



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

Ordered by Last Action

### **HB 1481** Sickle Cell Disease Medications, Treatment, and Screening by Driskell

Sickle Cell Disease Medications, Treatment, and Screening: Requires certain health care providers to notify primary care physicians of newborns & infants of certain screening results relating to sickle cell hemoglobin variants & to submit such results to DOH for specified purpose; requires such physicians to provide information to parents & guardians; requires DOH to contract with specified center to establish & maintain sickle cell registry; authorizes parents & guardians to request to have their children removed from registry; requires AHCA, in consultation with certain entities, to review sickle cell disease medications, treatments, & services for Medicaid recipients & develop written report, post report on its website, & submit copy of report to Governor, Legislature, & certain entities by specified date & every 2 years thereafter. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 04/13/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
- 04/13/2023 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

### **SB 0300** Pregnancy and Parenting Support by Grall

Pregnancy and Parenting Support; Citing this act as the "Heartbeat Protection Act"; requiring the Department of Health to contract for the management and delivery of parenting support services, in addition to pregnancy support services; prohibiting physicians from knowingly performing or inducing a termination of pregnancy after the gestational age of the fetus is determined to be more than 6 weeks, rather than 15 weeks, with exceptions; providing an exception if the woman obtaining the abortion is doing so because she is a victim of rape, incest, or human trafficking, subject to certain conditions; requiring that medications intended for use in a medical abortion be dispensed in person by a physician, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$30,000,000 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 30 days after any of the following occurs, etc.

#### **Actions**

- 04/10/2023 HOUSE Received; Referred to House Calendar
- 04/10/2023 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/13/23
- 04/13/2023 HOUSE Substituted for HB 0007; Read Second Time; Amendments Failed; Read Third Time

### **HB 0007** Pregnancy and Parenting Support by Persons-Mulicka

Pregnancy and Parenting Support: Prohibits use of state funds for person to travel to another state to receive services to support abortion; requires DOH to report to Governor & Legislature information relating to Florida Pregnancy Care Network, Inc.; prohibits physician from knowingly performing or inducing termination of pregnancy after specified period of time; provides exceptions; requires physician to perform or induce termination of pregnancy or to dispense abortion-inducing drugs in person; removes provisions relating to termination of pregnancies during viability; prohibits telehealth provider from using telehealth to provide abortion; provides appropriations. APPROPRIATION: \$30,000,000 Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

- 03/31/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 04/10/2023 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/13/23

**HB 0391 Home Health Aides for Medically Fragile Children** by Tramont

Home Health Aides for Medically Fragile Children: Requires home health agencies to ensure that any tasks delegated to home health aides for medically fragile children meet specified requirements; provides certain individuals exemption from costs associated with specified training; authorizes home health aides for medically fragile children to perform tasks delegated by registered nurse; requires AHCA to conduct annual assessment of certified health aide program; requires agency to submit report to Governor & Legislature; requires agency to develop home health aides for medically fragile children training program for specified purpose; requires agency to establish a specified fee schedule. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 04/13/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
- 04/13/2023 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 0785 Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings** by Payne

Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Requires individual health insurance policies; group, blanket, & franchise health insurance policies; & health maintenance contracts to provide coverage & payment for annual skin cancer screenings performed by licensed dermatologist without imposing any cost-sharing requirement; specifies requirement for & restriction on payments for such screenings. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

**Actions**

- 04/10/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee, 04/12/23, 3:00 pm, 212 K
- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Appropriations Committee; 27 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 1517 Agency for Persons with Disabilities** by Plakon

Agency for Persons with Disabilities: Requires APD to make certain eligibility determinations within specified time periods; requires APD to authorize admission into intermediate care facility for certain individuals under certain circumstances; provides requirements for home & community-based services Medicaid waiver program; revises background screening requirements for certain direct service providers; requires licensure of adult day training programs; provides requirements for adult day training programs; revises provisions related to disciplinary action against certain licensees to include licensed adult day training programs; authorizes agency to immediately suspend or revoke license of adult day training programs; authorizes agency to impose immediate moratorium on service authorizations to licensed facilities & adult day training programs; repeals provisions relating to comprehensive transitional education programs. Effective Date: October 1, 2024

**Actions**

- 04/10/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 04/12/23 11:30 am, 17 H
- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 1503 Children's Medical Services Program** by Grant

Children's Medical Services Program: Revises and provides requirements related to newborn testing & screening requirements; revises requirements related to certain assessment for hospitals & birth centers; provides requirements for health care practitioners & health care providers; revises purposes & functions of Children's Medical Services program; transfers operation of Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan from department to AHCA; provides construction as to certain judicial & administrative actions; requires agency to competitively procure one or more vendors to provide certain services. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 04/10/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 04/12/23 11:30 am, 17 H
- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 0183****Medicaid Step-therapy Protocols for Drugs for Serious Mental Illness Treatments** by Gonzalez Pittman

Medicaid Step-therapy Protocols for Drugs for Serious Mental Illness Treatments: Defines "serious mental illness"; 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 impact of this act in certain program rates that become effective on specified date. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 04/10/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 04/12/23 11:30 am, 17 H
- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 1043****Medicaid Coverage of Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing** by Anderson

Medicaid Coverage of Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing: Requires AHCA, subject to federal approval, to include coverage of rapid whole genome sequencing as separately payable service for certain Medicaid recipients; requires that genetic data generated as result of rapid whole genome sequencing be used only for specified purposes; provides for use of such data in scientific research if patient or his or her legal guardian provides express consent for that use; provides for rescission of such consent; requires entities conducting scientific research, upon receipt of written revocation of consent, to cease use of patient's data & expunge it from any data repositories where it is held; requires agency to seek federal approval to amend current waivers, request new waiver, & amend contracts as necessary for specified purpose; requires agency to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 04/10/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 04/12/23 11:30 am, 17 H
- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 0967****Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors** by Bell

Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors: Requires AHCA, subject to availability of funds & certain limitations & directions, to provide coverage for continuous glucose monitors for certain Medicaid recipients; provides requirements for Medicaid recipients to continue receiving coverage for their continuous glucose monitors; requires agency to seek federal approval for implementation of act, if needed; requires agency to include rate impact of act in certain rates that become effective on specified date. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 04/10/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 04/12/23 11:30 am, 17 H
- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 0267****Telehealth Practice Standards** by Fabricio

Telehealth Practice Standards: Revises definition of term "telehealth." Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 04/10/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 04/12/23 11:30 am, 17 H
- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 0247 Sickle Cell Program** by Campbell

Sickle Cell Program: Requires DOH to establish grant program for prevention, care, & treatment of sickle cell disease or sickle cell trait or sickle cell trait carriers & for educational programs & develop application criteria & standards of eligibility for such program; requires department to develop & maintain voluntary registry & to conduct specified study; provides rulemaking authority to department. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 03/30/2023 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
- 04/10/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 04/12/23 11:30 am, 17 H
- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

**HB 1387 Department of Health** by Porras

Department of Health: Prohibits certain research relating to enhanced potential pandemic pathogens; provides requirement for researchers applying for state or local funding; prohibits medical marijuana treatment centers from producing certain marijuana products; provides requirements for marijuana packaging & labeling, medical marijuana treatment center advertising, & medical marijuana testing laboratories & employee background screening; provides requirements for live birth, death, & fetal death records & marriage licenses & certain dissolution-of-marriage records; revises requirements for applicants for certification or recertification as EMT or paramedic; exempts certain applicants for certification as certified nursing assistant from portion of competency examination; revises scope of practice for audiologists & hearing aid specialists; revises membership requirements for members of Board of Hearing Aid Specialists. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 04/10/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 04/11/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 1145 Foreign-licensed Physicians** by Snyder

Foreign-licensed Physicians: Provides alternative to approved residency requirement for foreign-trained physicians. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 04/10/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 16 Yeas, 1 Nay
- 04/11/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
- 04/12/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0140 Fees/Professional Counselors Licensure Compact** by Rodriguez

Fees/Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; Authorizing member states of the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact to charge individuals a fee for the privilege to practice under the compact, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

- 04/06/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 04/12/23, 8:30 am, 412 K
- 04/12/2023 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 0768 Referral of Patients by Health Care Providers** by Martin

Referral of Patients by Health Care Providers: Deleting the definitions of the terms “direct supervision” and “present in the office suite”; revising the definition of the term “referral” to remove reference to direct physician supervision and to require compliance with certain Medicare payment and coverage rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2023

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- 04/06/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 04/12/23, 8:30 am, 412 K
  - 04/12/2023 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays
  - 04/12/2023 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

**SB 0704 Substance Abuse Prevention** by Boyd

Substance Abuse Prevention; Revising authorizations for prescribing and dispensing emergency opioid antagonists by authorized health care practitioners; authorizing certain pharmacies, pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians to take certain actions relating to emergency opioid antagonists; creating the Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement within the Department of Children and Families; exempting certain pharmacies, pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians from liability for damages, penalties, fines, or costs as a result of certain actions relating to emergency opioid antagonists, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

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- 04/06/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 04/12/23, 8:30 am, 412 K
  - 04/12/2023 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays
  - 04/12/2023 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

**SB 0612 Blood Clot and Pulmonary Embolism Policy Workgroup** by Yarborough

Blood Clot and Pulmonary Embolism Policy Workgroup; Citing this act as the “Emily Adkins Prevention Act”; requiring the Secretary of Health Care Administration, in conjunction with the State Surgeon General, to establish a blood clot and pulmonary embolism policy workgroup; requiring the secretary to submit a final report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

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- 04/06/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 04/12/23, 8:30 am, 412 K
  - 04/12/2023 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays
  - 04/12/2023 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

**SB 0988 Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors** by Burton

Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, subject to the availability of funds and certain limitations and directions, to provide coverage for continuous glucose monitors for certain Medicaid recipients; providing requirements for Medicaid recipients to continue receiving coverage for their continuous glucose monitors; requiring the agency to include the rate impact of the act in certain rates that become effective on a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2023

**Actions**

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- 04/06/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 04/12/23, 8:30 am, 412 K

04/12/2023 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/12/2023 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

**SB 1412 Mental Health** by Bradley

Mental Health; Authorizing the Department of Children and Families to issue a conditional designation for up to a certain number of days to allow the implementation of certain corrective measures by receiving facilities, treatment facilities, and receiving systems; requiring the sheriff to administer or to permit the department to administer the appropriate psychotropic medication to forensic clients before admission to a state mental health treatment facility; revising what an expert is required to specifically report on for recommended treatment for a defendant to attain competence to proceed, if the expert finds that a defendant is incompetent to proceed; revising the circumstances under which every defendant who is charged with a felony and who is adjudicated incompetent to proceed may be involuntarily committed for treatment upon specified findings by the court, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

04/06/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 04/12/23, 8:30 am, 412 K

04/12/2023 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/12/2023 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

**SB 0056 Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact** by Harrell

Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; Enacting the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; providing for recognition of psychologist licenses in compact states; providing that, while authority over a psychologist's license remains with the home state, receiving states and distant states may define the scope of and act on a psychologist's authority to practice in the receiving or distant state, as applicable, under the compact; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the coordinated licensure information system, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

04/06/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 04/12/23, 8:30 am, 412 K

04/12/2023 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/12/2023 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

**SB 0136 Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act** by Gruters

Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; Creating the "Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act"; prohibiting processors from selling, preparing, distributing, or exposing for sale certain kratom products; prohibiting processors from distributing, selling, or exposing for sale a kratom product to an individual under 21 years of age; requiring processors to annually register kratom products with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/08/2023 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

04/06/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 04/12/23, 11:30 am, 110 S

04/12/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; 12 Yeas, 1 Nay

**SB 1226 Controlled Substances** by Burgess

Controlled Substances; Providing criminal penalties; providing for a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if a person sells, manufactures, or delivers or possesses with intent to sell, manufacture,

or deliver specified substances or mixtures, and such substance or mixture has at least one specified attribute; providing enhanced criminal penalties; providing for a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if a person commits specified prohibited acts relating to controlled substances, and such substance or mixture has at least one specified attribute, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2023

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| 03/22/2023 | SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice  |
| 04/06/2023 | SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, 04/12/23, 11:30 am, 37 S |
| 04/12/2023 | SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays           |

#### **HB 0897 Group Health Plans** by Fernandez-Barquin

Group Health Plans: Revises definition of & providing requirements for bona fide groups for purposes of issuance of certificates of authority & multiple-employer welfare arrangements. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

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| 04/06/2023 | HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 04/10/23, 2:00 pm, 17 H |
| 04/10/2023 | HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 14 Yeas, 1 Nay           |
| 04/12/2023 | HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed   |

#### **SB 0268 Health Care Expenses** by Brodeur

Health Care Expenses; Establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for an action to collect medical debt for services rendered by a health care provider or facility; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; requiring a licensed facility to post on its website a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for a minimum number of shoppable health care services; requiring each health insurer to provide an insured with an advance explanation of benefits after receiving a patient estimate from a facility for scheduled services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

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| 04/04/2023 | SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  |
| 04/06/2023 | SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 04/12/23, 8:30 am, 412 K |
| 04/12/2023 | SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services                        |

