



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

Ordered by Last Action

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

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 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

01/15/2025 SENATE Filed

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

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 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

01/16/2025 SENATE Filed

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

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 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 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

01/29/2025 SENATE Filed

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

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

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

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

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

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

01/27/2025 HOUSE Filed

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

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

01/27/2025 SENATE Filed

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

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

01/27/2025 SENATE Filed

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

SB 0332 Patient Protection by Garcí

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

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

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

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

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

01/24/2025 HOUSE Filed

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

01/24/2025 HOUSE Filed

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 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

01/09/2025 SENATE Filed

01/24/2025 SENATE Referred to Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

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

01/07/2025 SENATE Filed

01/24/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 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

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

HB 0223 Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities by Plasencia

Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities: Authorizes resident, or his or her representative, of nursing home facility or assisted living facility, respectively, to authorize installation & use of electronic monitoring device in resident's room if specified conditions are met; provides for installation & use of such device if resident lives in shared room with another resident with consent of other resident or his or her representative; authorizes other resident or his or her representative to impose conditions on consent; provides that consent may be withdrawn at any time; prohibits facilities from denying admission to person or discharging resident or otherwise discriminating or retaliating against resident for decision to install & use electronic monitoring device in resident's room; specifies who may view or listen to images & sounds broadcast or recorded by electronic monitoring device; provides applicability; authorizes AHCA to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Actions

01/24/2025 HOUSE Filed

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

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

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

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; authorizing subsidiaries of the corporation to enter into certain affiliation agreements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

01/17/2025 SENATE Filed

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

SB 0304

Child Abuse Investigations by Sharief

Child Abuse Investigations; Citing this act as "Patterson's Law"; requiring child protective investigators to inform subjects of their investigations of the right to request specified examinations of the alleged victim; authorizing an alleged perpetrator of child abuse to request specified examinations of the alleged victim under certain circumstances; prohibiting the request for or use of such examinations to obtain a second opinion on whether an alleged victim has been sexually abused, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Actions

01/17/2025 SENATE Filed

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 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

01/06/2025 HOUSE Filed

01/15/2025 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/15/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems 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 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 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

12/18/2024 SENATE Filed

01/15/2025 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

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 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

11/25/2024 SENATE Filed

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

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

01/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee

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

12/06/2024 HOUSE Filed

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

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

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 0057 Offenses Involving Xylazine by Plakon

Offenses Involving Xylazine: Provides criminal penalties & requires mandatory minimum term of

imprisonment for specified offenses involving xylazine. Effective Date: October 1, 2025

Actions

12/17/2024 HOUSE Filed

01/06/2025 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Justice Budget Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

01/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

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

12/06/2024 HOUSE Filed

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

01/06/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking 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