



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

Ordered by Last Action

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| <b>HB 0131</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Dense Breast Tissue Screenings</b> 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Actions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                      |
| 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                                                                           |
| <b>HB 0115</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Clinical Laboratory Personnel</b> 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                                                   |                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Actions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                      |
| 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                                                                              |
| <b>HB 0103</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Protection from Surgical Smoke</b> 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Actions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                      |
| 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                                                                           |
| <b>HB 0083</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Protections for Public Employees who use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients</b> 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 |                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Actions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                      |
| 01/03/2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | HOUSE Filed                                                                                                                          |
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01/15/2025 Programs Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

01/15/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**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

**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

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| <b>SB 0068</b> | <b>Health Facilities Authorities</b> by Martin <p>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</p> <p><b>Actions</b></p> <p>11/25/2024    SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/15/2025    SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Health Policy; Rules</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>SB 0064</b> | <b>Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities</b> by García <p>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</p> <p><b>Actions</b></p> <p>11/22/2024    SENATE Filed</p> <p>01/15/2025    SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules</p> |
| <b>SB 0264</b> | <b>Step-therapy Protocols</b> by Harrell <p>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</p> <p><b>Actions</b></p> <p>01/15/2025    SENATE Filed</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>SB 0250</b> | <b>Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists</b> by Simon <p>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</p> <p><b>Actions</b></p> <p>01/14/2025    SENATE Filed</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>HB 0149</b> | <b>Claims for Adverse Reactions to Vaccine and Drugs under the Medicaid and Medically Needy Programs</b> by Barnaby <p>Claims for Adverse Reactions to Vaccine and Drugs under the Medicaid and Medically Needy Programs: Requires AHCA to expedite review &amp; payment process for claims related to adverse reactions to vaccines, immunizing agents, &amp; emergency countermeasure drugs under Medicaid &amp; Florida Medicaid medically needy programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2025</p> <p><b>Actions</b></p> <p>01/14/2025    HOUSE Filed</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| <b>SB 0226</b> | <b>Smoking in Public Places</b> by Gruters<br>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<br><b>Actions</b><br>01/13/2025    SENATE Filed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>HB 0141</b> | <b>State Group Insurance Program Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations</b> by Woodson<br>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<br><b>Actions</b><br>01/13/2025    HOUSE Filed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>SB 0206</b> | <b>Pregnant Women in Custody</b> by Jones<br>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<br><b>Actions</b><br>01/13/2025    SENATE Filed |
| <b>SB 0196</b> | <b>Foods Containing Vaccines or Vaccine Materials</b> by Gruters<br>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<br><b>Actions</b><br>01/13/2025    SENATE Filed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>SB 0158</b> | <b>Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations</b> by Berman<br>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<br><b>Actions</b><br>01/09/2025    SENATE Filed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>SB 0152</b> | <b>Protection from Surgical Smoke</b> by Davis<br>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<br><b>Actions</b><br>01/07/2025    SENATE Filed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>SB 0146</b> | <b>Protection of Parental Rights</b> by Polsky<br>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

#### **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**

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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

**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