#### **SB 1408 Sickle Cell Program** by Davis

Sickle Cell Program; Citing this act as the "Sickle Cell Disease and Sickle Cell Trait Prevention, Care, and Treatment Act"; requiring the Department of Health to establish a grant program for the prevention, care, and treatment of sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait or sickle cell trait carriers and for certain educational programs; requiring the department to develop application criteria and standards of eligibility for grants under the program; requiring the department to ensure that grant funds are used for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

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| 04/05/2023 | SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  |
| 04/06/2023 | SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 04/12/23, 8:30 am, 412 K |
| 04/12/2023 | SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays           |

#### **SB 1352 Medicaid Enrollees with Sickle Cell Disease** by Rouson

Medicaid Enrollees with Sickle Cell Disease; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct a biennial review of Medicaid enrollees with sickle cell disease to determine if the available covered medications, treatment, and services are adequate to meet their needs; providing minimum requirements for the review; requiring the agency to submit a report of its findings to the Governor, the Legislature, the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity, and the Rare Disease Advisory Council by a specified date every 2 years, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

#### **Actions**

04/04/2023 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  
04/06/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 04/12/23, 8:30 am, 412 K  
04/12/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

### **SB 1182**

#### **Education and Training for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Forms of Dementia** by Simon

Education and Training for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Forms of Dementia; Designating the "Alzheimer's Disease and Related Forms of Dementia Education and Training Act"; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to offer certain education about Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia to the general public; providing minimum requirements for the training; authorizing persons to satisfy the training requirements of this act using training curricula approved before the effective date of this act until the department adopts rules for training curricula guidelines, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

#### **Actions**

03/15/2023 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  
04/06/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 04/12/23, 8:30 am, 412 K  
04/12/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

### **SB 0246**

#### **Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility** by Calatayud

Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility; Increasing the income eligibility threshold for coverage under the Florida Kidcare program; requiring that premiums for certain enrollees under the program be based on a tiered system of uniform premiums; providing that certain amendments made by this act are subject to federal approval through a waiver or state plan amendment, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

03/14/2023 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  
04/06/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 04/12/23, 8:30 am, 412 K  
04/12/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

### **SB 0058**

#### **Public Records and Meetings/Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact** by Harrell

Public Records and Meetings/Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Psychology pursuant to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for certain meetings of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 56 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

#### **Actions**

04/05/2023 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  
04/06/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 04/12/23, 8:30 am, 412 K



04/12/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 1013 COVID-19 Mandates and Treatment Options** by Griffitts Jr.

COVID-19 Mandates and Treatment Options: Prohibits business entities, governmental entities, & educational institutions from imposing COVID-19 testing, facial covering, & vaccination mandates; prohibits hospitals from interfering with patients' right to choose COVID-19 treatment alternatives; requires health care practitioners to obtain informed consent about COVID-19 treatment options. Effective Date: June 1, 2023

**Actions**

04/06/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 04/10/23, 2:00 pm, 17 H - PCS  
04/10/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 12 Yeas, 5 Nays  
04/12/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**SB 0914 Suicide Prevention** by Garcia (I)

Suicide Prevention; Authorizing certain diagnoses to be made through telehealth; renaming the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse as the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder; revising the purposes of the commission to include an assessment of the state's suicide prevention infrastructure; revising the membership and duties of the commission; requiring the commission to submit annual interim reports to the Governor and Legislature for a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

04/06/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 04/11/23, 8:30 am, 412 K  
04/11/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/12/2023 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**HB 1277 Pub.Rec./Persons with Disabilities Registry** by Plasencia

Pub.Rec./Persons with Disabilities Registry: Exempts from public records requirements all records & personal identifying information relating to enrollment of persons in special persons registry & persons enrolled in special persons registry held by local law enforcement agency; authorizes local law enforcement agencies to disclose confidential & exempt information to certain persons under certain circumstances; provides for exempt status of such information held by those individuals & entities to be maintained. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1275 or similar legislation takes effect

**Actions**

04/06/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 04/10/23, 2:00 pm, 17 H  
04/10/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/12/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**HB 1015 Pub.Rec./COVID-19 Mandates and Treatment Options** by Griffitts Jr.

Pub.Rec./COVID-19 Mandates and Treatment Options: Provides exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by DLA & DOH; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1013 or similar legislation takes effect

**Actions**

04/06/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 04/10/23, 2:00 pm, 17 H  
04/10/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 12 Yeas, 5 Nays  
04/12/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**HB 1275** **Persons with Disabilities Registry** by Plasencia

Persons with Disabilities Registry: Authorizes local law enforcement agencies to develop & maintain database for specified purposes; provides for enrollment in & removal from registry; specifies information registry may include; authorizes local law enforcement agencies to provide access to registry & relevant information from registry to law enforcement officers under certain circumstances. Effective Date: January 1, 2024

**Actions**

04/06/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 04/10/23, 2:00 pm, 17 H  
04/10/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/12/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**HB 0299** **Education and Training For Alzheimer's Disease and Related Forms of Dementia** by Black

Education and Training For Alzheimer's Disease and Related Forms of Dementia: Requires DEA to offer education about Alzheimer's disease & related forms of dementia to general public; requires employees of covered providers, health agency or nurse registry or companion or homemaker service provider, or nursing home, assisted living facility, adult family-care home, or adult day care center to complete specified training; authorizes completed training hours to count toward preservice orientation, other required training, or continuing education hours. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

04/06/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 04/10/23, 2:00 pm, 17 H  
04/10/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/12/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

**HB 1403** **Protections of Medical Conscience** by Rudman

Protections of Medical Conscience: Authorizes health care providers & health care payors to opt out of participation in or payment for health care services by conscience-based objections without discrimination or threat of adverse actions; requires health care provider to notify patient and health care provider's supervisor or employee or educational institution in writing when such health care provider declines to participate in health care services; prohibits boards and DOH from taking certain disciplinary actions. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

04/06/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 04/10/23, 2:00 pm, 17 H  
04/10/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 11 Yeas, 5 Nays  
04/12/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

**HB 0825** **Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel** by Berfield

Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel: Provides for reclassification of certain offenses committed against hospital personnel while engaged in performance of their duties. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

**Actions**

04/07/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Judiciary Committee, 04/11/23, 2:00 pm, 404 H  
04/11/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Judiciary Committee; 23 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/11/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 1098** **Withholding or Withdrawal of Life-prolonging Procedures** by Burton

Withholding or Withdrawal of Life-prolonging Procedures; Authorizing a court to delegate the right to consent to the withholding or withdrawal of life-prolonging procedures of incapacitated persons in

certain circumstances; requiring that initial and annual guardianship plans, respectively, state whether any power under the ward's preexisting order not to resuscitate or advance directive is revoked, modified, suspended, or transferred to the guardian; authorizing a guardian to petition a court for approval to consent to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

04/05/2023 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/11/23

04/11/2023 SENATE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading

04/11/2023 SENATE Retained on Calendar

**SB 0938 Operation and Administration of the Baker Act by Davis**

Operation and Administration of the Baker Act; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide specified information to certain individuals and organizations; requiring the department to maintain an information handbook and repository of answers to frequently asked questions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

04/06/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 04/11/23, 8:30 am, 412 K

04/11/2023 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/11/2023 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0139 Benefits, Training, and Employment for Veterans and Their Spouses by Woodson**

Benefits, Training, and Employment for Veterans and Their Spouses: Requires analysis of VETS Program; revises duties of DVA & Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to include assistance to veterans' spouses; revises purpose & duties of VETS Program to include assistance to veterans' spouses; requires Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to assist veterans or their spouses in accessing employment & licensure in health care professions; requires DOH to waive certain fees for veterans & their spouses; requires appropriate board or DOH to expedite health care licensure applications submitted by veterans; establishes Office of Veteran Licensure Services; provides appropriations & authorizes positions. APPROPRIATION: \$399,565 Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

04/06/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 04/10/23, 2:00 pm, 17 H

04/10/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/11/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0831 Medicaid Recipients with Developmental Disabilities by Duggan**

Medicaid Recipients with Developmental Disabilities: Requires AHCA to select qualified long-term care plan to implement Integrated Plan for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Pilot Program in Miami-Dade County; provides pilot program purpose; provides benefits covered by pilot program; provides that participation in pilot program is voluntary & limited to specified number of enrollees; provides payment to selected plan; provides requirements for plan; provides requirements for financial reports; provides that plan's pretax income may be subject to certain requirements; requires agency contract for independent evaluation of plan performance; requires presentation of such evaluation results to Legislature by specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

04/06/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 04/10/23, 2:00 pm, 17 H

04/10/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/11/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 1506 Department of Health by Rodriguez**

Department of Health; Prohibiting certain research in this state relating to enhanced potential pandemic pathogens; prohibiting medical marijuana treatment centers from producing marijuana products that are attractive to children or manufactured in specified manners; requiring local registrars to electronically file all live birth, death, and fetal death records in their respective jurisdictions in the department's electronic registration system; revising the types of health care practitioners who may make certain determinations of death; extending the timeframe for the confidentiality of certain birth records; requiring that hearing aids provided to persons younger than 18 years of age be prescription hearing aids and not over-the-counter hearing aids, 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, 2023

#### **Actions**

03/29/2023 SENATE Now in Rules  
04/06/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 04/11/23, 8:30 am, 412 K  
04/11/2023 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Rules

#### **HB 1133 Physician Assistant Licensure** by Rizo

Physician Assistant Licensure: Revises requirements for applicant for licensure as physician assistant. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

04/06/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 04/10/23, 2:00 pm, 17 H  
04/10/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/11/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

#### **HB 0725 Intravenous Vitamin Treatment** by Garcia (A)

Intravenous Vitamin Treatment: Provides requirements for persons administering intravenous vitamin treatment; requires Board of Nursing, Board of Medicine & Board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt rules establishing procedures to administer intravenous vitamin treatment & emergency protocols. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

04/06/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 04/10/23, 2:00 pm, 17 H  
04/10/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/11/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

#### **HB 0385 Professional Counselors Licensure Compact** by Porras

Professional Counselors Licensure Compact: Authorizes member states of Professional Counselors Licensure Compact to charge individuals fee for privilege to practice under compact. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

04/06/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 04/10/23, 2:00 pm, 17 H  
04/10/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/11/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

#### **HB 0121 Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility** by Bartleman

Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility: Increases income eligibility threshold for coverage under Medikids program component; increases income eligibility threshold for coverage under Florida Kidcare program; requires applicant seeking coverage under program to provide certain documentation if eligibility cannot be verified using reliable data sources; requires that premiums for certain enrollees under Florida Kidcare program be based on tiered system of uniform premiums. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

03/30/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/30/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
04/10/2023 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/13/23

**HB 0829****Operation and Administration of the Baker Act by Silvers**

Operation and Administration of the Baker Act: Requires DCF to provide specified information to certain individuals & organizations; requires DCF to maintain information handbook & repository of answers to frequently asked questions; provides requirements for such handbook & repository. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/27/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 21 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/28/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
04/10/2023 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/13/23

**SB 0112****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, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2023

**Actions**

03/08/2023 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/09/2023 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy  
04/10/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 04/13/23, 10:30 am, 412 K

**SB 0452****Home Health Aides for Medically Fragile Children by Harrell**

Home Health Aides for Medically Fragile Children; Requiring home health agencies to ensure that any tasks delegated to home health aides for medically fragile children meet specified requirements; establishing the home health aides for medically fragile children program for specified purposes; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Board of Nursing, to approve training programs for home health aides for medically fragile children; authorizing home health aides for medically fragile children to administer certain medications under certain circumstances, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$472,317 Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

03/09/2023 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
03/09/2023 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy  
04/10/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 04/13/23, 10:30 am, 412 K

**SB 1550****Prescription Drugs by Brodeur**

Prescription Drugs; Citing this act as the "Prescription Drug Reform Act"; specifying additional prohibited acts related to the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; requiring certain drug manufacturers to notify the Department of Business and Professional Regulation of reportable drug price increases on a specified form on the effective date of such increase; requiring the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Financial Services to designate an employee as the primary contact for consumer complaints involving pharmacy benefit managers; providing a grandfathering provision for certain pharmacy benefit managers operating as administrators; providing requirements for certain contracts between a pharmacy benefit manager and a pharmacy benefits plan or program or a participating pharmacy, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$1,127,525 Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/29/2023 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
03/29/2023 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy  
04/10/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 04/13/23, 10:30 am, 412 K

**SB 1552 Public Records/Pharmacy Benefit Managers** by Brodeur

Public Records/Pharmacy Benefit Managers; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for examination and investigation reports and work papers relating to pharmacy benefit managers; expanding a public records exemption for the books and records of administrators held by the Office of Insurance Regulation for purposes of examination, audit, and inspection to incorporate the inclusion of pharmacy benefit managers as administrators under the Florida Insurance Code; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1550 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

**Actions**

03/29/2023 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
03/29/2023 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy  
04/10/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 04/13/23, 10:30 am, 412 K

**SB 1016 Mental Health and Substance Abuse** by Rouson

Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Revising a requirement for the Department of Children and Families relating to certain performance outcomes and measures; requiring managing entities to lead the implementation of a coordinated system of care; revising department requirements for, and authorizations relating to, contracting with managing entities; revising requirements relating to the acute care services utilization database, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

04/04/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/06/2023 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
04/06/2023 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

**SB 1540 Elder Abuse and Vulnerable Adult Abuse Fatality Review Teams** by Garcia (I)

Elder Abuse and Vulnerable Adult Abuse Fatality Review Teams; Authorizing the establishment of elder abuse and vulnerable adult abuse fatality review teams in certain areas and for certain purposes; authorizing a review team to determine the number and types of incidents to review; modifying a prohibition against contacting, interviewing, or obtaining information from the family of a victim; providing construction; providing that oral and written communications, information, and records acquired by a review team are not subject to disclosure, discovery, or introduction into evidence in certain proceedings under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

04/04/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/06/2023 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
04/06/2023 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

**SB 1542 Public Records and Public Meetings/Elder Abuse or Vulnerable Adult Abuse Fatality Review Team** by Garcia (I)

Public Records and Public Meetings/Elder Abuse or Vulnerable Adult Abuse Fatality Review Team; Specifying that information obtained by an elder abuse or vulnerable adult abuse fatality review team which is exempt or confidential and exempt from public records requirements retains its protected status; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of an abuse victim and other specified information contained in records held by a review team; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1540 or similar legislation takes effect if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

**Actions**

04/04/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/06/2023 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
04/06/2023 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

**SB 1548 Children's Medical Services Program** by Bradley

Children's Medical Services Program; Deleting a requirement that the Department of Health consult with the Department of Education before prescribing certain newborn testing and screening requirements; authorizing the release of certain newborn screening results to licensed genetic counselors; revising newborn screening requirements for licensed birth centers; revising the purposes and functions of the Children's Medical Services program, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2023

**Actions**

04/04/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/05/2023 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
04/06/2023 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

**SB 0784 Special Persons Registry** by Burgess

Special Persons Registry; Citing this act as the "Protect Our Loved Ones Act"; authorizing local law enforcement agencies to develop and maintain a database, to be known as the "Special Persons Registry," for a specified purpose; authorizing local law enforcement agencies to provide relevant information from the registry to law enforcement officers under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2024

**Actions**

04/04/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/05/2023 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
04/05/2023 SENATE Now in Rules

**SB 0238 Public Records/COVID-19 Vaccination Mandates** by Burton

Public Records/COVID-19 Vaccination Mandates; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Legal Affairs or the Department of Health relating to complaints or investigations regarding violations of provisions protecting from discrimination based on health care choices; authorizing the disclosure of such information under certain circumstances; 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 252 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

**Actions**

04/04/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/05/2023 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
04/05/2023 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

**SB 1344 Medical Treatment Under the Workers' Compensation Law** by Bradley

Medical Treatment Under the Workers' Compensation Law; Increasing limits on witness fees charged by certain witnesses; increasing maximum reimbursement allowances for physicians and surgical procedures, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/31/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 04/05/23, 8:30 am, 412 K  
04/05/2023 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 0046 Health Insurance Cost Sharing** by Wright

Health Insurance Cost Sharing; Requiring specified individual health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds' cost-sharing requirements; 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; requiring specified group health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds' cost-sharing requirements; 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: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/31/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 04/05/23, 8:30 am, 412 K  
 04/05/2023 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 04/05/2023 SENATE Now in Health Policy

**HB 1487 Declarations of a Public Health Emergency** by Rudman

Declarations of a Public Health Emergency: Revises provisions related to expiration & renewal of declarations of public health emergency; authorizes individual to refuse examination, testing, or treatment under State Health Officer's order during public health emergency by submitting written refusal to State Health Officer; provides that such individuals may not be required to undergo such examination, testing, or treatment; removes State Health Officer's authority to use any means necessary to treat individual under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

04/04/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
 HOUSE Reference to Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations  
 04/05/2023 Subcommittee removed; Reference to State Affairs Committee added; Remaining references: State Affairs Committee, Health & Human Services Committee  
 04/05/2023 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

**HB 0583 Health Care Practitioner Title and Abbreviations** by Massullo, MD

Health Care Practitioner Tiles and Abbreviations: Provides use of specified titles or designations in connection with one's name constitutes practice of medicine; revises grounds for disciplinary action relating to practitioner's use of such titles or designations in identifying himself or herself to patients or in advertisements for health care services; requires health care practitioners to prominently display copies of their licenses; requires health care practitioners to also verbally identify themselves in specified manner to new patients. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

04/04/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
 04/05/2023 HOUSE Reference to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee removed; Remaining reference: Health & Human Services Committee  
 04/05/2023 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**SB 0454 Physician Assistant Licensure** by Avila

Physician Assistant Licensure; Revising requirements for an applicant for licensure as a physician assistant, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/31/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Postsecondary, 04/05/23, 8:30 am, 110 S  
 04/05/2023 SENATE Favorable by Education Postsecondary; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 04/05/2023 SENATE Now in Rules



**SB 0558 Certified Nursing Assistants by Burton**

Certified Nursing Assistants; Authorizing nursing home facilities to allow their registered nurses to delegate certain tasks to certified nursing assistants who meet specified criteria; providing for the designation of such certified nursing assistants as qualified medication aides; requiring that medication administration be included in certain performance improvement activities tracked by nursing homes in accordance with federal regulations; providing that the time spent by certified nursing assistants performing the duties of a qualified medication aide may not be included in the computing of certain minimum staffing ratio requirements for direct care provided to residents, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/30/2023 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/04/23  
04/04/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified  
04/05/2023 HOUSE In Messages

**SB 0254 Treatments for Sex Reassignment by Yarborough**

Treatments for Sex Reassignment; Granting courts of this state temporary emergency jurisdiction over a child present in this state if the child has been subjected to or is threatened with being subjected to sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures; providing that, for purposes of warrants to take physical custody of a child in certain child custody enforcement proceedings, serious physical harm to the child includes, but is not limited to, being subjected to sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures; prohibiting certain public entities from expending state funds for the provision of sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures; requiring certain licensed facilities, by a specified date and as a condition of licensure thereafter, to provide a signed attestation of specified information to the Agency for Health Care Administration; prohibiting sex-reassignment prescriptions and procedures for patients younger than 18 years of age, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

04/03/2023 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed  
04/04/2023 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 27 Yeas / 12 Nays); Immediately certified  
04/05/2023 HOUSE In Messages

**HB 1509 Prescription Drugs by Chaney**

Prescription Drugs: Requires certain drug manufacturers to notify DBPR of reportable drug price increases on specified date; provides requirements for form to be used for such notification; prohibits manufacturers from claiming public records exemption for trade secrets for any information provided in forms & reports; requires Division of Consumer Services of DFS to designate employee of division as primary contact for consumers & pharmacies on issues relating to PBMs; requires division to refer certain consumer complaints to OIR; provides requirements for certain contracts between PBMs & pharmacy benefits plans or programs & for certain contracts between PBMs & participating pharmacies; authorizes office to investigate administrators that are PBMs & certain applicants; requires PBMs & certain applicants subjected to investigation or examination to pay associated expenses associated. APPROPRIATION: \$1,127,525 Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/28/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/03/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
04/04/2023 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**SB 7030 Trust Funds/State Opioid Settlement Trust Fund/Department of Children and Families by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services**

Trust Funds/State Opioid Settlement Trust Fund/Department of Children and Families; Creating the State Opioid Settlement Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Families; providing the

purpose of the trust fund; specifying the funding source for the trust fund; providing for the reversion of certain funds to the Department of Financial Services Opioid Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

#### **Actions**

04/04/2023 HOUSE Substituted for HB 5301; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
04/04/2023 SENATE Ordered enrolled  
04/04/2023 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

#### **SB 0252**

#### **Protection from Discrimination Based on Health Care Choices** by Burton

Protection from Discrimination Based on Health Care Choices; Repealing a provision relating to prohibiting public employers from imposing COVID-19 vaccination mandates; prohibiting business entities and governmental entities from requiring COVID-19 testing to gain access to, entry upon, or service from such entities; prohibiting such entities from requiring persons to provide certain documentation or requiring COVID-19 testing as a condition of contracting, hiring, promotion, or continued employment; prohibiting business and governmental entities from refusing to hire persons, discharging persons, depriving or attempting to deprive persons of employment opportunities, adversely affecting persons with respect to employment, or otherwise discriminating against any person based on knowledge or belief of a person's COVID-19 vaccination or postinfection recovery status or failure to take a COVID-19 test, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

#### **Actions**

03/30/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 04/04/23, 8:30 am, 412 K  
04/04/2023 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/04/2023 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

#### **SB 1084**

#### **Long-term Managed Care Program** by Trumbull

Long-term Managed Care Program; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to select, through a specified procurement process, a qualified long-term care plan to implement a pilot program in Miami-Dade County to provide coverage of comprehensive services for Medicaid recipients who have developmental disabilities; providing requirements for the pilot program and the selected qualified plan; requiring the agency to contract for an independent evaluation of the performance of the plan, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

03/30/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 04/04/23, 8:30 am, 412 K  
04/04/2023 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/04/2023 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

#### **SB 1580**

#### **Protections of Medical Conscience** by Trumbull

Protections of Medical Conscience; Providing that health care providers and health care payors have the right to opt out of participation in or payment for certain health care services on the basis of conscience-based objections; providing requirements for a health care provider's notice and documentation of such objection; providing whistle-blower protections for health care providers and health care payors that take certain actions or disclose certain information relating to the reporting of certain violations; prohibiting boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, from taking disciplinary action against or denying a license to an individual based solely on specified conduct, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

#### **Actions**

03/30/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 04/04/23, 8:30 am, 412 K  
04/04/2023 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 9 Yeas, 3 Nays  
04/04/2023 SENATE Now in Rules

**HB 5303 Biomedical Research** by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

Biomedical Research: Expands uses of Biomedical Research Trust Fund; authorizes specified amount from total appropriated funds for the Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program to be distributed to participating cancer centers; requires report for specified statewide cancer statistics to include breast cancer; removes award of endowment for specified program. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 04/04/2023 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas / 0 Nays); Requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the Budget Conference
- 04/04/2023 SENATE In Messages
- 04/04/2023 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

**SB 2500 Appropriations** by Appropriations

Appropriations; Providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2023, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$113,665,523,805 Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2023, or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later; however, if this act becomes law after July 1, 2023, then it shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 04/03/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 04/04/2023 HOUSE Substituted for HB 5001; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (048713); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 112 Yeas / 0 Nays); Passed the Senate bill as amended by House and we accede to conference
- 04/04/2023 SENATE In returning messages

**SB 2510 Health** by Appropriations

Health; Increasing the income threshold for certain contributions required by residents of veterans' nursing homes; establishing the Slots for Doctors Program for a specified purpose; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to allocate a specified amount to hospitals and qualifying institutions for certain newly created resident positions for specified physician specialties or subspecialties; revising the criteria for determining achieved savings rebates for purposes of Medicaid prepaid plans, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

- 04/03/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 04/04/2023 HOUSE Substituted for HB 5305; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (707069); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 112 Yeas / 0 Nays); Passed the Senate bill as amended by House and we accede to conference
- 04/04/2023 SENATE In returning messages

**SB 7028 Trust Funds/State Opioid Settlement Trust Fund/Agency for Health Care Administration** by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

State Opioid Settlement Trust Fund/Agency for Health Care Administration; Creating the State Opioid Settlement Trust Fund within the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing the purpose of the trust fund; specifying the funding source for the trust fund; providing for the reversion of certain funds to the Department of Financial Services Opioid Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

- 04/03/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 04/04/2023 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (610569); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas / 0 Nays); Passed the Senate bill as amended by House and we accede

to conference

04/04/2023 SENATE In returning messages

**SB 7032**

**Trust Funds/State Opioid Settlement Trust Fund/Department of Health** by Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

State Opioid Settlement Trust Fund/Department of Health; Creating the State Opioid Settlement Trust Fund within the Department of Health; providing the purpose of the trust fund; specifying the funding source for the trust fund; providing for the reversion of certain funds to the Department of Financial Services Opioid Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

04/03/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

04/04/2023 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (313897); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas / 0 Nays); Passed the Senate bill as amended by House and we accede to conference

04/04/2023 SENATE In returning messages

**SB 0786**

**Public Records/Special Persons Registry** by Burgess

Public Records/Special Persons Registry; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for all records, data, information, correspondence, and communications relating to and submitted in connection with the enrollment of persons in the Special Persons Registry maintained by local law enforcement agencies; prohibiting law enforcement agencies, county emergency management agencies, and local fire departments from further disclosing confidential and exempt information; 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 784 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

**Actions**

03/30/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 04/04/23, 8:30 am, 37 S

04/04/2023 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/04/2023 SENATE Now in Rules

**HB 5305**

**Medicaid Reimbursement for Nursing Home Care** by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

Medicaid Reimbursement for Nursing Home Care: Revises parameter to implement prospective payment methodology for Medicaid reimbursement rate settings for nursing home care. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/29/2023 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/03/23

04/03/2023 HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/04/23

04/04/2023 HOUSE Read Third Time; Substituted for SB 2510; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 2510

**HB 5301**

**Trust Funds/Opioid Settlement Trust Fund/DCF** by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

Trust Funds/Opioid Settlement Trust Fund/DCF: Creates Opioid Settlement Trust Fund within DCF; provides for future review & termination; providing the source of funds; providing an exemption from a certain service charge; requiring funds to revert under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/29/2023 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/03/23

04/03/2023 HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/04/23

04/04/2023 HOUSE Read Third Time; Substituted for SB 7030; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 7030

**HB 5003**

**Implementing the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act** by Appropriations Committee

Implementing the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act: Implements specified appropriations of the General Appropriations Act for 2023-2024 fiscal year. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### Actions

- 03/29/2023 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/03/23
- 04/03/2023 HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/04/23
- 04/04/2023 HOUSE Read Third Time; Substituted for SB 2502; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 2502

### HB 5001 General Appropriations Act by Appropriations Committee

General Appropriations Act: Provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2023, & ending June 30, 2024, & supplemental appropriations for period ending June 30, 2023, to pay salaries & other expenses, capital outlay—buildings & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of state government. APPROPRIATION: \$112,968,304,311 Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2023, or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later; however, if this act becomes law after July 1, 2023, then it shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2023.

#### Actions

- 03/29/2023 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/03/23
- 04/03/2023 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendment Failed (990000); Placed on Third Reading, 04/04/23
- 04/04/2023 HOUSE Read Third Time; Substituted for SB 2500; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 2500

### HB 1135 Nitazene Derivatives by Overdorf

Nitazene Derivatives: Lists certain nitazene derivatives in schedule I of schedule of controlled substances. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### Actions

- 03/31/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Judiciary Committee; 22 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 03/31/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 04/03/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

### HB 0601 Referral of Patients by Health Care Providers by Steele

Referral of Patients by Health Care Providers: Removes definition of terms "direct supervision" & "present in office suite"; revises definition of term "referral" to remove direct physician supervision & to require compliance with certain Medicare payments & rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### Actions

- 03/30/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee, 04/03/23, 10:30 am, 102 H
- 04/03/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 04/03/2023 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

### HB 0435 Newborn Hearing Screenings by Melo

Newborn Hearing Screenings: Defines term "congenital cytomegalovirus test"; revises newborn hearing screening requirements to require that all newborns, rather than only those who fail the initial newborn hearing screening, be tested for congenital cytomegalovirus. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### Actions

- 02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee
- 03/30/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee, 04/03/23, 10:30 am, 102 H
- 04/03/2023 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 0659 Sexually Transmissible Diseases** by Robinson (F)

Sexually Transmissible Diseases: Reducing degree of criminal penalty for certain persons who are infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) & who donate blood, plasma, organs, skin, or other human tissue for use in another person; provides an exception; defines "sexual conduct" & "substantial risk of transmission"; revises penalties to conform to changes made by act; revises requirements for HIV testing in cases involving criminal transmission of HIV. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

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- 03/30/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 03/31/2023 HOUSE Reference to Justice Appropriations Subcommittee removed; Remaining reference: Judiciary Committee
- 03/31/2023 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**HB 0517 Nursing Education for Military Combat Medics** by Rudman

Nursing Education for Military Combat Medics: Revising a primary goal of the Florida Center for Nursing to provide that development of a statewide plan for nursing manpower must include the encouragement and coordination of the development of partnerships with hospitals which provide opportunities for nursing students to obtain clinical experience; requiring that the Articulation Coordinating Committee convene a workgroup to establish a process for determining postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded in accredited nursing education programs for military training and education required for service in specified positions; authorizing the award of additional postsecondary credit or career education clock hours. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

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- 03/29/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education & Employment Committee, 03/31/23, 8:00 am, 17 H
- 03/31/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Education & Employment Committee; 21 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 03/31/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0736 Controlled Substances** by Brodeur

Controlled Substances; Adding nitazene derivatives to the list of Schedule I controlled substances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

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- 03/27/2023 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/29/23
- 03/29/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays)
- 03/31/2023 HOUSE In Messages

**SB 0210 Substance Abuse Services** by Harrell

Substance Abuse Services; Revising application requirements for licensure as a substance abuse service provider; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish, by a specified date, a mechanism to impose and collect fines for certain violations of law; revising credentialing requirements for recovery residences; prohibiting service providers from referring patients to, or accepting referrals from, specified recovery residences, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

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- 03/27/2023 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/30/23
- 03/30/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified
- 03/31/2023 HOUSE In Messages

**SB 0164 Controlled Substance Testing** by Polsky

Controlled Substance Testing; Revising the definition of the term "drug paraphernalia" to exclude certain

narcotic-drug-testing products used for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

- 03/29/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (213334); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays)
- 03/29/2023 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed
- 03/31/2023 HOUSE In Messages

**HB 1335 Payment of Health Insurance Claims** by Rudman

Payment of Health Insurance Claims: Prohibits health insurer & health maintenance organization from retroactively denying claim at any time because of ineligibility of insured & subscriber; specifies exception; provides applicability of prohibition to contracts entered into or renewed on or after specified date; provides nonapplicability of prohibition to Medicaid managed care plans. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 03/29/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 03/30/2023 HOUSE Reference to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee removed; Remaining reference: Health & Human Services Committee
- 03/30/2023 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 0039 Emergency Opioid Antagonists** by Edmonds

Emergency Opioid Antagonists: Requires each FCS institution & state university to have supply of emergency opioid antagonists in certain residence halls or dormitory residences; provides requirements for placement & use of emergency opioid antagonists; encourages certain partnerships to cover specified costs; & provides specified immunity from liability. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 03/29/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 03/29/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 03/30/2023 HOUSE Now in Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee

**HB 0585 Instructions on Emergency First Aid for Choking** by Daley

Instructions on Emergency First Aid for Choking: Requires poster containing specified information relating to choking to be placed in public school cafeterias; & provides requirements for placement of such posters. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 03/27/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education Quality Subcommittee, 03/29/23, 3:00 pm, 102 H
- 03/29/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Education Quality Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 03/30/2023 HOUSE Now in Education & Employment Committee

**HB 1421 Gender Clinical Interventions** by Fine

Gender Clinical Interventions: Authorizes court of state to enter, modify, or stay child custody determination under specified circumstances; prohibits persons & entities from expending funds for reimbursement for specified clinical interventions; prohibits person's biological sex from being changed on birth certificate; prohibits gender clinical interventions for minors; authorizes certain persons to refuse to participate in gender clinical interventions; prohibits health insurance policy & health maintenance contract from providing coverage for gender clinical interventions; provides physician liability & authorizes award of specified damages, fees, & costs. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 03/27/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 15 Yeas, 6 Nays

03/28/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
03/29/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0033 Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact** by Hunschofsky

Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact: Creates Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; provides for recognition of psychologist licenses in compact states; authorizes compact state to require licensure; requires compact states to meet criteria to participate in compact; establishes Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission; provides membership, duties, & powers; provides for state enforcement of compact; provides for termination of compact membership; requires Board of Psychology to appoint individual to serve as state's commissioner on Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission; designates state commissioner & other members or employees of commission as state agents for purpose of applying sovereign immunity & waivers of sovereign immunity. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/27/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 21 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/28/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
03/29/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0783 Emergency Opioid Antagonists** by Caruso

Emergency Opioid Antagonists: Revises purpose of specified provisions relating to receiving, possessing, & administering of emergency opioid antagonists to certain persons by authorized pharmacies, pharmacists, & pharmacy technicians; authorizes pharmacies, pharmacists, & pharmacy technicians to receive, store, possess, & dispense emergency opioid antagonists; establishes Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement; provides immunity from civil liability for licensed pharmacy, pharmacist, or pharmacy technician under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/27/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 03/29/23, 8:00 am, 17 H  
03/29/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/29/2023 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**SB 0344 Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana** by Brodeur

Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana; Authorizing qualified physicians to perform patient examinations and evaluations through telehealth for renewals of physician certifications for the medical use of marijuana, subject to certain conditions; authorizing the Department of Health to suspend the registration of a qualified physician in the medical marijuana use registry for a specified timeframe for noncompliance with the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/27/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/29/2023 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
03/29/2023 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

**HB 0655 Suicide Prevention** by Trabulsy

Suicide Prevention: Renames Commission on Mental Health & Substance Abuse; revises purposes of commission to include assessment of state's suicide prevention infrastructure; revises membership & duties of commission; requires commission to submit annual interim reports for specified timeframe; revises date by which commission must submit its final report; extends repeal date of commission. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/24/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays



03/27/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

03/28/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 1299** **Payments for Workers' Compensation Expert Witnesses** by Daley

Payments for Workers' Compensation Expert Witnesses: Increases maximum amounts of certain witness fees related to workers' compensation cases. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/27/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/27/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/28/2023 HOUSE Now in State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee

**HB 1457** **Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Performance** by Silvers

Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Performance: Revises provider network requirements for behavioral health providers in Medicaid program; specifies network testing requirements; requires AHCA to establish certain performance measures; requires managed care plan contract amendments by specified date; requires agency to submit annual report to Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/24/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee, 03/28/23, 2:00 pm, 102 H

03/28/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/28/2023 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

**HB 0035** **Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact** by Hunschofsky

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact: Provides exemption from public records requirements for information held by DOH or the Board of Psychology pursuant to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; provides exemption from public meeting requirements for certain meetings of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission; provides for future legislative review & repeal of the exemptions; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 33 or similar legislation takes effect

**Actions**

03/23/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 03/27/23, 2:00 pm, 404 H

03/27/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 21 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/28/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 1232** **Telehealth Prescribing** by Brodeur

Telehealth Prescribing; Revising the circumstances under which a telehealth provider may use telehealth to prescribe certain controlled substances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/22/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/27/23, 3:00 pm, 412 K

03/27/2023 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/28/2023 SENATE Now in Judiciary

**SB 1444** **Agency for Persons with Disabilities** by Garcia (I)

Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Revising background screening requirements for certain direct service providers; requiring the licensure of adult day training programs; providing for inspections of adult day training programs; authorizing the agency to immediately suspend or revoke the license of adult day training programs under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2024

**Actions**

- 03/22/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/27/23, 11:30 am, 37 S
- 03/27/2023 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 03/27/2023 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

**HB 0273 Pub. Rec./Photographs, Recordings, and Reports of Autopsies of Minor Victims** by Clemons, Sr.

Pub. Rec./Photographs, Recordings, and Reports of Autopsies of Minor Victims: Creates exemption from public records requirements for photograph or video or audio recording of killing of minor; requires that any viewing, copying, listening to, or other handling of such photograph or video or audio recording be under direct supervision of custodian of record or designee; requires that surviving parents of minor be given notice of petitions to view, copy, or listen to photograph or video or audio recording of killing of minor & opportunity to be present & heard at related hearings; creates exemption from public records requirements for autopsy reports of minors whose deaths were related to acts of domestic violence; requires that any viewing, copying, or other handling of such autopsy reports be under direct supervision of custodian of record or designee; requires that certain surviving parents of minor whose death was related to act of domestic violence be given notice of petitions to view or copy minor's autopsy report & opportunity to be present & heard at related hearings; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

- 03/23/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Judiciary Committee; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 03/24/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
- 03/27/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0165 Controlled Substance Testing** by Hunschofsky

Controlled Substance Testing: Revises definition of "drug paraphernalia" to exclude certain narcotic-drug-testing products. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 03/23/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 03/24/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 03/24/2023 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 03/27 /23, 8:30 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**SB 0568 Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel** by Rodriguez

Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel; Providing enhanced criminal penalties for persons who knowingly commit assault or battery upon hospital personnel, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2023

**Actions**

- 03/20/2023 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 03/21/2023 SENATE Now in Rules
- 03/24/2023 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 03/27 /23, 8:30 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**HB 1359 Offenses Involving Fentanyl or Fentanyl Analogs** by Abbott

Offenses Involving Fentanyl or Fentanyl Analogs: Provides criminal penalties & mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if person sells, manufactures, or delivers, or possesses with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, specified substances or mixtures, & such substance or mixture has at least one specified attribute. Effective Date: October 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 03/21/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 4 Nays
- 03/21/2023 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee
- Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 03/27

**HB 0351 Certified Nursing Assistants** by Robinson (W) Jr.

Certified Nursing Assistants: Provides nursing home may authorize registered nurse to delegate certain tasks to CNAs; provides for designation of CNAs as qualified medication aides; prohibits qualified medication aides from being included in computation of specified hours of direct care & staffing ratios; authorizes registered nurses to delegate to CNAs administration of medications to residents; authorizes CNAs to administer medications to residents & patients; requires Board of Nursing to establish standards & procedures certified nursing assistant must follow when administering medication to resident of nursing home facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/22/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 03/24/23, 9:00 am, 17 H

03/24/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/24/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0483 Blood Clot and Pulmonary Embolism Policy Workgroup** by Black

Blood Clot and Pulmonary Embolism Policy Workgroup: Requires Secretary of Health Care Administration, in conjunction with State Surgeon General, to establish blood clot & pulmonary embolism policy workgroup; provides for duties, membership, terms of office, & meetings of workgroup; requires Secretary of Health Care Administration to submit annual reports, & final report by specified date, to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/22/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 03/24/23, 9:00 am, 17 H

03/24/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/24/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0670 Paid Family Leave Insurance** by Yarborough

Paid Family Leave Insurance; Authorizing life insurers to transact paid family leave insurance; specifying circumstances under which family leave benefits may be provided under a paid family leave insurance policy; specifying requirements for policies relating to benefit periods, waiting periods, benefit amounts and certain offsets, and the payment of benefits; providing that eligibility for family leave benefits may be limited, excluded, or reduced, but must be specified in the policy, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

03/24/2023 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/24/2023 SENATE Reference to Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government removed; Remaining reference: Fiscal Policy

03/24/2023 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

**SB 0274 Nursing Education Pathway for Military Combat Medics** by Avila

Nursing Education Pathway for Military Combat Medics; Revising a primary goal of the Florida Center for Nursing to provide that development of a statewide plan for nursing manpower must include the encouragement and coordination of the development of partnerships with hospitals which provide opportunities for nursing students to obtain clinical experience; requiring that the Articulation Coordinating Committee convene a workgroup to establish a process for determining postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded in accredited nursing education programs for military training and education required for service in specified positions; authorizing the award of additional postsecondary credit or career education clock hours, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

03/20/2023 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/22/23  
03/22/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
03/24/2023 HOUSE In Messages

**SB 0218 Genetic Counselors Using Telehealth** by Harrell

Genetic Counselors Using Telehealth; Revising the definition of the term “telehealth provider” to include persons licensed as genetic counselors, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/20/2023 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/23/23  
03/23/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays);  
Immediately certified  
03/24/2023 HOUSE In Messages

**SB 0204 Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care** by Rouson

Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care; Creating the task force adjunct to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing requirements for member appointments, election of a chair, and meetings; requiring the Florida Institute for Child Welfare to conduct certain focus groups and individual interviews and submit its findings to the task force by a specified date; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit certain monthly reports to the task force through a specified date, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$140,076 Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/23/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (876100); Read Third Time; Passed  
(Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified  
03/23/2023 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed  
03/24/2023 HOUSE In Messages

**HB 0837 Civil Remedies** by Gregory

Civil Remedies: Creates rebuttable presumption that lodestar fee is sufficient & reasonable attorney fee in most civil actions; reduces statute of limitations for negligence actions; provides standards for bad faith actions; provides for distribution of proceeds when two or more third-party claims arising out of single occurrence exceed policy limits; limits applicability of provisions relating to attorney fees in certain actions against insurers; provides standards for evidence to prove damages for medical expenses in certain civil actions; requires certain disclosures with respect to claims for medical expenses for treatment rendered under letters of protection; requires trier of fact to consider fault of certain persons who contribute to an injury; provides that owner or principal operator of multifamily residential property which substantially implements specified security measures on that property has presumption against liability in connection with certain criminal acts that occur on premises; revises provisions relating to immunity from liability for injury to trespassers on real property; specifies applicability of provisions relating to offer of judgment & demand for judgment. Effective Date: March 24, 2023

**Actions**

03/24/2023 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed  
03/24/2023 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 03/31/23)  
03/24/2023 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2023-15

**HB 1067 Autonomous Practice by an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse** by Giallombardo

Autonomous Practice by an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse: Revises staff membership & clinical privileges for advanced practice registered nurses; revises practice requirements for autonomous advanced practice registered nurse; revises practice requirements for certified nurse midwives; authorizes autonomous advanced practice registered nurse to perform certain acts; provides for expiration of Council on Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Autonomous Practice. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

## Actions

- 03/20/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee, 03/22/23, 12:00 pm, 404 H
- 03/22/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 5 Nays
- 03/22/2023 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

## SB 0236

### Civil Remedies by Hutson

Civil Remedies; Creating a rebuttable presumption that a lodestar fee is a sufficient and reasonable attorney fee in most civil actions; reducing the statute of limitations for negligence actions; providing standards for bad faith actions; providing for the distribution of proceeds when two or more third-party claims arising out of a single occurrence exceed policy limits; providing standards for the admissibility of evidence to prove the cost of damages for medical expenses in certain civil actions; requiring the trier of fact to consider the fault of certain persons who contribute to an injury, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

## Actions

- 03/20/2023 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 03/20/2023 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/22/23
- 03/22/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0837; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0837

## SB 1010

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services by Gruters

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services; Specifying the purpose of certain inspections by credentialing entities; revising requirements relating to credentialing entities denying, revoking, or suspending certifications or imposing sanctions on a recovery residence; authorizing credentialing entities to approve certain certified recovery residence administrators to actively manage up to a specified number of residents if certain requirements are met, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

## Actions

- 03/20/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 03/21/2023 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 03/22/2023 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

## SB 0542

### Emergency Opioid Antagonists by Boyd

Emergency Opioid Antagonists; Requiring each Florida College System institution and state university to have a supply of emergency opioid antagonists in certain residence halls or dormitory residences for use by campus law enforcement; providing requirements for the placement and accessibility of emergency opioid antagonists; providing specified campus law enforcement and Florida College System institutions and state universities immunity from liability for the administration or attempted administration of emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

## Actions

- 03/16/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/21/23, 2:30 pm, 412 K
- 03/21/2023 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 03/22/2023 SENATE Now in Rules

## HB 0387

### Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana by Roach

Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana: Authorizes qualified physicians to perform patient examinations & evaluations through telehealth for renewals of physician certifications for the medical use of marijuana; authorizes DOH to suspend registration of qualified physician in medical marijuana use registry for specified timeframe under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

## Actions

- 03/17/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/17/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

03/20/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 1119 Withholding or Withdrawal of Life-prolonging Procedures** by Berfield

Withholding or Withdrawal of Life-prolonging Procedures: Authorizes court to delegate right to consent to withholding or withdrawal of life-prolonging procedures of incapacitated persons in certain circumstances; provides requirements for initial & annual guardianship plans; establishes certain authority without additional court approval; requires court approval for decisions to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures; specifies procedures that must be followed by court in acting on petition; provides exceptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/16/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/17/2023 HOUSE Reference to Civil Justice Subcommittee removed; Remaining reference: Health & Human Services Committee

03/17/2023 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 0295 Substance Abuse Service Providers** by Caruso

Substance Abuse Service Providers: Prohibits use of specified substances on certain premises; defines "medical marijuana"; requires DCF to establish mechanism for imposition & collection of fines for violations; provides penalties for trespass in recovery residence; prohibits service provider from referring patients to, or accepting referrals of patients from, certain recovery residences; requires referral to include placement of patient into specified programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/15/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 03/17/23, 8:00 am, 17 H

03/17/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/17/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0117 Genetic Counselors Using Telehealth** by Silvers

Genetic Counselors Using Telehealth: Revises definition of term telehealth provider to include persons licensed as genetic counselor. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/15/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 03/17/23, 8:00 am, 17 H

03/17/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/17/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0143 Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care** by Williams

Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care: Creates Task Force on Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care; provides for membership; requires task force to convene by specified date; authorizes task force to conduct meetings through teleconference or other electronic means; provides duties of task force; requires Florida Institute for Child Welfare to conduct focus groups or individual interviews & submit its findings to task force; requires DCF to submit certain monthly reports to task force; requires task force to submit report to Governor & Legislature; provides for repeal of task force; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/15/2023 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/15/2023 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

03/16/2023 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**SB 0298 Telehealth Practice Standards** by Boyd

Telehealth Practice Standards; Revising the definition of the term “telehealth”, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

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- 03/10/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 03/15/23, 1:00 pm, 412 K  
03/15/2023 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/16/2023 SENATE Now in Rules

**SB 0230 Health Care Practitioner Titles and Designations** by Harrell

Health Care Practitioner Titles and Designations; Providing that, for specified purposes, the use of specified titles or designations in connection with one’s name constitutes the practice of medicine or the practice of osteopathic medicine; revising grounds for disciplinary action relating to a practitioner’s use of such titles or designations in identifying himself or herself to patients or in advertisements for health care services; requiring certain health care practitioners to prominently display a copy of their license in a conspicuous area of their practice, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

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- 03/13/2023 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/15/23  
03/15/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified  
03/15/2023 HOUSE In Messages

**HB 1609 Florida High School Athletic Association** by Brackett

Florida High School Athletic Association: Requires FHSAA to adopt bylaws requiring member schools to provide certain health care services to student athletes; provides requirements for such bylaws. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

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- 03/07/2023 HOUSE Filed  
03/09/2023 HOUSE Referred to Education Quality Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee  
03/09/2023 HOUSE Now in Education Quality Subcommittee

**HB 1553 Organ Donations** by Berfield

Organ Donations: Authorizes certain persons to receive administrative leave for purposes of organ donation; provides requirements for authorization of such administrative leave; revises reimbursement rates for specified organ transplantation procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

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- 03/06/2023 HOUSE Filed  
03/09/2023 HOUSE Referred to Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee  
03/09/2023 HOUSE Now in Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee

**HB 1533 Prior Authorization for Health Care Services** by Berfield

Prior Authorization for Health Care Services: Provides process to accept electronic requests for prior authorization for health care services; provides requirements for electronic prior authorization process; prohibits requirements for prior authorizations for certain health care services & medications; prohibits prior authorization revocations, limitations, conditions, & restrictions under specified circumstance; provides requirements for payments to health care providers; provides length of prior authorization validity; prohibits requirements for additional prior authorizations under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 03/06/2023 HOUSE Filed
- 03/09/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 03/09/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 1531****Programs and Services for Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities** by Tant

Programs and Services for Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities: Creates Transition Success Network; provides requirements for APD; provides for participation in & purpose of multiagency network; provides for initial statewide needs assessment & biennial local needs assessments; provides network requirements; provides for funding; requires member of network to participate in IEP meetings for students with disabilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 03/06/2023 HOUSE Filed
- 03/09/2023 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 03/09/2023 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**HB 1519****Assisted Care Communities** by Plakon

Assisted Care Communities: Authorizes AHCA to reimburse adult day care services on fee-for-service basis under Medicaid program; specifies requirements for certain standards for assisted living facilities agency is required to adopt by rule; requires operators of adult day care centers to annually complete specified continuing education; provides requirements for courses completed online; provides additional methods to satisfy continuing education requirements; authorizes DOEA to grant extension, not to exceed 1 year, for completion of continuing education; requires persons or entities offering continuing education courses to submit certain information to department within specified timeframe; authorizes certain operators to request waiver from continuing education requirements; prohibits department from renewing license of adult day care center. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 03/06/2023 HOUSE Filed
- 03/09/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 03/09/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 1497****Insurance Claims** by Holcomb

Insurance Claims: Requires OIR to consider recovery of funds under specified provisions in reviewing rates; requires insurers to report recovery of funds under specified provisions; specifies that insured's payment of deductible or copayment is not condition of an insurer's payment obligations. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 03/06/2023 HOUSE Filed
- 03/09/2023 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Commerce Committee
- 03/09/2023 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

**HB 1485****Anesthesiologist Assistants** by Plakon

Anesthesiologist Assistants: Revises definitions of terms "anesthesiologist" & "direct supervision"; revises requirements for written protocol between anesthesiologist assistant & supervising anesthesiologist; revises duties & functions anesthesiologist assistants may perform; revises licensure requirements for anesthesiologist assistants. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**



03/06/2023 HOUSE Filed  
03/09/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
03/09/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 1483**

**Health Care Benefit Coverage for Members of Nonprofit Organizations and Agricultural Cooperative Associations** by Plakon

Health Care Benefit Coverage for Members of Nonprofit Organizations and Agricultural Cooperative Associations: Authorizes nonprofit membership organizations & agricultural cooperative associations to offer health care benefit coverage to their members; provides coverage is not considered insurance; requires such organizations & associations to file by specified date each year specified statement with Commissioner of Insurance Regulation. Effective Date: January 1, 2024

**Actions**

03/06/2023 HOUSE Filed  
03/09/2023 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee; Commerce Committee  
03/09/2023 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

**HB 1463**

**Childhood Mental Health, Safety, and Welfare** by Beltran

Childhood Mental Health, Safety, and Welfare: Revises array of services offered by child & adolescent mental health system of care; requires specified professionals to complete course on technology addiction & pornography addiction; requires warning label be affixed to packaging of certain digital devices; requires commercial entity to verify age of individuals attempting to access certain material online; prohibits entity from retaining personal identifying information; revises definition of term "harmful to minors"; revises circumstances under which distribution of harmful material to minors is deemed to have occurred; provides exception for certain school-related materials; limits proportion of instructional time that may be delivered in an electronic or digital format; provides that instructional time includes certain standardized or progress monitoring assessments; requires schools to adopt policy regarding use of wireless communications device by students; requires district school boards to adopt policy that prohibits individual from posting student's image or location information on social media platform; removes time limit for parent of public school student to file petition to contest school board's adoption of specific instructional material; requires each district school board to annually publish list of websites for use by students for instructional purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/03/2023 HOUSE Filed  
03/09/2023 HOUSE Referred to Commerce Committee; Education & Employment Committee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee  
03/09/2023 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

**HB 1439**

**Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program** by Antone

Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program: Establishes Florida Medical School Scholarship & Grant Program within Florida Education Fund; provides requirements for program & fund. APPROPRIATION: \$500,000 Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/03/2023 HOUSE Filed  
03/09/2023 HOUSE Referred to Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee  
03/09/2023 HOUSE Now in Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee

**HB 1365**

**Health Care Provider Accountability** by Rayner-Goolsby

Health Care Provider Accountability: Provides immunity to health care workers of hospitals & nursing home facilities who carry out directives of supervising health care practitioner or entity; requires AHCA

to provide report on success of personal care attendant program; requires nursing home facilities to report to agency common ownership relationships they or their parent companies share with certain entities; requires agency to submit report of such reported common ownership relationships to Governor & Legislature; revises rate methodology for agency's long-term care reimbursement plan; requires agency to add quality metric to its Quality Incentive Program for specified purpose. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

03/02/2023 HOUSE Filed

03/09/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/09/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

### **HB 1329 Health Insurance Coverage by Out-of-state Insurers by Koster**

Health Insurance Coverage by Out-of-state Insurers: Authorizes foreign insurers that have secured regulatory approval from United States territory regulatory authority to transact health insurance; provides that such insurance transactions & insurers are subject to other provisions of Florida Insurance Code under certain circumstances; exempts insurers from insurance-specific taxes; defines "territory of United States." Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

03/02/2023 HOUSE Filed

03/09/2023 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

03/09/2023 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

### **SB 1544 Cardiac and Medical Emergencies on School Grounds by Avila**

Cardiac and Medical Emergencies on School Grounds; Encouraging each public school to have at least one automated external defibrillator on school grounds; providing requirements for such defibrillators; requiring schools to have a sufficient number of defibrillators; encouraging schools to establish public or private partnerships with hospitals, medical centers, health organizations, and local businesses or seek gifts, grants, and other donations for specified purposes; providing immunity from liability under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

#### **Actions**

03/03/2023 SENATE Filed

03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K -12; Health Policy; Rules

### **SB 1524 Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program by Davis**

Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program; Revising the authorized use of funds from the Florida Education Fund; revising the responsibilities of the Board of Directors of the Florida Education Fund; establishing the Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program within the fund for specified purposes; requiring the fund to award scholarships to certain minority students enrolled in specified schools or programs; providing requirements for such scholarships, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$500,000 Effective Date: 7/1/2023

#### **Actions**

03/03/2023 SENATE Filed

03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Appropriations Committee on Education; Fiscal Policy

### **SB 1522 HIV Prevention Justice Act by Pizzo**

HIV Prevention Justice Act; Citing this act as the "HIV Prevention Justice Act"; reducing the degree of criminal penalty for certain persons who are infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and who donate blood, plasma, organs, skin, or other human tissue for use in another person; revising prohibitions relating to the intentional transmission of certain diseases through sexual conduct; providing exceptions; providing that a person's failure to comply with behavioral recommendations does

not de facto establish intent to transmit a disease; revising requirements for HIV testing in cases involving criminal transmission of HIV; conforming provisions to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/03/2023 SENATE Filed

03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Rules

**SB 1642 Florida High School Athletic Association** by Simon

Florida High School Athletic Association; Requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association, in consultation with its Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, to adopt bylaws to establish requirements for the provision of health care services to student athletes; requiring that the bylaws, at a minimum, require member schools, when practicable, to hire or contract with qualified health care providers to provide health care services to certain student athletes and provide for the legally compliant collection, review, and storage of student athlete health information, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/03/2023 SENATE Filed

03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K -12; Rules

**SB 1638 Coverage for Clinician-administered Drugs** by Simon

Coverage for Clinician-administered Drugs; Prohibiting certain acts by insurers or pharmacy benefit managers that cover clinician-administered drugs; providing that violations are deemed unfair methods of competition and unfair practices or acts, etc. Effective Date: On July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/03/2023 SENATE Filed

03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

**SB 1630 Anesthesiologist Assistants** by Rouson

Anesthesiologist Assistants; Revising the definitions of the terms “anesthesiologist” and “direct supervision”; revising requirements for the written protocol between an anesthesiologist assistant and a supervising anesthesiologist; revising provisions relating to duties and functions anesthesiologist assistants may perform, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/03/2023 SENATE Filed

03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 1620 Childhood Mental Health, Safety, and Welfare** by Grall

Childhood Mental Health, Safety, and Welfare; Revising the array of services offered by the child and adolescent mental health system of care; requiring specified mental health care professionals to complete a course on technology addiction and pornography addiction by a specified date; requiring that a warning label be affixed to the packaging of certain digital devices; requiring a commercial entity to verify the age of individuals attempting to access certain material online; limiting the proportion of instructional time that may be delivered in an electronic or digital format, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/03/2023 SENATE Filed

03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 1618 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: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/03/2023 SENATE Filed

03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 1434 Prior Authorization by Simon**

Prior Authorization; Redefining the term "health insurer" as "utilization review entity" and revising the definition; requiring utilization review entities to establish and offer a prior authorization process for accepting electronic prior authorization requests; specifying additional requirements and procedures for, and restrictions and limitations on, utilization review entities relating to prior authorization for covered health care benefits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/02/2023 SENATE Filed

03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**SB 1498 Invalid Restrictive Covenants in Health Care by Brodeur**

Invalid Restrictive Covenants in Health Care; Specifying that certain restrictive covenants in employment agreements relating to certain licensed physicians do not support a legitimate business interest; specifying such restrictive covenants are void and unenforceable, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/02/2023 SENATE Filed

03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

**SB 1662 Insurance Claims by Grall**

Insurance Claims; Citing this act as the "Transparency in Recoveries Act"; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to consider the recovery of funds under specified provisions in reviewing rates; requiring insurers to report the recovery of funds under specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/03/2023 SENATE Filed

03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 1486 Electronic Monitoring Devices In Long-term Care Facilities by Hutson**

Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities; Defining the terms "electronic monitoring device" and "representative"; 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; 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 such electronic monitoring device in the resident's room; providing a criminal penalty for unlawfully obstructing, tampering with, or destroying an electronic monitoring device or a recording made by such device, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/02/2023 SENATE Filed

03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 1652 Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Performance by Davis**

Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Performance; Revising provider network requirements for

behavioral health providers in the Medicaid program; specifying network testing requirements; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish certain performance measures; requiring managed care plan contract amendments by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/03/2023 SENATE Filed

03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

**SB 1474 Assisted Care Communities by Calatayud**

Assisted Care Communities; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse adult day care services on a fee-for-service basis under the Medicaid program; specifying requirements for certain standards for assisted living facilities the agency is required to adopt by rule; requiring operators of adult day care centers to annually complete specified continuing education; providing that compliance with the continuing education requirements is a condition precedent for licensure, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/02/2023 SENATE Filed

03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 1466 Health Care Provider Accountability by Book**

Health Care Provider Accountability; Providing criminal and civil immunity to health care workers of hospitals and nursing home facilities, respectively, who carry out directives of a supervising health care practitioner or entity; providing an exception; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a report on the success of the personal care attendant program to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year; providing requirements for the report; requiring the agency to add a quality metric to its Quality Incentive Program for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/02/2023 SENATE Filed

03/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0179 Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act by Andrade**

Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act: Prohibits sale, delivery, bartering, furnishing, or giving of any kratom product to person under 21 years of age; provides civil penalties; requires DACS to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/06/2023 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Commerce Committee, 03/08/23, 11:00 am, 212 K

03/08/2023 HOUSE Favorable by Commerce Committee; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/08/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0820 Homestead Tax Exemption for Totally and Permanently Disabled Persons by Rodriguez**

Homestead Tax Exemption for Totally and Permanently Disabled Persons; Providing eligibility for the exemption to totally and permanently disabled persons with intellectual disabilities; removing a condition that totally and permanently disabled persons must use a wheelchair for mobility or be legally blind to qualify for the exemption; providing that an applicant for the exemption may apply before receiving necessary documentation from the Social Security Administration, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/23/2023 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

03/01/2023 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 03/03/23, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

03/08/2023 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 03/10/23, 9:15 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**HB 1245 Florida Kidcare Program Income Eligibility** by LaMarca

Florida Kidcare Program Income Eligibility: Establishes tiered system of family premiums for Title-XXI coverage under Florida Kidcare program beginning on specified date; authorizes AHCA to seek federal waiver approval or submit any state plan amendments as necessary; increases income eligibility threshold for coverage under program to conform to changes made by act; provides that specified amendment are subject to federal approval. Effective Date: January 1, 2024

**Actions**

02/28/2023 HOUSE Filed

03/06/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/06/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 1231 End-of-life Options** by Campbell

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, 2023

**Actions**

02/28/2023 HOUSE Filed

03/06/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/06/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 1199 Medicaid Eligibility for Young Adults** by Cassel

Medicaid Eligibility for Young Adults: Requires AHCA, in consultation with Commission on Mental Health & Substance Abuse, to conduct study for specified purpose; provides requirements for study; provides duties for agency based on findings in study; requires agency to submit report of findings & recommendations to Governor & Legislature by specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

02/27/2023 HOUSE Filed

03/06/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/06/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 1193 Corporate Practice of Medicine** by Skidmore

Corporate Practice of Medicine: Provides additional acts that constitute grounds for denial of license or disciplinary action to which penalties apply. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

02/27/2023 HOUSE Filed

03/06/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/06/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 1165 Premises Liability for Criminal Acts of Third Parties** by Duggan

Premises Liability for Criminal Acts of Third Parties: Requires trier of fact to consider comparative fault of certain persons in certain actions for damages; provides owner or operator of multifamily complex with presumption against liability under certain circumstances; specifies safety & security measures that

must be implemented to gain presumption; provides that such owners or operators do not lose presumption under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

02/27/2023 HOUSE Filed

03/06/2023 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

03/06/2023 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee

**HB 0255 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders** by Barnaby

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Revises definition of term "developmental disability" to include fetal alcohol spectrum disorders; defines term "fetal alcohol spectrum disorders." Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

**Actions**

01/25/2023 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/25/2023 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

03/06/2023 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**HB 1391 Certified Nurse Midwife Out-of-hospital Care Plan** by Stevenson

Certified Nurse Midwife Out-of-hospital Care Plan: Revises requirements for autonomous practice of nurse midwifery; requires nurse midwives engaged in autonomous practice to prescribe & use emergency plan of care forms, report information & provide patient records to receiving providers when transferring patients; requires Board of Nursing to establish transfer-of-care conditions, monitor for excessive transfers, conduct reviews of adverse maternal & neonatal outcomes & monitor licensure of certified nurse midwives. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

03/03/2023 HOUSE Filed

03/06/2023 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**SB 0390 Domestic Violence Task Force** by Garcia (I)

Domestic Violence Task Force; Creating the Domestic Violence Task Force adjunct to the Department of Children and Families; specifying the task force's purpose; specifying duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit reports to the Governor and the Legislature by certain dates; providing for future repeal, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/27/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/06/23, 1:00 pm, 37 S

03/06/2023 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/06/2023 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

**SB 1362 Medical Countermeasures** by Brodeur

Medical Countermeasures; Providing that a medical director is liable for any act or omission of a paramedic under his or her supervision who administers medical countermeasures in a nonemergency environment; providing for a State Emergency Medical Services Medical Director appointed by the State Surgeon General; requiring the medical director to meet certain minimum qualifications and perform certain duties; authorizing paramedics to administer medical countermeasures in a nonemergency environment under the direction of a medical director; requiring medical directors to verify and document that paramedics under their direction have received sufficient training and experience to administer medical countermeasures, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

03/01/2023 SENATE Filed

03/06/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Community Affairs; Rules

**SB 1350 Health Disparities** by Rouson

Health Disparities; Specifying that efforts of the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity to improve access to and delivery of health services to racial and ethnic minority populations include efforts to eliminate racial disparities in vaccination rates in this state, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

03/01/2023 SENATE Filed

03/06/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 1274 Premises Liability for Criminal Acts by Third Parties** by Burton

Premises Liability for Criminal Acts by Third Parties; Specifying that owners or principal operators of multifamily residential properties have a certain presumption against liability under certain circumstances; requiring the Florida Crime Prevention Training Institute of the Department of Legal Affairs to develop a proposed curriculum relating to crime deterrence and safety training; specifying that the state has no liability in connection with providing such curriculum, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/28/2023 SENATE Filed

03/06/2023 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy

**SB 1222 Corporate Practice of Medicine** by Powell

Corporate Practice of Medicine; Providing additional acts that constitute grounds for denial of a license to practice medicine or for disciplinary action, to which penalties apply, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/27/2023 SENATE Filed

03/06/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 1218 Biomarker Testing** by Wright

Biomarker Testing; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for biomarker testing under the state Medicaid program for specified purposes; beginning on a specified date, requiring individual health insurance policies; group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage for biomarker testing under certain circumstances; requiring insurers and health maintenance organizations, as applicable, to provide a clear, readily accessible, and convenient process on their websites for requesting exceptions to policy or contract terms, as applicable, and for appealing certain adverse utilization review determinations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/27/2023 SENATE Filed

03/06/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 1192 Certified Nurse Midwives** by Rodriguez

Certified Nurse Midwives; Requiring certain certified nurse midwives, in order to provide out-of-hospital intrapartum care, to maintain a written policy for the transfer of patients needing a higher acuity of care or emergency services; requiring that such policy prescribe and require the use of an emergency plan-of-care form; requiring such certified nurse midwives to document specified information on the form if the transfer of care is determined to be necessary; requiring certified nurse midwives, before such transfer of the patient, to verbally provide the receiving provider with specified information, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023



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**Actions**

02/27/2023 SENATE Filed

03/02/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 1186 Organ Donation** by Stewart

Organ Donation; Citing this act as "Nancy's Law"; requiring the Department of Health to establish by rule standards to streamline medical testing of living organ donors and the transfer of medical records between the physicians of organ donors and recipients, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/24/2023 SENATE Filed

03/02/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 1160 Payment of Health Insurance Claims** by Hooper

Payment of Health Insurance Claims; Prohibiting a health insurer or health maintenance organization from retroactively denying a claim at any time because of ineligibility of the insured or subscriber, respectively; specifying an exception, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/24/2023 SENATE Filed

03/02/2023 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

**HB 0997 Use of Telehealth** by Gonzalez Pittman

Use of Telehealth: Authorizes telehealth provider to prescribe specified controlled substances for treatment of certain health conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

02/21/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/28/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/28/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 0963 HIV Infection Prevention Drugs** by Franklin II

HIV Infection Prevention Drugs: Authorizes certain licensed pharmacists to screen for HIV exposure & order & dispense HIV infection prevention drugs in accordance with certain written supervisory protocol or statewide drug therapy protocol; requires Board of Pharmacy, in consultation with Board of Medicine & Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to adopt rules & develop certain statewide drug therapy protocol. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

02/20/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/28/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/28/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 1033 Reproductive Health Care Rights** by Harris

Reproductive Health Care Rights: Provides that each person has certain fundamental rights relating to reproductive health care; prohibits person, state, local governmental entity, or any political subdivision of state from discriminating against, denying, unduly burdening, or interfering with person's exercise of such fundamental rights; provides for civil cause of action & remedies; provides that recovery limits of sovereign immunity apply; removes definition of term "fatal fetal abnormality"; revises timeframe in which termination of pregnancy is allowed. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

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- 02/22/2023 HOUSE Filed
- 02/28/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 02/28/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 1053 Organ Donation** by Harris

Organ Donation: Requires DOH to adopt rules to streamline medical testing & transfer medical records for certain entities within specified time frame. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 02/22/2023 HOUSE Filed
- 02/28/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 02/28/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 1057 Scholarships and Loan Forgiveness for Mental Health Professionals** by Cassel

Scholarships and Loan Forgiveness for Mental Health Professionals: Establishes mental health profession scholarship & loan forgiveness program within DOH for specified purpose; provides for applicant eligibility & award of scholarships; limits number of scholarship awards that may be granted each year; specifies service obligations for scholarship recipients; provides for repayment of scholarship funds if program requirements are not fully satisfied; provides for applicant eligibility & award of loan repayments; specifies conditions for award of such loan repayments; requires department to review loan repayment applicant requests on quarterly basis & grant awards in specified manner. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 02/22/2023 HOUSE Filed
- 02/28/2023 HOUSE Referred to Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 02/28/2023 HOUSE Now in Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee

**HB 0907 Denial of Health Care Services** by Harris

Denial of Health Care Services: Requires covered entity to adopt policy relating to refused services & to submit complete list of refused services to DOH; requires covered entity to submit list, along with its application, if applying for certain state grants or contracts; provides penalty; requires DOH to publish list of covered entities & their refused services on its website; requires DOH to develop & administer public education & awareness program. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 02/16/2023 HOUSE Filed
- 02/28/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 02/28/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 1095 Mental Health and Substance Abuse** by Smith

Mental Health and Substance Abuse: Revises requirement for DCF relating to performance outcomes & measures; requires managing entities to lead implementation of coordinated system of care; removes provisions relating to contracts for provision of local substance abuse & mental health programs, state & district substance abuse & mental health plans, & financing of district programs & services; revises managing entity duties; removes requirement for certain managing entities to enter into memoranda of understanding relating to network accreditation & systems coordination. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 02/23/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/28/2023 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/28/2023 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**HB 0879**

**Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission** by Hunschofsky

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission: Provides exemptions from public meetings & records requirements for Audiology & Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact 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 877 or similar legislation takes effect

**Actions**

02/16/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/28/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/28/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 0877**

**Practice of Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Compact** by Hunschofsky

Practice of Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Compact: Creates Practice of Audiology & Speech-language Pathology Compact; provides for recognition to practice audiology & speech-language pathology, 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, 2023

**Actions**

02/16/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/28/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/28/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**SB 1058**

**Autonomous Practice by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses** by Rodriguez

Autonomous Practice by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; Exempting certain advanced practice registered nurses from specified medical direction requirements for clinical privileges in hospitals; revising requirements for certified nurse midwives registered to engage in autonomous practice; providing for the future expiration of the Council on Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Autonomous Practice, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/22/2023 SENATE Filed

02/28/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

**SB 1062**

**Health Care Benefit Coverage for Members of Nonprofit Organizations and Agricultural Cooperative Associations** by Collins

Health Care Benefit Coverage for Members of Nonprofit Organizations and Agricultural Cooperative Associations; Designating the "Florida Nonprofit Health Coverage Deregulation Act of 2023"; authorizing nonprofit membership organizations and agricultural cooperative associations to offer health care benefit coverage to their members; providing that such coverage is not considered insurance; authorizing such nonprofit membership organizations and agricultural cooperative associations to cede individual risks to certain insurers by reinsurance agreements, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2024

**Actions**

02/22/2023 SENATE Filed

**SB 0956 Foreign-licensed Physicians** by Rodriguez

Foreign-licensed Physicians; Providing for provisional licenses by endorsement for certain foreign-licensed physicians; requiring the Department of Health to issue a provisional license by endorsement to any applicant whom the Board of Medicine certifies as having met specified criteria; authorizing the board to require the applicant to take and pass the appropriate licensure examination before certifying him or her for provisional licensure by endorsement; providing that a provisional license by endorsement is valid for 2 years unless revoked or suspended and is subject to specified provisions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/20/2023 SENATE Filed

02/28/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 1076 Reproductive Health Care Rights** by Berman

Reproductive Health Care Rights; Citing a provision as the “Reproductive Health Care Protections Act”; providing a legislative finding; providing that each person has certain fundamental rights related to reproductive health care; prohibiting a person, the state, a local governmental entity, or any political subdivision of the state from discriminating against, denying, unduly burdening, or interfering with a person’s exercise of such fundamental rights; deleting the definition of the term “fatal fetal abnormality”; revising the timeframe in which a termination of pregnancy is allowed, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/22/2023 SENATE Filed

02/28/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 1102 Solutions for Mental Health Professional Shortages** by Polsky

Solutions for Mental Health Professional Shortages; Establishing a mental health profession scholarship and loan forgiveness program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; providing for applicant eligibility and the award of scholarships; providing for repayment of scholarship funds if the program requirements are not fully satisfied; providing that the program’s implementation is contingent on specific funding, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/22/2023 SENATE Filed

02/28/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 0916 Child Protection Teams** by Book

Child Protection Teams; Expanding the types of reports that the Department of Children and Families must refer to Child Protection Teams, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/17/2023 SENATE Filed

02/28/2023 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0283 Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Physical Therapist Licensure Compact** by Stevenson

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Physical Therapist Licensure Compact: Provides exemption from public records requirements for information held by DOH or Board of Physical Therapy pursuant to Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; authorizes disclosure of exempt information; provides exemption from public meeting requirements for meetings of Physical Therapy Compact Commission & executive board; provides exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes & records generated during closed portion of such meetings; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions;

provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 281 or similar legislation takes effect

**Actions**

- 02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee
- 02/24/2023 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**HB 0281 Physical Therapy Licensure Compact** by Stevenson

Physical Therapy Licensure Compact: Creates Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; provides purpose & objectives of compact; authorizes member states to obtain biometric-based information from & conduct criminal background checks on licensees applying for compact privilege; requires member states to grant compact privilege to licensees if they meet specified criteria; requires licensees practicing in remote state under compact privilege to comply with laws & rules of that state; provides for disciplinary action; specifies circumstances under which licensees are ineligible for compact privilege. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee
- 02/24/2023 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**SB 0806 Organ Transplants** by Harrell

Organ Transplants; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt by rule specified minimum standards for certain organ transplants; providing that hospitals that do not meet these standards by, or begin organ transplant programs after, a specified date have 3 years to meet such standards and must maintain them thereafter, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

- 02/15/2023 SENATE Filed
- 02/23/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0818 HIV Infection Prevention Drugs** by Jones

HIV Infection Prevention Drugs; Authorizing licensed pharmacists to screen for HIV exposure and order and dispense HIV infection prevention drugs in accordance with a certain written supervisory protocol or statewide drug therapy protocol; requiring pharmacists to be certified by the Board of Pharmacy before ordering and dispensing HIV infection prevention drugs; requiring the board, in consultation with the Board of Medicine, the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Department of Health, to develop a certain statewide drug therapy protocol, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

- 02/15/2023 SENATE Filed
- 02/23/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0754 Intravenous Vitamin Treatment** by Calatayud

Intravenous Vitamin Treatment: Citing this act as the "Stephanie Balais Act"; requiring the Board of Nursing to adopt rules establishing procedures for administering intravenous vitamin treatment and establishing related emergency protocols; providing requirements for persons administering intravenous vitamin treatment to new clients and certain returning clients; requiring that clients be provided certain information before the treatment is administered; requiring persons administering such treatment to have a written emergency plan, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2023

**Actions**

02/14/2023 SENATE Filed

02/23/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0864 Death with Dignity by Book**

Death with Dignity; Creating the "Death with Dignity Act"; providing criteria for individuals to request certain medication as qualified patients; providing requirements and waiting periods for such requests; authorizing a qualified patient to rescind a request at any time and in any manner; authorizing an attending physician to sign a qualified patient's death certificate, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/16/2023 SENATE Filed

02/23/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0746 Prescription Drug Coverage by Rodriguez**

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; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity submitted by the treating physician; providing an exception to requirements relating to changes in a health maintenance organization's group contract; requiring the office to annually compile certain data and prepare a report, make the report publicly accessible on its website, and submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2024

**Actions**

02/14/2023 SENATE Filed

02/23/2023 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0894 Denial of Health Care Services by Torres, Jr.**

Denial of Health Care Services; Creating the "Health Care Transparency and Accessibility Act"; requiring a covered entity to adopt a policy relating to providing notice of its refused services by a specified date; requiring a covered entity to submit a complete list of refused services to the Department of Health by a specified date; requiring a covered entity to submit the list, along with its application, if applying for certain state grants or contracts, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/16/2023 SENATE Filed

02/23/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0706 Heat Illness Prevention by Rodriguez**

Heat Illness Prevention; Requiring certain employers to implement an outdoor heat exposure safety program that has been approved by specified agencies; specifying requirements for the safety program; providing responsibilities for certain employers and employees; providing an exception; requiring specified annual training on heat illness and providing requirements for such training, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2023

**Actions**

02/10/2023 SENATE Filed

02/23/2023 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0700 Mental Health Professionals by Burgess**

Mental Health Professionals; Reclassifying intern registrations as associate licenses for the professions

of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; revising qualification requirements for experts appointed in certain criminal proceedings related to the mental condition of a defendant; revising the purposes for which certain funds awarded under the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program may be used, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/10/2023 SENATE Filed

02/23/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

**SB 0690**

**Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions** by Book

Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions; Removing a provision that prohibits adult children and parents of adult children from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/10/2023 SENATE Filed

02/23/2023 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules

**SB 0314**

**Licensed Counseling for First Responders, Correctional Officers, and Correctional Probation Officers** by Rodriguez

Licensed Counseling for First Responders, Correctional Officers, and Correctional Probation Officers; Requiring an employing agency of a first responder to pay for licensed counseling for certain first responders; providing that such counseling is in addition to and separate from any benefits provided to the first responder; prohibiting the employing agency from requiring the first responder to use specified leave for such counseling under certain circumstances; requiring an employing agency of a correctional officer or a correctional probation officer to pay for licensed counseling for such officers under certain circumstances; providing that payment by the employing agency for such counseling does not create a presumption of a compensable occupational disease, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/21/2023 SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/22/2023 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/23/2023 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

**HB 0887**

**Fees/Practice of Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact** by Waldron

Fees/Practice of Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact: Imposes fees for member state compact privilege, annual dues, & annual assessments. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 877 or similar legislation takes effect

**Actions**

02/16/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/22/2023 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**HB 0805**

**Health Insurance Coverage for Biomarker Testing** by Gonzalez Pittman

Health Insurance Coverage for Biomarker Testing: Requires AHCA to pay for biomarker testing under Medicaid program; requires managed care plans to cover biomarker testing under Medicaid program; requires individual health insurance policies, group health insurance policies, health maintenance contracts & prepaid health clinic contracts & health services, health care & health benefit plans to provide coverage for biomarker testing. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

02/14/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/21/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

**SB 0468 Suicide Prevention** by Garcia (I)

Suicide Prevention; Revising the purposes of the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse to include an assessment of the state's suicide prevention infrastructure; revising the duties of the commission to include duties relating to the state's suicide prevention infrastructure, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Policy; Rules

02/20/2023 SENATE Withdrawn from Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Policy; Rules

02/20/2023 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**SB 0586 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; revising requirements for a certificate of deposit that is required if a person elects a certain method of proving financial responsibility; providing an exception to the circumstances under which a person who is damaged may bring a civil action against an insurer, 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, 2024

**Actions**

02/08/2023 SENATE Filed

02/16/2023 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0616 Medicaid Coverage of Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing** by Yarborough

Medicaid Coverage of Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing; Defining the term "rapid whole genome sequencing"; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, subject to federal approval, to include coverage of rapid whole genome sequencing as a separately payable service for certain Medicaid recipients; requiring that genetic data generated as a result of the rapid whole genome sequencing be used only for specified purposes; providing for the use of such data in scientific research if the patient or his or her legal guardian provides express consent for that use, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/09/2023 SENATE Filed

02/16/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0646 Medicaid Eligibility for Young Adults** by Berman

Medicaid Eligibility for Young Adults; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, to conduct a study for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the study; providing duties for the agency based on the findings in the study; requiring the agency to submit a report of the findings and its recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

02/09/2023 SENATE Filed

02/16/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 0654 Caregiving Youth** by Berman

Caregiving Youth; Creating the Florida Caregiving Youth Task Force within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; providing for membership, meetings, and duties of the task force; defining the terms "caregiving youth" and "household member"; requiring the Department of Education to establish a



training program for school personnel related to caregiving youth for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

02/09/2023 SENATE Filed

02/16/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Education; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0420 Pharmacy Benefit Managers** by Wright

Pharmacy Benefit Managers; Requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to conduct market conduct examinations of pharmacy benefit managers as often as the office deems necessary; authorizing the office to take certain disciplinary actions against a pharmacy benefit manager for specified acts, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/26/2023 SENATE Filed

02/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0416 Antiretroviral Drugs** by Osgood

Antiretroviral Drugs; Authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense HIV preexposure and postexposure prophylaxis drugs without a prescription under certain circumstances; requiring pharmacists to complete specified training before ordering or dispensing such drugs without a prescription; prohibiting certain health insurers from requiring prior authorization or step-therapy protocols for certain antiretroviral drugs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/26/2023 SENATE Filed

02/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules

**SB 0412 Gluteal Fat Grafting Procedures** by Garcia (I)

Gluteal Fat Grafting Procedures; Requiring physicians performing gluteal fat grafting procedures in an office surgery setting to adhere to specified standards of practice; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to adopt certain rules, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/26/2023 SENATE Filed

02/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 0394 Newborn Hearing Screenings** by Polsky

Newborn Hearing Screenings; Defining the term “congenital cytomegalovirus test”; revising newborn hearing screening requirements to require that all newborns, rather than only those who fail the initial newborn hearing screening, be tested for congenital cytomegalovirus, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/25/2023 SENATE Filed

02/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0460 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 enrollee cost-sharing liability with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations and supplemental breast examinations; defining the terms “diagnostic breast examination” and “supplemental breast examination”; prohibiting the imposition of cost-sharing requirements for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations by individual accident and health insurance policies; group, blanket, and franchise accident or health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, which provide such coverage, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/31/2023 SENATE Filed

02/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**SB 0362 Issuance and Renewal of Permanent Disabled Parking Permits** by Harrell

Issuance and Renewal of Permanent Disabled Parking Permits; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a permanent disabled parking permit to a person who has a long-term mobility impairment; removing provisions that require such a person to renew a disabled parking permit and that require such permit to bear a validation sticker; revising provisions relating to the appearance of disabled parking permits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/24/2023 SENATE Filed

02/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0500 Public Records/Mental Health Court Programs** by Rouson

Public Records/Mental Health Court Programs; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information of persons participating in, or considered for participation in, mental health court programs; authorizing the disclosure of confidential and exempt information under certain circumstances; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

02/02/2023 SENATE Filed

02/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

**HB 0575 Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations** by Woodson

Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations: Prohibits state group insurance program from imposing any enrollee cost-sharing liability with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations & supplemental breast examinations; prohibits imposition of cost-sharing requirements for diagnostic & supplemental breast examinations by individual accident & health insurance policies; group, blanket, & franchise accident or health insurance policies; & health maintenance contracts, which provide such coverage. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

02/01/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/07/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/07/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 0427 Health Care Authority and Consent** by Michael

Health Care Authority and Consent: Authorizes certain persons to act on behalf of ward before guardian is appointed; prohibits selling or transferring another person's DNA sample for DNA analysis; revises exemptions from prosecution of certain crimes related to unlawful use of DNA samples, DNA analyses, or results of DNA analyses; authorizes health care practitioners & providers to obtain verbal parental consent for provision of health care services, medical procedures, & prescription of medicinal drugs to minor child; requires health care practitioners & providers to document certain information when written parental consent is not obtained. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

01/24/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 0429 Motor Vehicle Insurance** by Alvarez

Motor Vehicle Insurance: Repeals Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revises motor vehicle insurance coverages; revises garage liability insurance requirements; provides that driver license or motor vehicle registration suspensions for failure to maintain required security remain in full force & effect; revises amount of certificate of deposit required to elect certain method of proof of financial responsibility; revises minimum net worth requirements to qualify certain persons as self-insurers; revises grounds for discipline for certain health professions; specifies coverage options that insurer is required & authorized to offer; prohibits insurer providing medical payments coverage benefits from seeking lien on certain recovery & bringing certain cause of action; authorizes insurers to include policy provisions allowing for subrogation, for medical payments benefits paid; prohibits insurers from including policy provisions allowing for subrogation for death benefits paid; revises legal liability of uninsured motorist coverage insurer; requires motor vehicle insurance policies to provide death benefits. APPROPRIATION: \$83,651 Effective Date: July 1, 2024

**Actions**

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- 01/24/2023 HOUSE Filed
- 02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; Commerce Committee
- 02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

**HB 0481 Physician Assistants' Prescriptive Authority** by Melo

Physician Assistants' Prescriptive Authority: Removes requirements that physician assistants may only prescribe or dispense drugs under physician's supervision. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

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- 01/24/2023 HOUSE Filed
- 02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 0305 Protection of Medical Freedom** by Barnaby

Prohibits DOH from requiring enrollment in state's immunization registry or otherwise requiring persons to submit to immunization tracking; prohibits business & governmental entities from requiring individuals to provide proof of vaccination to gain access to, entry upon, or service from such entities; prohibits employers from refusing employment to, or discharging, disciplining, demoting, or otherwise discriminating against, individual on basis of vaccination or immunity status; revises purposes of Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to include discrimination protection for vaccination or immunity status. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

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- 01/20/2023 HOUSE Filed
- 02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 0377 Unidentified Persons in Hospitals** by Barnaby

Unidentified Persons in Hospitals: Requires hospitals to maintain directory of unidentified persons containing specified information; requires hospitals to make directory available to public upon request; requires hospitals, before including unidentified person in directory, to inform unidentified person of directory & provide him or her with opportunity to restrict or prohibit inclusion in directory or disclosure of his or her personal identifying information. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

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- 01/23/2023 HOUSE Filed

**SB 0228 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders** by Berman

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders; Revising the definition of the term “developmental disability” to include fetal alcohol spectrum disorders; defining the term “fetal alcohol spectrum disorders”, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

**Actions**

01/18/2023 SENATE Filed

01/26/2023 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0222 Protection of Medical Freedom** by Gruters

Protection of Medical Freedom; Prohibiting the Department of Health from requiring enrollment in the state’s immunization registry or otherwise requiring persons to submit to immunization tracking; prohibiting business and governmental entities from requiring individuals to provide proof of vaccination or postinfection recovery from any disease to gain access to, entry upon, or service from such entities; prohibiting employers from refusing employment to, or discharging, disciplining, demoting, or otherwise discriminating against, an individual solely on the basis of vaccination or immunity status; revising the purposes of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to include discrimination protection for vaccination or immunity status, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/18/2023 SENATE Filed

01/26/2023 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules

**SB 0188 Medicaid Coverage of Prescribed-food Programs for Disease Treatment and Prevention** by Polsky

Medicaid Coverage of Prescribed-food Programs for Disease Treatment and Prevention; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in conjunction with the Department of Health, to, by a specified date, establish the Food Is Medicine Program for a specified purpose, seek certain federal approval and waivers for implementation of the program, and adopt certain rules; providing requirements for the rules, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/13/2023 SENATE Filed

01/26/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0263 Cardiac and Medical Emergencies on School Grounds** by Rizo

Cardiac and Medical Emergencies on School Grounds: Requires public & private schools to have automated external defibrillator on school grounds; provides requirements for defibrillators; authorizes school to establish public or private partnership & seek gifts, grants & other donations for specified purposes; requires each school to establish emergency action plan; requires each school to provide information to students & school employees; provides requirements for such plans & information; provides immunity from liability under Good Samaritan Act & Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; requires school districts to make certain trainings available annually to all school employees; & provides reporting requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

01/18/2023 HOUSE Filed

01/25/2023 HOUSE Referred to Education Quality Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

01/25/2023 HOUSE Now in Education Quality Subcommittee

**HB 0203 Access to Pharmacies and Prescription Drugs Under Insurance and Pharmacy Benefit Managers Policies** by Gonzalez Pittman

Access to Pharmacies and Prescription Drugs Under Insurance and Pharmacy Benefit Managers Policies: Requires OIR to examine pharmacy benefit managers to ascertain compliance with specified laws; requires PBMs to have standard contracts with pharmacies; prohibits PBMs from denying pharmacies & pharmacists right to participate as contract providers; authorizes persons & entities to bring actions & injunctive relief; prohibits PBMs from engaging in acts against patients; prohibits health insurers & PBMs from engaging in acts relating to covered clinician-administered drugs. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

01/13/2023 HOUSE Filed

01/25/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/25/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**SB 0158 Public Records and Meetings/Department of Health or the Board of Physical Therapy by Harrell**

Public Records and Meetings/Department of Health or the Board of Physical Therapy; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Physical Therapy pursuant to the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; authorizing disclosure of exempt information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during the closed portion of such meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 156 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

**Actions**

01/10/2023 SENATE Filed

01/19/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0156 Physical Therapy Licensure Compact by Harrell**

Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; Creating the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; authorizing member states to obtain biometric-based information from and conduct criminal background checks on licensees applying for a compact privilege; specifying circumstances under which licensees are ineligible for a compact privilege; establishing the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; providing for implementation and administration of the compact and associated rules, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/10/2023 SENATE Filed

01/19/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0142 Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings by Harrell**

Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings; Requiring individual health insurance policies; group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage and payment for annual skin cancer screenings performed by a licensed dermatologist without imposing any cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/09/2023 SENATE Filed

01/19/2023 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

**HB 0079 Telehealth Practice Standards by Fabricio**

Telehealth Practice Standards: Revises definition of term "telehealth." Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

01/10/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
01/10/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee  
01/18/2023 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**HB 0173**

**Medicaid Coverage of Prescribed-food Programs for Disease Treatment and Prevention by Waldron**

Medicaid Coverage of Prescribed-food Programs for Disease Treatment and Prevention: Requires AHCA, in conjunction with DOH, to establish Food Is Medicine Program to provide Medicaid coverage for programs using medically tailored groceries, medically tailored meals, & produce prescriptions for specified Medicaid recipients who are high-need patients or patients with high-cost patient care or with highest healthcare utilization; requires agency, in conjunction with department, to seek federal approval & waivers for program; requires federal waiver application to seek matching funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

01/10/2023 HOUSE Filed  
01/17/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
01/17/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 0169**

**Licensed Counseling for First Responders by Lopez (V)**

Licensed Counseling for First Responders: Requires employing agency of first responder to pay for certain licensed counseling for first responders; requires such counseling to be completed within specified timeframe; prohibits employing agency from requiring first responder to use leave for such counseling; authorizes first responder to select licensed mental health professional; prohibits payment by employing agency for such counseling from creating presumption of compensable occupational disease. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

01/10/2023 HOUSE Filed  
01/17/2023 HOUSE Referred to Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee  
01/17/2023 HOUSE Now in Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee

**HB 0149**

**Issuance and Renewal of Permanent Disabled Parking Permits by Williams**

Issuance and Renewal of Permanent Disabled Parking Permits: Requires DHSMV to issue permanent disabled parking permit to person who has long-term mobility impairment; removes provisions that require such person to renew permit & require such permit to bear validation sticker; revises provisions relating to appearance of disabled parking permits. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

01/10/2023 HOUSE Filed  
01/17/2023 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee  
01/17/2023 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Modals Subcommittee

**HB 0061**

**Medicaid Expansion through a Medicaid Buy-in Program by Harris**

Medicaid Expansion through a Medicaid Buy-in Program: Requires AHCA to establish & implement Medicaid buy-in program for certain individuals with disabilities; provides requirements for program; requires agency to seek federal waiver approval or submit any state plan amendments necessary to implement program by specified date; requires agency to implement program upon receiving federal approval. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

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12/19/2022 HOUSE Filed

01/10/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/10/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**SB 0098****Victims of Crimes of Sexual Violence or Sexual Exploitation** by Berman

Victims of Crimes of Sexual Violence or Sexual Exploitation; Providing that a victim of any crime of sexual violence or sexual exploitation has the right to prevent any person or entity from disclosing or disseminating information or records that might identify him or her as a victim of such crimes; prohibiting a person or an entity in possession of information or records that might identify an individual as a victim of a crime of sexual violence or sexual exploitation from disclosing or disseminating such information or records without first obtaining the express written consent of the victim; authorizing an aggrieved person to initiate a civil action for an injunction against certain persons or entities after following specified procedures, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

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12/20/2022 SENATE Filed

01/04/2023 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction