Requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to, by a specified date, adopt and implement policies requiring the use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

02/10/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 02/18/25, 1:45 pm, 412 K
02/18/2025 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/19/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

HB 0741 Termination of Pregnancies by Driskell

Termination of Pregnancies : Revises criteria for termination of pregnancy during viability. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/19/2025 HOUSE Filed
02/19/2025 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 0193 Child Welfare by Alvarez (J)

Child Welfare: Revises provisions of law relating to Child Protection Team investigators; duties & responsibilities of DCF & law enforcement officers regarding parenting plans & custody arrangements; reports of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; interference with custody; emergency hearings; Children & Youth Cabinet; domestic violence; responsibilities of law enforcement officers when

investigating potential domestic violence or interference with custody issues; responsibilities of schools to enforce & adhere to parenting plans or court order; & criminal penalties. Effective Date: October 1, 2025

Actions

01/22/2025	HOUSE Referred to Human Services Subcommittee; Education Administration Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Budget Committee; Health & Human Services Committee
01/22/2025	HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee
02/19/2025	HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 0027 Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact by Hunschofsky

Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact: Creates Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact; provides for recognition of access to social work services, including through telehealth, in member states; provides for development of data system, reporting procedures, & exchange of specified information between member states; specifies licensees practicing in remote state under compact must adhere to laws & rules of that state. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/11/2025	HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/13/2025	HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
02/14/2025	HOUSE Now in Health Care Budget Subcommittee

HB 0021 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, 2025

Actions

02/11/2025	HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 1 Nay
02/13/2025	HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
02/14/2025	HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

HB 0449 Optometry by Rizo

Optometry : Revises membership requirements for Board of Optometry; revises & provides rules to be implemented by board; revises requirements for administration & prescription of ocular pharmaceutical agents & provisions related to topical & oral ocular pharmaceutical agent formularies established by board; authorizes optometrist certified in ophthalmic procedures to perform certain procedures; requires board to determine required content, grading criteria, & passing score for such examination; authorizes certain procedures certified optometrist may perform; prohibits commercial or mercantile establishment from having any control over manner in which licensee practices optometry; removes provision prohibiting surgery of any kind; authorizes specified titles & abbreviations for certified optometrists; provides requirements for advertisements; provides requirements for demonstration of financial responsibility as term of licensure. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/06/2025	HOUSE Filed
02/12/2025	HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
02/12/2025	HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0435 Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991 by Tant

Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991: Revises administrative powers & duties of PSC in overseeing telecommunications access system, procedures for distribution of specialized telecommunications devices, & composition of advisory committee; authorizes sheriff departments to purchase & operate telecommunications device for deaf. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/06/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/12/2025 HOUSE Referred to Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee

HB 0433

Administrative Procedures by Overdorf

Administrative Procedures: Revises provisions relating to rule development, proposed rules; notices, public workshops, publication, timeframes, repromulgation requirements, statements of estimated regulatory costs, public hearings, and lower cost regulatory alternatives, incorporation by reference, emergency rules, Florida Administrative Code, Florida Administrative Register, & annual regulatory plans. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/06/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/12/2025 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Budget Committee; State Affairs Committee

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

HB 0427

Rules for Adult Cardiovascular Services by Redondo

Rules for Adult Cardiovascular Services: Revises criteria & procedures for establishing rules for adult cardiovascular services. Effective Date: October 1, 2025

Actions

02/05/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/12/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0425

Coverage for Out-of-network Ground Ambulance Emergency Services by Yeager

Coverage for Out-of-network Ground Ambulance Emergency Services: Requires certain health insurers & HMOs to reimburse nonparticipating & out-of-network ambulance service providers at specified rate for providing ground ambulance services; provides that certain payments by insured constitute accord & satisfaction, & release, of certain claims; prohibits certain cost-sharing responsibilities paid from exceeding certain amount; provides that ambulance service provider & certain claims are subject to certain provisions; requires small employer carrier to comply with certain provisions. Effective Date: January 1, 2026

Actions

02/05/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/12/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0415

Community-based Care Lead Agency and Subcontractor Liability by Chamberlin

Community-based Care Lead Agency and Subcontractor Liability: Lowers dollar amount limit of net economic damages in tort actions brought against lead agencies & subcontractors; provides that lead agencies & subcontractors that are direct providers of foster care & related services are not liable to pay any claim or judgment that exceeds specified amount; provides that attorney may not charge, demand, receive, or collect for services rendered fees that exceed specified amount of any judgment or settlement. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/05/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/12/2025 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Human Services Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

HB 0391**Faith-based Content in Batterers' Intervention Programs** by Blanco

Faith-based Content in Batterers' Intervention Programs: Specifies that batterers' intervention programs may include faith-based content; directs DCF to amend specified rule to conform. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/04/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/12/2025 HOUSE Referred to Human Services Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee

HB 0389**Managed Care Plan Network Access** by Robinson (F)

Managed Care Plan Network Access: Requires that AHCA include specified requirements relating to care from, & reimbursement to, out-of-network Medicaid providers in agency's contracts with Medicaid managed care plans; authorizes enrollees of Medicaid managed care plans to receive care from Medicaid providers not under contract with plan; requires plans to reimburse such providers at applicable rates paid for such services under plan. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/04/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/12/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0377**Health Insurance Coverage for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities** by Tant

Health Insurance Coverage for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities: Revises definition of term "autism spectrum disorder"; revises definition of term "eligible individual" to mean person of any age who has been diagnosed as having developmental disability for purpose of health care coverage under group, blanket, & franchise policies, health maintenance contracts, & under Medicaid program. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/04/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/12/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Budget Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0353**Patient-directed Medical Orders** by Plasencia

Patient-directed Medical Orders: Provides purpose & requirements for patient-directed medical orders; authorizes use of telehealth; requires that certain health care services be provided to principal regardless of decision to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/03/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/12/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0349**Delivery of Patient Protection by Gantt**

Delivery of Patient Protection: Requires health care facilities to implement & maintain staffing plans; specifies minimum staffing levels for direct care registered nurses based on hospital or clinical unit setting; requires that patients be cared for only in hospital or clinical units that meet specified minimum staffing levels; prohibits health care facilities from using video cameras or monitors as substitute for direct observation; exempts health care facilities from minimum staffing level requirements during declared state of emergency; provides whistle-blower protections; creates cause of action; prohibits employers from taking actions with respect to employment for certain unionized staff. Effective Date: January 1, 2026

Actions

02/03/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/12/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0337**Cardiac Emergencies on School Grounds by Mayfield**

Cardiac Emergencies on School Grounds: Revises requirement for instruction on CPR & use of AED; requires each public school to develop cardiac emergency response plan (CERP); & provides school, CERP, & training requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/03/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/12/2025 HOUSE Referred to Education Administration Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

HB 0333**Sickle Cell Care Management and Treatment Education by Robinson (F)**

Sickle Cell Care Management and Treatment Education: 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, 2025

Actions

01/31/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/12/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0329**Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Interstate Compact for School Psychologists by Aristide**

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Interstate Compact for School Psychologists: Provides exemptions from public meetings & records requirements for Interstate Compact for School Psychologists Commission & its executive committee; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides statements of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 327 or similar legislation takes effect

Actions

01/31/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/12/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Education Administration Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0327**Interstate Compact for School Psychologists by Aristide**

Interstate Compact for School Psychologists: Creates Interstate Compact for School Psychologists;

provides for recognition of school psychologist licenses in member states; authorizes member state to require licensure; requires member states to meet criteria to participate in compact; establishes Interstate Compact for School Psychologists Commission; provides membership, duties, & powers; provides for state enforcement of compact; provides for termination of compact membership; requires facilitation of exchange of specified information between member states. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

01/31/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/12/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Education Administration Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0313

Toll Exemptions for Purple Heart Medal Recipients by Fabricio

Toll Exemptions for Purple Heart Medal Recipients: Revises eligibility for toll exemptions to include operators displaying Purple Heart specialty license plate or Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

02/12/2025 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/14/25, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

02/12/2025 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee; Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; Budget Committee

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee

HB 0309

Office Surgery Standards of Practice by Gentry

Office Surgery Standards of Practice: Provides registration requirement for offices that perform specified surgeries; revises standards of practice for office surgeries & health care professionals who practice at such offices; provides liability requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

01/30/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/12/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

SB 0642

Fees/Retail Sale of Ephedrine and Related Compounds by Martin

Fees/Retail Sale of Ephedrine and Related Compounds; Requiring all covered entities, beginning on a specified date, to pay specified fees to the administrator of the electronic recordkeeping system on a monthly basis; specifying that failure to pay the fees subjects the covered entity to certain criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 640 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Actions

02/11/2025 SENATE Filed

02/12/2025 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0396

Elections by García

Elections; Requiring the Department of State to adopt rules relating to the security of certain voting procedures; authorizing political action committees and political committees to have poll watchers in polling rooms and early voting areas; requiring that a certain audit be conducted after each election; requiring a person requesting a vote-by-mail ballot to provide and attest to an allowed reason for such request; requiring a supervisor of elections to verify a certificate signature, a voter certificate envelope, and ballot material in a specified manner, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

01/28/2025 SENATE Filed

02/10/2025 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

SB 0394 Elections by García

Elections; Requiring the Department of State to adopt rules for minimum standards for security measures for electronic and electromechanical voting and other election systems; requiring that a certain full supply chain analysis be conducted on specified components; revising the name of the Bureau of Voting Systems to the Bureau of Voting Systems and Other Election Systems; prohibiting governing bodies from purchasing any other election system unless such system has been certified by the Department of State; providing criminal penalties for members of governing bodies who purchase or sell other election systems in violation of specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

01/28/2025 SENATE Filed

02/10/2025 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

SB 0434 Interstate Compact for School Psychologists by Harrell

Interstate Compact for School Psychologists; Creating the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists; specifying requirements that states must meet to join and participate in the compact; providing for recognition of school psychologist licenses in member states; specifying criteria that a school psychologist must satisfy to practice with an equivalent license in remote states under the compact; establishing the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists Commission, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

01/31/2025 SENATE Filed

02/10/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0436 Public Records and Meetings/Interstate Compact for School Psychologists by Harrell

Public Records and Meetings/Interstate Compact for School Psychologists; Providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings of the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists Commission and its executive committee; 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 434 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Actions

01/31/2025 SENATE Filed

02/10/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0380 Clinical Laboratory Personnel by McClain

Clinical Laboratory Personnel; Deleting requirements that the Department of Health conduct examinations for clinical laboratory personnel licensure and register clinical laboratory trainees; repealing provisions relating to approval of laboratory personnel training programs; requiring that applicants for licensure as a technologist or technician who meet specified criteria be deemed to have satisfied minimum qualifications for licensure, as applicable, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

01/28/2025 SENATE Filed

02/10/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 0372**Dense Breast Tissue Screenings** by Harrell

Dense Breast Tissue Screenings; Providing that certain patients may receive an ultrasound or other additional screening tests without first having a conventional mammogram, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

01/27/2025 SENATE Filed

02/10/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

HB 6011**International Health Organization Policies** by Chamberlin

International Health Organization Policies: Repeals provision authorizing certain entities & institutions to adopt, implement, or enforce specified policies by rule or executive order of Governor. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

01/24/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0283**Storage and Disposal of Prescription Drugs and Sharps** by Grow

Storage and Disposal of Prescription Drugs and Sharps: Requires DOH & DEP to conduct study of safe collection & proper disposal of sharps; requires departments to make specified assessment of use of sharps in home; establishes collection methods to be considered in conducting study; requires departments to submit specified report to Governor & Legislature by certain date; provides for appropriation; provides requirements for establishments that store, warehouse, or hold certain prescription drugs solely for purpose of destruction. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

01/28/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Budget Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0273**Pharmacy** by Chaney

Pharmacy: Authorizes registered pharmacy technicians to handle sales transactions & delivery of dispensed drugs; provides for permitting of remote-site pharmacies; requires that licensed or consultant pharmacist serve as prescription department manager of remote-site pharmacy; requires remote-site pharmacies to notify DOH of change in pharmacy's prescription department manager within specified timeframe; provides requirements for remote-site pharmacies; authorizes remote-site pharmacies to store, hold, & dispense medicinal drugs; prohibits dispensing of Schedule II medications at remote-site pharmacies unless pharmacist is present; requires prescription department managers to visit remote-site pharmacies, based on certain schedule, to perform specified tasks; prohibits remote-site pharmacies from being open when supervising pharmacy is closed unless certain pharmacist is present or providing remote supervision at remote-site pharmacy; exempts registered pharmacists serving as prescription department managers for remote-site pharmacies from certain practice limitations Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

01/28/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0269**Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers** by Black

Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Provides & revises definitions relating to certain disabilities of firefighters & law enforcement & correctional officers.
Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

01/28/2025 HOUSE Filed
02/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Commerce Committee
02/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

HB 0239 School Mental Health by Casello

School Mental Health: Requires minimum ratios of school psychologists & of certified school counselors, school social workers, or other licensed mental health professionals to students in certain grades, respectively, beginning with specified school year. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

01/24/2025 HOUSE Filed
02/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Student Academic Success Subcommittee; PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee
02/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

HB 0237 Fees for the Recordkeeping System for Ephedrine and Related Compounds by Nix, Jr.

Fees for the Recordkeeping System for Ephedrine and Related Compounds: Requires manufacturers of ephedrine or related compounds to pay fee to operate an electronic recordkeeping system; provides for establishment of fee schedule. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

01/24/2025 HOUSE Filed
02/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Justice Budget Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
02/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

HB 0225 Subsidy Payments for the Home Care for the Elderly Program by Plasencia

Subsidy Payments for the Home Care for the Elderly Program: Requires that subsidy payments made by DOEA for home care for elderly program cease for certain persons upon such persons' participation in Medicaid long-term care managed care program. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

01/24/2025 HOUSE Filed
02/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Human Services Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
02/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee

HB 0219 Health Screenings For K-12 Students by Skidmore

Health Screenings For K-12 Students: Authorizes specified screening services 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, 2025

Actions

01/24/2025 HOUSE Filed
02/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Student Academic Success Subcommittee; Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee
02/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Student Academic Success Subcommittee

HB 0217 Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans by Mayfield

Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans : Authorizes surviving spouses of veterans who predecease issuance of certain letter from Federal Government to produce letter before property appraiser. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

01/24/2025 HOUSE Filed

02/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Ways & Means Committee; Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

02/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee

SB 0366

Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers by Rodriguez

Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers; Defining the term "heart disease"; deleting obsolete language, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

01/27/2025 SENATE Filed

02/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy

SB 0340

International Health Organization Policies by Gruters

International Health Organization Policies; Prohibiting governmental entities and educational institutions from adopting, implementing, or enforcing international health organizations' public health policies or guidelines without exception, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

01/27/2025 SENATE Filed

02/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules

SB 0332

Patient Protection by García

Patient Protection; Creating the "Florida Patient Protection Act"; requiring health care facilities to implement staffing plans that comply with specified minimum staffing levels for direct care registered nurses; specifying minimum staffing levels for direct care registered nurses based on the hospital or clinical unit setting; prohibiting health care facilities from using video cameras or monitors as a substitute for direct observation and assessment by a direct care registered nurse; providing whistleblower protections; prohibiting health care facilities from discriminating or retaliating against persons who, in good faith, initiate, file, or cooperate in an administrative or civil action against the facility, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2026

Actions

01/27/2025 SENATE Filed

02/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

SB 0306

Managed Care Plan Network Access by Sharief

Managed Care Plan Network Access; Requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration include specified requirements in its contracts with Medicaid managed care plans; authorizing enrollees of Medicaid managed care plans to receive care from Medicaid providers not under contract with the plan under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

01/17/2025 SENATE Filed

02/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

HB 6007	Pregnancy Support and Wellness Services by Skidmore
Pregnancy Support and Wellness Services: Repeals provisions relating to pregnancy support and wellness services. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	
Actions	
01/21/2025	HOUSE Filed
01/30/2025	HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
01/30/2025	HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee
SB 0250	Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists by Simon
Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists; Requiring the Board of Psychology to certify psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority if they meet specified criteria; specifying requirements for the prescribing of drugs and controlled substances by a prescribing psychologist; requiring the board to maintain a current record of every prescribing psychologist authorized to prescribe controlled substances; requiring the Board of Psychology to establish an interim panel for a specified purpose by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	
Actions	
01/14/2025	SENATE Filed
01/29/2025	SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
SB 0288	Exceptions to the Limitation on Termination of Pregnancies by Polsky
Exceptions to the Limitation on Termination of Pregnancies; Revising the definition of the term “fatal fetal abnormality”; providing that one physician, rather than two physicians, must make specified medical determinations for purposes of specified medical exceptions to the limitation on termination of pregnancies; revising the criteria of a specified medical exception, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	
Actions	
01/16/2025	SENATE Filed
01/29/2025	SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules
SB 0226	Smoking in Public Places by Gruters
Smoking in Public Places; Revising the definition of the terms “smoking” and “vape” or “vaping”; prohibiting smoking in public places in this state, with exceptions; revising requirements for customs smoking rooms to prohibit smoking and vaping of marijuana products at any time, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	
Actions	
01/13/2025	SENATE Filed
01/29/2025	SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
SB 0286	Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement Act by Rodriguez
Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement Act; Revising the list of persons ineligible for a license by endorsement under the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	
Actions	
01/16/2025	SENATE Filed
01/29/2025	SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
SB 0222	Public Records and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Compact by Harrell
Public Records and Meetings/Social Work Licensure Compact; Providing an exemption from public	

records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling pursuant to the Social Work 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 Social Work Licensure Compact Commission or its executive committee or other committees; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 220 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Actions

01/13/2025 SENATE Filed

01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0220

Social Work Licensure Compact by Harrell

Social Work Licensure Compact; Creating the Social Work Licensure Compact; providing a purpose and objectives of the compact; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; requiring member states to designate the categories of social work licensure which are eligible for issuance of a multistate license in such states; specifying criteria licensed social workers must meet to be issued a multistate license under the compact; providing for implementation of, withdrawal from, and amendment to the compact; exempting social workers practicing under the compact from certain licensure requirements; authorizing certain disciplinary action under the compact for specified prohibited acts, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

01/13/2025 SENATE Filed

01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

SB 0206

Pregnant Women in Custody by Jones

Pregnant Women in Custody; Citing this act as "Ava's Law"; requiring that, upon her request, every female arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a specified timeframe; authorizing a sentencing court to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration for up to a certain amount of time for a pregnant woman convicted of any offense; requiring municipal detention facilities and county detention facilities to collect and report to the Department of Corrections, and the department to collect from its own institutions, specified information, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

01/13/2025 SENATE Filed

01/29/2025 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

SB 0334

Marijuana Products by Gruters

Marijuana Products; Authorizing certain qualified patients to apply to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a certificate to cultivate up to two cannabis plants for personal consumption; requiring an applicant to provide certain documentation if he or she is leasing a residence; providing that no more than two cannabis plants may be cultivated at a single residence regardless of the number of eligible qualified patients who reside there; providing conditions for the manufacture, delivery, holding, offering for sale, distribution, and sale of hemp extract; prohibiting businesses and food establishments from possessing hemp extract products that are attractive to children or from being located within a specified distance of certain properties, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$2,000,000 Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

01/27/2025 SENATE Filed

01/27/2025 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0196	Foods Containing Vaccines or Vaccine Materials by Gruters Foods Containing Vaccines or Vaccine Materials; Revising the definition of the term “drug”; defining the term “vaccine or vaccine material”; deeming a drug misbranded if it is a food containing a vaccine or vaccine material, but its label does not include specified information, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025 Actions 01/13/2025 SENATE Filed 01/24/2025 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Rules
SB 0146	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: 7/1/2025 Actions 01/07/2025 SENATE Filed 01/24/2025 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules
SB 0142	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; requiring a public employer to provide written notice of an employee’s or a job applicant’s right to explain or contest a positive marijuana test result within a specified timeframe; providing a cause of action and damages, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law Actions 01/06/2025 SENATE Filed 01/24/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
HB 0187	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, 2025 Actions 01/15/2025 HOUSE Filed 01/22/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Budget Committee; Health & Human Services Committee 01/22/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee
HB 0179	Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc. by Andrade Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc.: Requires board of directors of Florida Institute for Human & Machine Cognition, Inc., rather than BOG, to authorize creation of subsidiary of corporation; requires corporation, rather than Board of Trustees of University of West Florida, to annually certify specified information to Governor & Legislature; & authorizes subsidiaries of corporation to enter into affiliation agreements. Effective Date: July 1, 2025 Actions 01/15/2025 HOUSE Filed

01/22/2025 HOUSE Referred to Education Administration Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

01/22/2025 HOUSE Now in Education Administration Subcommittee

HB 0149

Claims for Adverse Reactions to Vaccine and Drugs under the Medicaid and Medically Needy Programs by Barnaby

Claims for Adverse Reactions to Vaccine and Drugs under the Medicaid and Medically Needy Programs: Requires AHCA to expedite review & payment process for claims related to adverse reactions to vaccines, immunizing agents, & emergency countermeasure drugs under Medicaid & Florida Medicaid medically needy programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

01/14/2025 HOUSE Filed

01/22/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/22/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0141

State Group Insurance Program Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations by Woodson

State Group Insurance Program Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations: Prohibits state group insurance program from imposing enrollee cost-sharing liability with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations & supplemental breast examinations. Effective Date: January 1, 2026

Actions

01/13/2025 HOUSE Filed

01/22/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Budget Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/22/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0131

Dense Breast Tissue Screenings by Caruso

Dense Breast Tissue Screenings: Provides that certain patients may receive ultrasound or other additional screening tests without first having conventional mammogram. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

01/09/2025 HOUSE Filed

01/15/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/15/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

HB 0115

Clinical Laboratory Personnel by Chamberlin

Clinical Laboratory Personnel: Removes requirements that DOH conduct examinations for clinical laboratory personnel licensure & register clinical laboratory trainees; removes requirement that Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel approve training curricula for licensure of clinical laboratory personnel; repeals provisions relating to approval of laboratory personnel training programs; requires applicants for licensure as technologist or technician who meet specified criteria be deemed to have satisfied minimum qualifications for licensure. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

01/07/2025 HOUSE Filed

01/15/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/15/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0101 Delivery of Prescription Hearing Aids by Anderson

Delivery of Prescription Hearing Aids: Authorizes delivery of hearing aids through mail. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

- 01/06/2025 HOUSE Filed
- 01/15/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 01/15/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0083 Protections for Public Employees who use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients by Rosenwald

Protections for Public Employees who use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients: Prohibits public employer from taking adverse personnel action against employee or job applicant for his or her use of medical marijuana if employee or job applicant is qualified patient; provides exceptions; requires public employer to provide written notice of employee's or job applicant's right to explain or contest positive marijuana test result within specified timeframe; provides procedures that apply when employee or job applicant tests positive for marijuana; provides cause of action & damages. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Actions

- 01/03/2025 HOUSE Filed
- 01/15/2025 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
- 01/15/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

SB 0082 Dental Therapy by Collins

Dental Therapy; Authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or has a contractual agreement with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; requiring the Department of Health to allow any person who fails the dental therapy examination to retake the examination; providing application requirements and examination and licensure qualifications for dental therapists; authorizing a dental therapist to perform specified services under the supervision of a dentist under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

- 12/05/2024 SENATE Filed
- 01/15/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

SB 0076 Paid Parental Leave by Berman

Paid Parental Leave; Defining the term "paid parental leave"; requiring the state to provide paid parental leave to certain employees for a specified period of time; prohibiting the state from refusing to grant such leave, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

- 12/02/2024 SENATE Filed
- 01/15/2025 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

SB 0104 Cardiac Emergencies by Burgess

Cardiac Emergencies; Revising a requirement for instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator; requiring each public school to develop a cardiac emergency response plan (CERP); requiring school officials to work with local emergency service providers to integrate the CERP into emergency responder protocols; providing a requirement for automated external defibrillator placement, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

12/17/2024 SENATE Filed

01/15/2025 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; Fiscal Policy

SB 0122 Mental Health Professionals by Burgess

Mental Health Professionals; Reclassifying intern registrations as associate registrations for the professions of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; deleting the requirement that a licensed mental health professional be present on the premises when registered associates, formerly classified as registered interns, are providing clinical services in a private practice setting, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

12/20/2024 SENATE Filed

01/15/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

SB 0064 Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities by García

Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities; Authorizing a resident, or his or her representative, of a nursing home facility or assisted living facility, respectively, to authorize the installation and use of an electronic monitoring device in the resident's room if specified conditions are met; providing for installation and use of such device if the resident lives in a shared room with another resident with the consent of the other resident or his or her representative; prohibiting facilities from denying admission to a person or discharging a resident or otherwise discriminating or retaliating against a resident for the decision to install and use an electronic monitoring device in the resident's room, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

11/22/2024 SENATE Filed

01/15/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 0060 Child Welfare by Rodriguez

Child Welfare; Citing this act as the "Child Safety and Custody Compliance Act"; specifying that every Child Protection Team investigator employed by the Department of Children and Families is required to perform all specified duties; requiring the department to verify, and seek up-to-date and accurate records of, the parenting plan or court-ordered custody arrangement, if one exists, as part of every investigation involving parents or guardians who reside in separate households; prohibiting anonymous reports from being afforded the same presumption of good faith as reports made by a person who identifies himself or herself; specifying that schools are responsible for and are required to enforce and adhere to any parenting plan or court order that specifies custody arrangements, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2025

Actions

11/21/2024 SENATE Filed

01/15/2025 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

HB 0035 Heat Illness Prevention by Gottlieb

Heat Illness Prevention: Requires certain employers to implement outdoor heat exposure safety program that has been approved by specified departments; specifies requirements for safety program; provides responsibilities for certain employers & employees; provides exceptions; requires specified annual training on heat illness & providing requirements for such training. Effective Date: October 1, 2025

Actions

12/09/2024 HOUSE Filed

01/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee; Human Services Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

HB 0023 Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists by Franklin II

Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists: Requires Board of Psychology to certify psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority if specified criteria are met; requires board to maintain current record of every prescribing psychologist authorized to prescribe controlled substances; requires board to establish interim panel; requires panel to submit recommendations for rules to board by specified date; requires panel to develop formulary for prescribing psychologists; provides for expiration of panel on specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Actions

12/06/2024 HOUSE Filed

01/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health Care Budget Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0063 Pregnancy Support and Wellness Services by Skidmore

Pregnancy Support and Wellness Services: Revises contract requirements for Florida Pregnancy Care Network, Inc.; requires DOH to conduct annual visits to each organization within network; providing requirements for visits. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

12/18/2024 HOUSE Filed

01/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

HB 0051 Elections by Rudman

Elections: Requires write-in candidates to pay certain fees; prohibits write-in candidate from being considered opponent for certain purposes; requires DOS to adopt rules for security of voting systems; requires such rules to prohibit connection to internet; authorizes counties to count ballots by hand at precinct level. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

12/16/2024 HOUSE Filed

01/02/2025 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction