



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

Ordered by Last Action

### HB 0953 **Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact** by Hunschofsky

Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact: Creates Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; authorizes specified psychologists licensed in compact states to practice telepsychology & practice temporarily in other compact states; provides for construction, severability, rulemaking, & state enforcement. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

02/25/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 107 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified  
02/25/2022 SENATE In Messages  
02/25/2022 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

### HB 0955 **Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact** by Hunschofsky

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact: Provides exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by Department of Health or Board of Psychology pursuant to Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; authorizes disclosure of information under certain circumstances; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 953 or similar legislation takes effect

#### **Actions**

02/25/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 107 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified  
02/25/2022 SENATE In Messages  
02/25/2022 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

### HB 0817 **Emergency Medical Care and Treatment to Minors Without Parental Consent** by Massullo, Jr.

Emergency Medical Care and Treatment to Minors Without Parental Consent: Removes requirement that emergency medical care or treatment to minor without parental consent be administered in hospital or college health service. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

02/25/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 107 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified  
02/25/2022 SENATE In Messages  
02/25/2022 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

### HB 0469 **Patient Care in Health Care Facilities** by Trabulsy

Patient Care in Health Care Facilities: Authorizes unlicensed persons to assist patients with other specified tasks; revises provisions relating to medications & devices with which unlicensed persons may assist patients in self-administration; specifies staffing requirements for advanced life support ambulances during interfacility transfers; provides certain persons occupying such ambulances are in charge of patient care during transfers; revises list of medications that registered nurses may delegate administration of to certified nursing assistants or home health aides. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

02/25/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 105 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified  
02/25/2022 SENATE In Messages  
02/25/2022 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

**HB 0357****Pharmacies and Pharmacy Benefit Managers** by Toledo

Pharmacies and Pharmacy Benefit Managers: Revises entities conducting pharmacy audits to which certain requirements & restrictions apply; authorizes audited pharmacies to appeal certain findings; provides that health insurers & HMOs that transfer certain payment obligation to pharmacy benefit managers remain responsible for specified violations; provides penalty for failure to register as pharmacy benefit managers. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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- 02/25/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 106 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified
- 02/25/2022 SENATE In Messages
- 02/25/2022 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

**HB 0593****Telecommunicator Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation** by Trabulsky

Telecommunicator Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation: Requires certain 911 public safety telecommunicators to complete biennial telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training; authorizes certain agencies to enter into reciprocal agreements to provide telephonic assistance in administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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- 02/25/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 105 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified
- 02/25/2022 SENATE In Messages
- 02/25/2022 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

**HB 0413****Delegation of the Administration of Prescription Medications** by Snyder

Delegation of the Administration of Prescription Medications: Requires nurse registry that authorizes registered nurse to delegate tasks to certified nursing assistant or home health aide to ensure certain requirements are met; authorizes registered nurse to delegate administration of duties for care of patient of nurse registry or county detention facility; authorizes certified nursing assistants to administer certain medication to patients of nurse registries or county detention facilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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- 02/25/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 107 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified
- 02/25/2022 SENATE In Messages
- 02/25/2022 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

**HB 0459****Step-therapy Protocols** by Willhite

Step-therapy Protocols: Revises circumstances under which step-therapy protocols may not be required; requires health insurers & HMOs to publish on their websites & provide to their insureds & subscribers specified information; provides requirements for procedures for requests & appeals of denials of protocol exemptions; provides requirements for authorizations & denials of protocol exemption requests; authorizes health insurers & HMOs to request specified documentation. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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- 02/25/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 107 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified
- 02/25/2022 SENATE In Messages
- 02/25/2022 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

**HB 0173****Care of Students with Epilepsy or Seizure Disorders** by Duran

Care of Students with Epilepsy or Seizure Disorders: Requires school to provide epilepsy or seizure disorder care to student; provides for creation & implementation of individualized seizure action plan for

students with epilepsy or seizure disorders to receive health care at school; provides requirements for DOE, schools, school nurses & certain other school employees, & such plans. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/25/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 106 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified
- 02/25/2022 SENATE In Messages
- 02/25/2022 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

**SB 0282**

#### **Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders** by Rouson

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders; Providing that the use of peer specialists is an essential element of a coordinated system of care in recovery from a substance use disorder or mental illness; revising background screening requirements for certain peer specialists; requiring the Department of Children and Families to designate managing entities to conduct or contract for training for peer specialists; requiring peer specialists and certain persons to meet the requirements of a background screening as a condition of employment and continued employment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/24/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified
- 02/24/2022 SENATE Ordered enrolled
- 02/25/2022 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**HB 0255**

#### **Private Instructional Personnel Providing Applied Behavior Analysis Services** by Plasencia

Private Instructional Personnel Providing Applied Behavior Analysis Services: Revises definition of "private instructional personnel" to include certain registered behavior technicians; requires such technicians to meet specified requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/23/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Education & Employment Committee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 02/23/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 02/24/2022 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/01/22

**HB 0893**

#### **Child Welfare Placements** by Melo

Child Welfare Placements: Authorizes DCF to place children in its custody in therapeutic group homes for residential mental health treatment without prior court approval; defines "therapeutic group home"; provides that DCF, rather than AHCA, shall appoint qualified evaluators to conduct suitability assessments of certain children in department's custody; specifies qualifications for evaluators conducting suitability assessments for placement in therapeutic group home; revises requirements for suitability assessments; specifies when DCF must provide copy of assessment to guardian ad litem & court; removes department's & agency's rulemaking authority; revises definition of term "special needs child". Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

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- 02/23/2022 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
- 02/24/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 02/24/2022 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/01/22

**HB 0899**

#### **Mental Health of Students** by Hunschofsky

Mental Health of Students: Revises data DCF is required to analyze when creating its annual report on initiation of involuntary examinations; requires charter schools to be in compliance with involuntary reporting laws; requires DOE to share certain data with DCF; requires district school boards to designate mental health coordinator; revises requirements for plans relating to mental health assistance allocations. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

02/23/2022 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
02/24/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
02/24/2022 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/01/22

#### **HB 1209 Administration of Vaccines by Tuck**

Administration of Vaccines: Authorizes registered pharmacy technicians to administer specified vaccines under certain circumstances; authorizes certified pharmacists to administer specified vaccines under certain circumstances; revises immunizations or vaccines that certified pharmacists, registered interns, & registered pharmacy technicians may administer; revises & provides continuing education requirements for registered pharmacy technicians. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

02/17/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 18 Yeas, 1 Nay  
02/17/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
02/24/2022 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/01/22

#### **HB 1277 Mental Health and Substance Abuse by Massullo, Jr.**

Mental Health and Substance Abuse: Authorizes release of certain information to facilities for specified purpose; revises conditions under which patient's communication may be restricted; requires receiving facility to notify specified emergency contacts of individuals who are being involuntarily held for examination; provides requirements for reports issued by law enforcement officers; requires DCF to receive & maintain reports relating to transportation of patients; provides criminal penalty. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

02/24/2022 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
02/24/2022 HOUSE Referred to Calendar  
02/24/2022 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/01/22

#### **HB 6011 Recovery of Damages in Claims for Medical Negligence by Roach**

Recovery of Damages in Claims for Medical Negligence: Authorizes parents of adult children to recover damages for mental pain and suffering in medical negligence suits. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

02/23/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Judiciary Committee; 17 Yeas, 4 Nays  
02/23/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
02/24/2022 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/01/22

#### **HB 1403 Medication Technicians by Buchanan**

Medication Technicians: Provides minimum requirements & specifications for training of medication technicians. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

02/24/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified  
02/24/2022 SENATE In Messages  
02/24/2022 SENATE Referred to Appropriations

#### **HB 1521 Professional Counselors Licensure Compact by Koster**

Professional Counselors Licensure Compact: Creates Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; provides for recognition to practice licensed professional counseling in member states; provides for recognition of practice of professional counseling 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 remote state. Effective Date: upon enactment of the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact into law by 10 states

#### **Actions**

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- 02/24/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified
- 02/24/2022 SENATE In Messages
- 02/24/2022 SENATE Referred to Appropriations

**HB 1523**

#### **Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Professional Counselors Licensure Compact by Koster**

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Professional Counselors Licensure Compact: Provides exemption from public records requirements for information held by Department of Health or Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy, & Mental Health Counseling pursuant to Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; provides exemption from public meetings requirements for meetings or portions of meetings of Counseling Compact Commission or committees of commission; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides statements of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1521 or similar legislation takes effect

#### **Actions**

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- 02/24/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified
- 02/24/2022 SENATE In Messages
- 02/24/2022 SENATE Referred to Appropriations

**HB 0105**

#### **Regulation of Smoking by Counties and Municipalities by Fine**

Regulation of Smoking by Counties and Municipalities: Authorizing counties and municipalities to further restrict smoking within the boundaries of public beaches and public parks under certain circumstances; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/24/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 105 Yeas / 10 Nays); Immediately certified
- 02/24/2022 SENATE In Messages
- 02/24/2022 SENATE Referred to Rules

**HB 0861**

#### **Medical Specialty Designations by Massullo, Jr.**

Medical Specialty Designations: Provides that using term designating certain medical specialty is grounds for disciplinary action; provides enforcement authority; authorizes DOH to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/24/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 95 Yeas / 19 Nays); Immediately certified
- 02/24/2022 SENATE In Messages
- 02/24/2022 SENATE Referred to Rules

**HB 1099**

#### **Living Organ Donors in Insurance Policies by Latvala**

Living Organ Donors in Insurance Policies: Prohibits insurers under specified policies from declining or limiting coverages & discriminating against persons based solely on their status as living organ donors. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/24/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified
- 02/24/2022 SENATE In Messages
- 02/24/2022 SENATE Referred to Rules

**HB 0095**

#### **Controlled Substance Offenses by Plakon**

Controlled Substance Offenses: Revises elements that constitute capital offense of murder in first degree; defines "substantial factor"; prohibits specified activities involving controlled substances within 1,000 feet of additional specified facilities. Effective Date: October 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/24/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 75 Yeas / 38 Nays); Immediately certified
- 02/24/2022 SENATE In Messages
- 02/24/2022 SENATE Referred to Rules

#### **HB 7047**

#### **Medicaid Managed Care by Finance & Facilities Subcommittee**

Medicaid Managed Care: Requires AHCA to determine compliance with essential provider contracting requirements; requires AHCA to conduct single, statewide procurement & negotiate & select plans on regional basis; authorizes AHCA to select plans on statewide basis under certain circumstances; specifies procurement regions; revises provisions relating to dental plans & services; specifies that certain cancer hospitals are statewide essential providers; prohibits AHCA from automatically enrolling recipients in managed care plans under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/21/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/23/22, 9:00 am, 17 H
- 02/23/2022 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 15 Yeas, 5 Nays
- 02/24/2022 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

#### **SB 7014**

#### **COVID-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers by Judiciary**

COVID-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers; Extending the duration of liability protections from COVID-19-related claims against health care providers, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

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- 02/11/2022 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed
- 02/17/2022 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 02/24 /22)
- 02/24/2022 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2022-10

#### **SB 7000**

#### **OGSR/Nonviable Birth Certificates by Health Policy**

OGSR/Nonviable Birth Certificates; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information included in nonviable birth certificates; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/10/2022 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed
- 02/17/2022 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 02/24 /22)
- 02/24/2022 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2022-8

#### **SB 0544**

#### **Drug-related Overdose Prevention by Boyd**

Drug-related Overdose Prevention; Revising the purpose of specified provisions relating to the prescribing, ordering, and dispensing of emergency opioid antagonists to certain persons by authorized health care practitioners; providing certain authorized persons immunity from civil or criminal liability for administering emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances; revising requirements for a certain health awareness campaign; requiring hospital emergency departments and urgent care centers to report incidents involving a suspected or actual overdose to the Department of Health under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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- HOUSE Substituted for HB 0731; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (108283);

02/22/2022 Placed on Third Reading, 02/24/22  
02/24/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified  
02/24/2022 SENATE In returning messages

**SB 0312****Telehealth** by Diaz

Telehealth; Revising the definition of the term “telehealth”; narrowing the prohibition on prescribing controlled substances through telehealth to include only specified controlled substances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

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02/22/2022 HOUSE Substituted for HB 0017; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (667321); Placed on Third Reading, 02/24/22  
02/24/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified  
02/24/2022 SENATE In returning messages

**SB 0358****Professional Counselors Licensure Compact** by Rodriguez (A)

Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; Creating the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; providing for recognition of the privilege to practice licensed professional counseling in member states; providing for the recognition of the practice of professional counseling through telehealth in member states; providing for the development of the data system, reporting procedures, and the exchange of specified information between member states; specifying that licensees practicing in a remote state under the compact must adhere to the laws and rules of the remote state, etc. Effective Date: Upon enactment of the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact into law by 10 states

**Actions**

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02/22/2022 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/24/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations  
02/24/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/28/22, 10:30 am, 412 K - PCS

**SB 1040****Special Persons Registry** by Brodeur

Special Persons Registry; Citing this act as the “Protect Our Loved Ones Act”; requiring the Department of Health to develop and maintain a database, to be known as the “Special Persons Registry,” for a specified purpose; specifying information the registry may include; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide relevant information from the registry to law enforcement officers upon request through a specified system, etc. Effective Date: 3/1/2023

**Actions**

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02/22/2022 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/24/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations  
02/24/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/28/22, 10:30 am, 412 K - PCS

**SB 1042****Public Records/Special Persons Registry** by Brodeur

Public Records/Special Persons Registry; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for all records, data, information, correspondence, and communications relating to the enrollment of persons in the Special Persons Registry maintained by the Department of Health; providing exceptions; authorizing law enforcement agencies, county emergency management agencies, and local fire departments to further disclose confidential and exempt 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 1040 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

**Actions**

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SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable with CS by Appropriations

02/22/2022 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/24/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations  
02/24/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/28/22, 10:30 am, 412 K - PCS

## SB 1874

### **Department of Financial Services** by Boyd

Department of Financial Services; Providing an exception to service of process on public entities under certain circumstances; authorizing specified persons relating to the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation to purchase coverage in a state group health insurance plan at specified premium costs; requiring certain hospitals to demonstrate financial responsibility for maintaining professional liability coverage; transferring the Stop Inmate Fraud Program from the Department of Financial Services to the Department of Economic Opportunity; revising statewide schedules of maximum reimbursement allowances for medically necessary treatment, care, and attendance; revising requirements for licenses by endorsement to practice funeral directing, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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02/22/2022 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/24/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations  
02/24/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/28/22, 10:30 am, 412 K - PCS

## SB 0236

### **Children with Developmental Delays** by Jones

Children with Developmental Delays; Revising the definition of the term "exceptional student" to include additional students with developmental delays, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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02/21/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/24/22, 9:00 am, 412 K  
02/24/2022 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/01/22 - If Received  
02/24/2022 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays

## SB 1844

### **Mental Health and Substance Abuse** by Bean

Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Requiring the express and informed consent of a minor's guardian for voluntary admission of the minor to a receiving facility; removing a requirement that a hearing be held to verify the voluntariness of a minor's consent before his or her admission to a facility; requiring law enforcement officers transporting individuals for involuntary treatment to take certain actions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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02/21/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/24/22, 9:00 am, 412 K  
02/24/2022 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/01/22 - If Received  
02/24/2022 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays

## SB 1262

### **Mental Health and Substance Abuse** by Burgess

Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Revising the conditions under which a patient's communication with persons outside of a receiving facility may be restricted; requiring a receiving facility to notify specified emergency contacts of individuals who are being involuntarily held for examination; requiring receiving facilities to document that an option to authorize the release of specified information has been provided, within a specified timeframe, to individuals admitted on a voluntary basis; requiring that reports issued by law enforcement officers when delivering a person to a receiving facility contain certain information related to emergency contacts, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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02/18/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations  
02/21/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/24/22, 9:00 am, 412 K - PCS

02/24/2022 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 1120**

**Child Welfare** by Rodriguez (A)

Child Welfare; Authorizing the Department of Children and Families, under certain circumstances, to place children in its custody in therapeutic group homes for residential mental health treatment without prior court approval; providing that the department, rather than the Agency for Health Care Administration, shall appoint qualified evaluators to conduct suitability assessments of certain children in the department's custody; revising requirements for suitability assessments, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

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- 02/21/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/24/22, 9:00 am, 412 K
- 02/24/2022 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/01/22 - If Received
- 02/24/2022 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 0890**

**Telecommunicator Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation** by Burgess

Telecommunicator Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation; Requiring certain 911 public safety telecommunicators to receive ongoing telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training; authorizing public safety agencies and certain other agencies to enter into reciprocal agreements to provide telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation under certain circumstances; providing requirements for certain employees who answer emergency medical service calls, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

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- 01/26/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations
- 02/21/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/24/22, 9:00 am, 412 K
- 02/24/2022 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 0718**

**Provision of Health Care** by Bradley

Provision of Health Care; Authorizing unlicensed persons to assist patients with other specified tasks; specifying staffing requirements for advanced life support ambulances during interfacility transfers; authorizing unlicensed persons to assist patients with other specified tasks; revising the list of medications that a registered nurse may delegate the administration of to a certified nursing assistant or home health aide, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

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- 02/21/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/24/22, 9:00 am, 412 K
- 02/24/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 03/01/22, 1:30 pm, 412 K - If Received
- 02/24/2022 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 0340**

**Care of Students with Epilepsy or Seizure Disorders** by Garcia

Care of Students with Epilepsy or Seizure Disorders; Providing for the creation of an individualized seizure action plan for a student with epilepsy or seizure disorders to receive health care at school; requiring school nurses or appropriate school employees to coordinate the care of such students and ensure that specified training is provided to specified school employees and individuals; requiring school districts to provide specified information and training to school bus drivers who transport students with epilepsy or seizure disorders; providing immunity from liability under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

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- 02/17/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations
- 02/21/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/24/22, 9:00 am, 412 K
- 02/24/2022 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 0632**

**Occupational Therapy** by Bradley

Occupational Therapy; Revising eligibility requirements for the occupational therapist licensure examination; authorizing certain licensed occupational therapists to use a specified title and the associated initials; prohibiting certain persons from using a specified title and the associated initials; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

02/09/2022 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/10/2022 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
02/24/2022 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/01/22

**SB 0804**

#### **Modernization of Nursing Home Facility Staffing** by Albritton

Modernization of Nursing Home Facility Staffing; Specifying functions that do not constitute direct care staffing hours for purposes of required nursing home staffing ratios; revising nursing home staffing requirements; providing that eating assistance to residents provided by certain direct care staff counts toward certain minimum direct care staffing requirements; providing that an unsatisfied or undischarged adverse final judgment in connection with a nursing home facility becomes the responsibility and liability of a new owner if ownership of the facility is transferred, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

02/18/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/23/22, 9:00 am, 412 K  
02/23/2022 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Rules  
02/24/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 03/01/22, 1:30 pm, 412 K

**SB 1374**

#### **Clinical Laboratory Testing** by Rodriguez (A)

Clinical Laboratory Testing; Exempting registered nurses from clinical laboratory personnel licensure requirements under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

02/23/2022 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
02/23/2022 SENATE Now in Rules  
02/24/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 03/01/22, 1:30 pm, 412 K

**HB 0479**

#### **Substance Abuse Service Providers** by Caruso

Substance Abuse Service Providers: Revises types of expenditures for programs & services eligible for state payment; requires service provider applicants to include names & locations of recovery residences in license applications; requires providers to provide DCF with record of recovery residences by specified date; provides civil penalties; requires certified recovery residence administrators to demonstrate ability to meet specified requirements; prohibits administrators from actively managing certain number of residents; requires service providers to return individual's personal effects upon discharge. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

02/21/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/23/22, 9:00 am, 17 H  
02/23/2022 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/24/2022 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**HB 0897**

#### **Independent Hospital Districts** by Botana

Independent Hospital Districts: Provides requirements for conversion of independent hospital district to nonprofit entity; requires independent entity to evaluate such conversion; requires evaluation be completed & presented to district within specified timeframe; provides for negotiation of agreement between each affected county & district; provides requirements for agreement; requires certain disclosures; requires referendum under certain circumstances; requires district to file copy of agreement with & provide certain notification to DEO within specified timeframe. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

02/21/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 02/23/22, 1:00 pm, 212 K  
02/23/2022 HOUSE Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee; 23 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/24/2022 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

**SB 1114****Emergency Medical Care and Treatment of Minors** by Bradley

Emergency Medical Care and Treatment of Minors; Deleting the requirement that emergency medical care or treatment by physicians and emergency medical personnel without parental consent be provided only in specified settings, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

02/18/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/23/22, 9:00 am, 412 K  
02/23/2022 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/24/2022 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 1143****Mental Health and Substance Abuse** by Maney

Mental Health and Substance Abuse: Revises & provides terminology & requirements relating to petitions & procedures for voluntary & involuntary admissions, examinations, & treatment under Baker Act & Marchman Act; provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

02/22/2022 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee; 23 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/22/2022 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
02/24/2022 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 0543****Uterine Fibroid Research and Education** by Omphroy

Uterine Fibroid Research and Education: Requires DOH to develop & maintain electronic database of information related to uterine fibroids; requires health care providers to submit information to DOH for inclusion in database; prohibits database from including personal identifying information; authorizes certain persons to use information for specified purpose; requires DOH to develop & include information related to fibroids in literature currently made available to public; provides appropriation & authorizes position. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

02/22/2022 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/22/2022 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
02/24/2022 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**SB 0562****Military Occupational Licensure** by Cruz

Military Occupational Licensure; Requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to expedite professional license applications submitted by spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States; requiring the department to issue certain licenses within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of Health and certain boards to issue a professional license to spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States if certain requirements are met, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

02/23/2022 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (774986); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified  
02/23/2022 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed  
02/23/2022 HOUSE In Messages

**SB 1222****Acute and Post-acute Hospital Care at Home** by Bean

Acute and Post-acute Hospital Care at Home; Authorizing paramedics to perform certain life support services to patients receiving acute and post-acute hospital care at home under certain circumstances; providing that a physician or medical director who supervises or directs the provision of such services by a paramedic is liable for any act or omission during the provision of such services; specifying that Class III institutional pharmacies may dispense, distribute, compound, and fill prescriptions for medicinal drugs for inpatient treatment and patients receiving acute and post-acute hospital care at home, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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02/17/2022 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/22

02/23/2022 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified

02/23/2022 HOUSE In Messages

**SB 1236**

#### **County and Municipal Detention Facilities** by Jones

County and Municipal Detention Facilities; Establishing the Florida Model Jail Standards Working Group for a specified purpose; requiring that each entity that operates a municipal or county detention facility adopt the Florida Model Jail Standards approved by the working group; requiring the jail standards to identify what actions result in serious violations and notable violations; providing financial penalties for persons in charge of detention facilities who refuse to allow inspections or who refuse to provide access to detention facilities, or for facilities found to be noncompliant with the jail standards during an annual inspection or any reinspection, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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02/17/2022 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/22

02/23/2022 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified

02/23/2022 HOUSE In Messages

**HB 0503**

#### **Insurance** by Gregory

Insurance: Revises annual audit requirement for construction classes to apply to policies having estimated annual premiums of specified amount; authorizes use of modeling indication for residential property insurance rate filings; authorizes insurers to file insurance rating plans based on windstorm mitigation construction standards; revises conditions for determining ineligibility of condominiums for wind-only coverage; removes requirement paper copies of policies be provided upon request; revises policyholder acknowledgment statement requirements for property insurance policies having certain hurricane deductibles or windstorm or contents coverage exclusions; authorizes licensed personal lines or general lines agents to solicit, negotiate, advertise, or sell motor vehicle service agreements, home warranty contracts, & service warranty contracts without sales representative license. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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01/18/2022 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

02/21/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Commerce Committee, 02/23/22, 9:00 am, 212 K

02/23/2022 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Commerce Committee; 22 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 0466**

#### **Military Medics and Corpsmen of Florida Program** by Torres, Jr.

Military Medics and Corpsmen of Florida Program; Authorizing the Department of Health to establish the Military Medics and Corpsmen of Florida (MMACOF) program in collaboration with Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.; requiring Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to recruit and review the eligibility of certain veterans for the program; requiring Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to recruit, establish, and maintain a statewide list of participating health care providers; requiring Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to assist such veterans with identifying and applying to a participating health care providers for employment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

02/08/2022 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/08/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations

02/23/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/28/22, 10:30 am, 412 K

#### **SB 0768 Department of Health by Rodriguez (A)**

Department of Health; Revising the purpose of the department's targeted outreach program for certain pregnant women; requiring the department to encourage high-risk pregnant women of unknown status to be tested for sexually transmissible diseases; removing the Children's Medical Services office from parties required to coordinate in the development of local emergency management plans for special needs shelters; deleting a requirement that certain nursing program graduates complete a specified preparatory course; defining the terms "doctoral degree from an American Psychological Association accredited program" and "doctoral degree in psychology", 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, 2022

#### **Actions**

02/16/2022 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/16/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations

02/23/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/28/22, 10:30 am, 412 K

#### **SB 0988 Patient Visitation Rights by Garcia**

Patient Visitation Rights; Citing this act as the "No Patient Left Alone Act"; requiring providers to allow clients to receive visitors during their admission or residency at the facility; requiring providers to develop certain alternative visitation protocols if providers have to restrict public access to their facilities for health or safety concerns; authorizing providers to require visitors to adhere to specified infection control protocols; authorizing providers to refuse visitation to a visitor who does not pass a health screening or refuses to comply with the provider's infection control protocols; requiring providers to submit their visitation policies to the Agency for Health Care Administration by a specified date for approval, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

02/02/2022 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/02/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations

02/23/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/28/22, 10:30 am, 412 K

#### **SB 1010 Uterine Fibroid Research and Education by Gibson**

Uterine Fibroid Research and Education; Requiring the Department of Health to develop and maintain an electronic database of information related to uterine fibroids; requiring health care providers to submit certain information to the department for inclusion in the database; prohibiting the database from including any personal identifying information; providing that such information is confidential; authorizing certain persons to use such information for a specified purpose; requiring the department to develop and include information related to fibroids in certain literature currently made available to the public for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

02/22/2022 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/22/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations

02/23/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/28/22, 10:30 am, 412 K

#### **SB 1476 Prescription Drug Coverage by Wright**

Prescription Drug Coverage; Authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to examine pharmacy

benefit managers; providing a penalty for failure to register as a pharmacy benefit manager under certain circumstances; revising the entities conducting pharmacy audits to which certain requirements and restrictions apply; providing that health insurers and health maintenance organizations that transfer a certain payment obligation to pharmacy benefit managers remain responsible for specified violations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

02/16/2022 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/17/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations

02/23/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/28/22, 10:30 am, 412 K

#### **SB 1950**

#### **Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Program** by Brodeur

Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Program; Requiring, rather than authorizing, that the reimbursement method for provider service networks be on a prepaid basis; deleting a requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration provide the opportunity for public feedback on a certain waiver application; revising requirements relating to the databook published by the agency consisting of Medicaid utilization and spending data; revising provisions relating to agency-defined quality measures under the achieved savings rebate program for Medicaid prepaid plans; providing that cancer hospitals meeting certain criteria are statewide essential providers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

02/16/2022 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/18/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations

02/23/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/28/22, 10:30 am, 412 K - PCS

#### **SB 0190**

#### **Controlled Substances** by Brodeur

Controlled Substances; Revising the elements that constitute the capital offense of murder in the first degree; revising the elements that constitute the felony offense of murder in the third degree; prohibiting specified activities involving controlled substances within 1,000 feet of additional specified facilities; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2022

#### **Actions**

02/17/2022 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/23/22

02/23/2022 SENATE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading

02/23/2022 SENATE Retained on Calendar

#### **HB 0015**

#### **Children with Developmental Delays** by Tant

Children with Developmental Delays: Revises definition of term "exceptional student" to include additional students with developmental delays. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

02/21/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Education & Employment Committee, 02/23/22, 1:00 pm, 17 H

02/23/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Education & Employment Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/23/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

#### **SB 0730**

#### **Step-therapy Protocols** by Harrell

Step-therapy Protocols; Revising the circumstances under which step-therapy protocols may not be required; requiring health insurers to publish on their websites and provide to their insureds specified information; revising the circumstances under which step-therapy protocols may not be required; providing requirements for procedures for requests and appeals of denials of protocol exemptions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

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02/18/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/23/22, 9:00 am, 412 K  
02/23/2022 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/23/2022 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 1026****Living Organ Donors in Insurance Policies** by Cruz

Living Organ Donors in Insurance Policies; Prohibiting insurers under specified policies from declining or limiting coverages and discriminating against persons based solely on their status as living organ donors, and from precluding insureds from donating organs; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules and take actions to enforce specified laws, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

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02/18/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/23/22, 9:00 am, 412 K  
02/23/2022 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/23/2022 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 1116****Rare Disease Day** by Baxley

Rare Disease Day; Recognizing February 28, 2022, as "Rare Disease Day" in Florida, etc.

**Actions**

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12/01/2021 SENATE Filed  
02/23/2022 SENATE Read Second Time; Adopted

**HB 1073****Newborn Screenings** by Aloupis, Jr.

Newborn Screenings: Requires hospitals & other state-licensed birthing facilities to test for congenital cytomegalovirus in newborns; revises timeframe for health care providers attending home births to make referrals; provides that primary health care providers are responsible for coordinating referrals under certain circumstances; requires providers to test newborns for congenital cytomegalovirus; revises timeframe for hospitals to complete newborn hearing screenings; requires test results be reported to DOH. Effective Date: January 1, 2023

**Actions**

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02/21/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/23/22, 9:00 am, 17 H  
02/23/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/23/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0885****Prescription Drugs Used in the Treatment of Schizophrenia for Medicaid Recipients** by McFarland

Prescription Drugs Used in the Treatment of Schizophrenia for Medicaid Recipients: Authorizes approval of drug products or certain medication prescribed for treatment of schizophrenia or schizotypal or delusional disorders for Medicaid recipients who have not met step-therapy prior authorization criteria under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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02/21/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/23/22, 9:00 am, 17 H  
02/23/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/23/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0733****Identification of Persons with Special Needs** by Plasencia

Identification of Persons with Special Needs: Requires DHSMV to include an individual's name in specified databases when they receive developmental disability designation on their ID card or driver license; authorizes person with Alzheimer's disease or dementia-related disorder to have designation

placed on his or her ID card or driver license & requires DHSMV to include such an individual's name in specified databases. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/16/2022 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee
- 02/21/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/23/22, 9:00 am, 17 H
- 02/23/2022 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Health & Human Services Committee

#### **HB 0795**

#### **Peer Specialists** by Fetterhoff

Peer Specialists: Provides peer specialists are essential element of coordinated system of care in recovery from substance use disorder or mental illness; revises background screening requirements for peer specialists; revises requirements for certification as peer specialist; requires DCF to develop training program for peer specialists. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/01/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 02/17/2022 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 2/22/2022
- 02/22/2022 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0282; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0282

#### **HB 0017**

#### **Telehealth Practice Standards** by Fabricio

Telehealth Practice Standards: Revises prohibition on prescribing controlled substances through use of telehealth to include only specified controlled substances. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/09/2022 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading
- 02/17/2022 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 2/22/2022
- 02/22/2022 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0312; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0312

#### **HB 0731**

#### **Drug-related Overdose Prevention** by Caruso

Drug-related Overdose Prevention: Revises provisions relating to prescribing, ordering, & dispensing of emergency opioid antagonists; authorizes pharmacists to order certain emergency opioid antagonists; provides specified immunities; authorizes personnel of law enforcement agencies & other agencies to administer emergency opioid antagonists; revises requirements for certain health awareness campaign; requires reporting of controlled substance overdoses. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/01/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 02/17/2022 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 2/22/2022
- 02/22/2022 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0544; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0544

#### **SB 7022**

#### **State Group Health Insurance Program** by Governmental Oversight and Accountability

State Group Health Insurance Program; Requiring the Department of Management Services to provide an online education component relating to all health insurance plans in the State Group Insurance Program; requiring the department to contract with the State Board of Administration to provide retirement and health insurance planning education to members of the state group insurance program; setting a minimum monthly employer contribution to health savings accounts for certain employees, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/17/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 02/22/22, 2:00 pm, 110 S
- 02/22/2022 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 0079****Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Children by Brannan III**

Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Children: Requires certain individual health insurance policies & health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for hearing aids for children 21 years of age or younger; specifies health care providers who may prescribe, fit, & dispense hearing aids; specifies minimum coverage limit within certain timeframe; provides exception; provides that insureds & subscribers are responsible for certain costs that exceed policy limit. Effective Date: January 1, 2023

**Actions**

02/18/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee, 02/22/22, 9:00 am, 212 K  
 02/22/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Appropriations Committee; 26 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 02/22/2022 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**SB 1892****Administration of Vaccines by Burgess**

Administration of Vaccines; Specifying training requirements for registered pharmacy technicians seeking to administer certain vaccines; authorizing certified registered pharmacy technicians to administer specified immunizations and vaccines under certain circumstances; revising the specified immunizations and vaccines that certified pharmacists, registered interns, and registered pharmacy technicians may administer; specifying certification requirements for registered pharmacy technicians seeking to administer immunizations and vaccines, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

02/16/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/21/22, 1:00 pm, 412 K  
 02/21/2022 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 02/22/2022 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 2526****Health by Appropriations**

Health; Providing an appropriation to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute for a specified purpose; authorizing pharmacists and wholesalers employed by or under contract with forensic facilities managed by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to import prescription drugs under the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program for dispensing to clients in such facilities; requiring that the Department of Children and Families' contracts with managing entities be made available on the department's website; deleting a requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration collect and publish on its website certain data related to the retail prices of specified prescribed medicines, etc. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

02/22/2022 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (16339); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified  
 02/22/2022 HOUSE Passed the Senate bill as amended by House and we accede to conference  
 02/22/2022 SENATE In returning messages

**SB 2528****Trust Funds/Opioid Settlement Trust Fund by Appropriations**

Trust Funds/Opioid Settlement Trust Fund; Creating the Opioid Settlement Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Families; providing for sources of moneys; providing for reversion of unencumbered and undisbursed balances; providing for future review and termination of the fund, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

02/22/2022 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (254889); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified  
 02/22/2022 HOUSE Passed the Senate bill as amended by House and we accede to conference  
 02/22/2022 SENATE In returning messages

**HB 0005****Reducing Fetal and Infant Mortality** by Grall

Reducing Fetal and Infant Mortality: Revises purpose & requirements for Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education & Use Prevention Program; requires DOH to contract with local healthy start coalitions for creation of fetal & infant mortality review committees; prohibits physician from performing abortion if gestational age of fetus is determined to be more than specified number of weeks; provides exception; requires directors of certain medical facilities & certain physicians to submit monthly report to AHCA electronically; requires hospitals participate in minimum number of quality improvement initiatives. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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02/17/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/21/22, 1:00 pm, 412 K

02/21/2022 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 13 Yeas, 6 Nays

02/22/2022 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0693****Department of Health** by Drake

Department of Health: Revises purpose of DOH's targeted outreach program for pregnant women; requires DOH to educate pregnant women who have HIV on certain information; authorizes DOH to select samples of marijuana from medical marijuana treatment center facilities for testing; provides reporting requirements for persons who ship compounded human drug products interstate; revises provisions relating to licensure of midwives, orthotist & prosthetist registration, examination, & licensing, clinical laboratory directors, psychologist licensing, clinical social workers, marriage & family therapists, & mental health counselors. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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02/17/2022 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/18/2022 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

02/21/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0959****Department of Financial Services** by LaMarca

Department of Financial Services: Requires DFS to create secure online portal to accept service of process; authorizes specified persons to purchase coverage in state group health insurance plan at specified premium costs; provides functions of Florida Open Financial Statement System; requires local governments to use system to file specified reports; requires hospitals to demonstrate financial responsibility; transfers Stop Inmate Fraud Program from DFS to DEO; removes cap on transferring burial rights fees; revises requirements to practice embalming & funeral directing; provides requirements for title agencies & public adjusters; removes provisions relating to duties of AHCA & to the board of Florida Patient's Compensation Fund; provides fund requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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02/17/2022 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Commerce Committee; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/18/2022 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed

02/21/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0937****Acute Hospital Care at Home** by Altman

Acute Hospital Care at Home: Authorizes paramedics to perform life support services to patients receiving acute hospital care at home; provides physician or medical director who supervises or directs provision of such services by paramedic is liable for any act or omission during provision of such services; provides that Class III institutional pharmacies may dispense, distribute, compound, & fill prescriptions for medicinal drugs for inpatient treatment & patients receiving acute hospital care at home. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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02/17/2022 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/17/2022 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

02/18/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0534****Prescription Drugs Used in the Treatment of Schizophrenia for Medicaid Recipients by Harrell**

Prescription Drugs Used in the Treatment of Schizophrenia for Medicaid Recipients; Authorizing the approval of drug products or certain medication prescribed for the treatment of schizophrenia or schizotypal or delusional disorders for Medicaid recipients who have not met the step-therapy prior authorization criteria, when the drug product or certain medication meets specified criteria, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

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- 02/10/2022 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/17/22
- 02/17/2022 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified
- 02/17/2022 HOUSE In Messages

**SB 0806****Alzheimer's Disease and Related Forms of Dementia Education and Public Awareness by Perry**

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Forms of Dementia Education and Public Awareness; Creating the "Ramping up Education of Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia for You (READY) Act"; requiring the Department of Health to educate certain health care practitioners regarding specified information related to Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

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- 02/14/2022 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/17/22
- 02/17/2022 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified
- 02/17/2022 HOUSE In Messages

**SB 1260****Independent Hospital Districts by Gruters**

Independent Hospital Districts; Authorizing the governing body of an independent hospital district to evaluate certain benefits of the potential conversion of the independent hospital district to a nonprofit entity under certain circumstances; requiring that the evaluation be completed and the final report be presented to the governing body within a specified timeframe; requiring the governing body to negotiate and complete an agreement with the board of county commissioners for each affected county before converting the independent hospital district to a nonprofit entity; prohibiting members of the board of county commissioners for counties party to such agreements from serving on the board of the successor nonprofit entity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

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- 02/17/2022 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (374510); Amendment Failed (137408); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 38 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified
- 02/17/2022 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed
- 02/17/2022 HOUSE In Messages

**SB 1240****Mental Health of Students by Harrell**

Mental Health of Students; Revising data the Department of Children and Families is required to analyze when creating its annual report on the initiation of certain involuntary examinations; requiring charter schools to be in compliance with laws relating to reporting involuntary examinations; requiring the Department of Education, by a specified date, to share with the Department of Children and Families data received from school districts relating to involuntary examinations; revising requirements for plans relating to mental health assistance allocations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

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- 02/11/2022 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/17/22
- 02/17/2022 SENATE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading
- 02/17/2022 SENATE Retained on Calendar

**HB 0559****Occupational Licensure of Military Spouses** by Hunschofsky

Occupational Licensure of Military Spouses: Requires DOH or applicable board to issue professional license to spouses of active duty members of Armed Forces if certain requirements are met; requires DOH to waive application fee for such license applications; authorizes applicants issued such licenses to renew their licenses if certain requirements are met; requires DOH or applicable board to expedite applications for such licenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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02/15/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/17/22, 8:00 am, 17 H

02/17/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/17/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 1101****Anesthesiologist Assistants** by Altman

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, 2022

**Actions**

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02/15/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/17/22, 8:00 am, 17 H

02/17/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 19 Yeas, 1 Nay

02/17/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0931****Alternate-site Testing** by McClure

Alternate-site Testing: Provides exemption from regulation for registered nurses performing alternate-site testing at certain locations. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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02/15/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/17/22, 8:00 am, 17 H

02/17/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/17/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0475****Alzheimer's Disease and Related Forms of Dementia Education and Public Awareness** by Salzman

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Forms of Dementia Education and Public Awareness: Requires DOH to educate licensed health care providers regarding specified information related to Alzheimer's disease & related forms of dementia. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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02/15/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/17/22, 8:00 am, 17 H

02/17/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/17/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 2500****Appropriations** by Appropriations

Appropriations; Providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2022, 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: \$108,596,897,427 Effective Date:

Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022, or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later; however, if this act becomes law after July 1, 2022, then it shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/10/2022 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 02/10/2022 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/17/22
- 02/17/2022 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 5001; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 5001

#### **HB 1325**

#### **Health Care Cost Savings** by Fernandez-Barquin

Health Care Cost Savings: Revises definition of term "shoppable health care service" to include certain items & services specified in federal regulation beginning with 2023 plan year. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

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- 02/16/2022 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 02/16/2022 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 02/17/2022 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

#### **SB 1258**

#### **Managed Care Plan Performance** by Jones

Managed Care Plan Performance; Requiring managed care plans to collect and report specified measures beginning with a certain data reporting period; requiring plans to stratify reported measures by specified categories beginning with a certain data reporting period; requiring a plan's performance to be published on its website in a specified manner; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to use the measures to monitor plan performance, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/10/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/15/22, 10:00 am, 412 K
- 02/15/2022 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 02/16/2022 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

#### **HB 0687**

#### **Free Speech of Health Care Practitioners** by Drake

Free Speech of Health Care Practitioners: Prohibits certain entities from reprimanding, sanctioning, or revoking or threatening to revoke license, certificate, or registration of health care practitioner for specified use of his or her right of free speech without specified proof; requires certain entities to provide to health care practitioner any complaints within specified timeframe. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/15/2022 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 02/15/2022 HOUSE Reference to Judiciary Committee removed; Remaining reference: Health & Human Services Committee
- 02/15/2022 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

#### **HB 0131**

#### **Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.** by Woodson

Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.: Requires Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to assist certain veterans with accessing training, education, & employment in certain professions. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/15/2022 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 02/15/2022 HOUSE References to Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, Health & Human Services Committee removed; Reference to State Affairs Committee added; Remaining reference: State Affairs Committee

**HB 0289**

**School Absence Due to Sickness or Injury by Valdes**

School Absence Due to Sickness or Injury: Authorizes district school boards to determine licensed professionals that may attest to sickness or injury for certain exemption to attendance policy. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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- 02/10/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee, 02/14/22, 4:00 pm, 102 H
- 02/14/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 02/14/2022 HOUSE Now in Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee

**SB 0292**

**Newborn Screenings by Polsky**

Newborn Screenings; Requiring hospitals and other state-licensed birthing facilities to test for congenital cytomegalovirus in newborns within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; revising the timeframe in which health care providers attending home births must make certain referrals; requiring a newborn's primary health care provider to refer the newborn for testing for congenital cytomegalovirus under certain circumstances; requiring that certain test results be reported to the Department of Health within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2023

**Actions**

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- 02/09/2022 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 02/14/2022 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 02/14/2022 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0700**

**Delegation of Medication Administration by Burgess**

Delegation of Medication Administration; Requiring licensed nurse registries to ensure specified requirements are met if they allow registered nurses to delegate certain tasks to certified nursing assistants or home health aides; authorizing registered nurses to delegate to certified nursing assistants and home health aides the administration of certain medications to nurse registry patients and patients in county detention facilities under certain circumstances; authorizing certified nursing assistants to administer certain medication to nurse registry patients and patients in county detention facilities under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

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- 02/10/2022 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 02/10/2022 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 02/14/2022 SENATE Now in Judiciary

**HB 0425**

**Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Benefits and Peer Support Programs for Law Enforcement, Correctional, and Correctional Probation Officers by Fischer**

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Benefits and Peer Support Programs for Law Enforcement, Correctional, and Correctional Probation Officers: Provides special provisions for posttraumatic stress disorder to part-time & auxiliary law enforcement officers; revises timeframes for notices of injury or death & of claims in cases of compensable posttraumatic stress disorder for first responders; provides peer support programs for part-time & auxiliary law enforcement officers; provides special provisions for posttraumatic stress disorder for correctional officers & part-time correctional officers & for correctional probation officers & part-time correctional probation officers; specifies requirements for certain educational training. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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- 02/07/2022 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 02/10/2022 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**SB 0306**

**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: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

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- 02/08/2022 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 02/09/2022 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 02/11/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**SB 0630**

**Pregnant Women in Custody** by Jones

Pregnant Women in Custody; Citing this act as "Ava's Law"; requiring that every female who is arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a specified timeframe, upon her request; authorizing a sentencing court to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration for up to a certain timeframe for a pregnant woman convicted of any offense; authorizing a sentencing court to order a pregnant woman to comply with specified terms and conditions during the stay of the incarceration, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

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- 02/04/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 02/09/22, 9:00 am, 412 K
- 02/09/2022 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 02/10/2022 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 1442**

**Medical Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program** by Jones

Medical Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program; Revising the purpose of the program; expanding eligibility criteria for the program to include certain practice areas; requiring practitioners to provide specified proof of eligibility to receive payments under the program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

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- 02/07/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 02/10/22, 8:30 am, 412 K
- 02/10/2022 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 02/10/2022 SENATE Now in Education

**SB 0296**

**Health Care Expenses** by Garcia

Health Care Expenses; Requiring a licensed facility to establish, update, and make public a list of the facility's charges for services which meets certain federal requirements; prohibiting consumer reporting agencies from publishing a consumer report containing a medical debt credit impairment under certain circumstances; requiring the consumer reporting agency to remove the credit impairment, free of charge, under certain circumstances; authorizing patient-consumers to initiate legal proceedings for violations; prohibiting persons from reporting certain consumer debt to a consumer reporting agency without the express written consent of the creditor, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

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- 11/03/2021 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Health Policy
- 02/07/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 02/10/22, 8:30 am, 412 K
- 02/10/2022 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Health Policy

**SB 7002**

**OGSR/Information Relating to Medical Marijuana Held by the Department of Health** by Health Policy

OGSR/Information Relating to Medical Marijuana Held by the Department of Health; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information relating to medical

marijuana held by the Department of Health; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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02/01/2022 HOUSE Substituted for HB 7005; Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (447527); Placed on Third Reading, 02/02/22

02/02/2022 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 116 Yeas / 0 Nays)

02/09/2022 SENATE In returning messages

#### **HB 7021**

#### **Covid-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers** by Health & Human Services Committee

Covid-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers: Extends duration of liability protections from COVID-19-related claims against health care providers. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

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01/26/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

02/03/2022 HOUSE Bill added to Special Order Calendar (2/9/2022)

02/09/2022 HOUSE Substituted for SB 7014; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 7014

#### **HB 1157**

#### **Pub. Rec./Court Records** by Maney

Pub. Rec./Court Records: Exempts from public records requirements respondent's name in certain documents at trial & on appeal; expands certain exemptions from public records requirements to include applications for voluntary & involuntary mental health examinations & substance abuse treatment; expands certain exceptions; authorizes court to use respondent's name for certain purposes; revises applicability; revises date for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1143 or similar legislation takes effect

#### **Actions**

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02/04/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee, 02/08 /22, 8:00 am, 404 H

02/08/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/08/2022 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

#### **SB 1184**

#### **Free Speech of Health Care Practitioners** by Broxson

Free Speech of Health Care Practitioners; Prohibiting certain regulatory boards and the Department of Health from reprimanding, sanctioning, or revoking or threatening to revoke a license, certificate, or registration of a health care practitioner for specified use of his or her right of free speech without specified proof; providing for liability; requiring the board or department, as applicable, to provide to a health care practitioner certain complaints within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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02/02/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 02/07/22, 2:30 pm, 412 K

02/07/2022 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; 7 Yeas, 3 Nays

02/08/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations

#### **HB 1525**

#### **Motor Vehicle Insurance** by Grall

Motor Vehicle Insurance: Repeals Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revises liability insurance requirements for motor vehicle dealer applicants, recreational vehicle dealer license applicants, & motor vehicle owners or operators; revises financial responsibility requirements for owners or lessees of for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; revises requirements for motor vehicle liability insurance policies relating to coverage, & exclusion from coverage, for certain drivers & vehicles; revises minimum net worth requirements to qualify certain persons as self-insurers; specifies persons whom medical payments coverage must protect; specifies minimum medical expense limits; specifies coverage options that insurer is required & authorized to offer; revises insurance requirements for transportation network company drivers. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

02/03/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee, 02/07/22, 4:00 pm, 404 H

02/07/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 3 Nays

02/07/2022 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**HB 0047****Fraudulent Proof of Vaccination** by Grieco

Fraudulent Proof of Vaccination: Prohibits specified actions involving fraudulent proof of vaccination. Effective Date: October 1, 2022

**Actions**

09/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

01/05/2022 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

02/04/2022 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 02/07 /22, 2:00 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**SB 0284****Fraudulent Proof of Vaccination** by Polsky

Fraudulent Proof of Vaccination; Prohibiting specified actions involving fraudulent proof of vaccination; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2022

**Actions**

01/06/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 01/11/22, 1:30 pm, 110 S

01/11/2022 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Criminal Justice

02/04/2022 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 02/07 /22, 2:00 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

**HB 0343****Mental Health Professional Licensure** by Koster

Mental Health Professional Licensure: Revises licensing requirements for clinical social workers, marriage & family therapists, & mental health counselors. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

02/01/2022 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/02/2022 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

02/04/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0987****In-person Visitation by Essential Caregivers** by Shoaf

In-person Visitation by Essential Caregivers: Provides resident or client of residential facility, developmental disabilities center, direct service provider, nursing home facility, or assisted living facility has right to designate essential caregiver for in-person visits; requires APD & AHCA to develop guidelines & adopt rules relating to essential caregivers. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

02/01/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee, 02/03/22, 11:30 am, 102 H

02/03/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/03/2022 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**SB 1144****Advanced Life Support Nontransport Services and Medical Countermeasures** by Brodeur

Advanced Life Support Nontransport Services and Medical Countermeasures; Exempting certain governmental entities from the requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a license to provide advanced life support nontransport services; prohibiting counties from limiting, prohibiting, or preventing such entities from providing advanced life support nontransport services; 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, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

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- 02/02/2022 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 02/02/2022 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 02/03/2022 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

#### **SB 0468**

#### **Insurance by Perry**

Insurance; Redefining the term “covered policy” under the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund in relation to certain collateral protection insurance policies; authorizing any association, trust, or pool created for the purpose of forming a risk management mechanism or providing self-insurance for a public entity to use communications media technology to establish a quorum and conduct public business; authorizing insurers to file certain insurance rating plans based on certain windstorm mitigation construction standards, if certain requirements are met, 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, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 02/03/2022 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (167810); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified
- 02/03/2022 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed
- 02/03/2022 HOUSE In Messages

#### **SB 0704**

#### **Substance Abuse Service Providers by Harrell**

Substance Abuse Service Providers; Revising the types of expenditures for district programs and services which are eligible for state payment; requiring service provider applicants to include the names and locations of certain recovery residences in their license application; requiring service providers to record specified information in the Department of Children and Families’ Provider Licensure and Designations System after a specified date; requiring certified recovery residence administrators to demonstrate the ability to meet specified requirements; requiring service providers to return an individual’s personal effects upon the individual’s discharge, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

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- 02/03/2022 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (439416); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified
- 02/03/2022 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed
- 02/03/2022 HOUSE In Messages

#### **SB 0498**

#### **Coverage for Hearing Aids for Children by Baxley**

Coverage for Hearing Aids for Children; Requiring certain individual health insurance policies to provide coverage for hearing aids for certain children 18 years of age or younger under certain circumstances; requiring certain individual health maintenance organization contracts to provide coverage for hearing aids for certain children 18 years of age or younger under certain circumstances; specifying certain coverage requirements; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2023

#### **Actions**

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- 01/31/2022 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/03/22
- 02/03/2022 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 36 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified
- 02/03/2022 HOUSE In Messages

#### **SB 0566**

#### **Mental Health Professional Licensure by Gruters**

Mental Health Professional Licensure; Revising licensure requirements for clinical social workers,

marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

01/31/2022 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/03/22

02/03/2022 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified

02/03/2022 HOUSE In Messages

**SB 0240**

#### **Thyroid Eye Disease Awareness Week** by Passidomo

Thyroid Eye Disease Awareness Week; Recognizing November 13-19, 2022, as "Thyroid Eye Disease Awareness Week" in Florida, etc.

#### **Actions**

09/16/2021 SENATE Filed

02/03/2022 SENATE Read Second Time; Adopted

**SB 0150**

#### **Motor Vehicle Insurance** by Burgess

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 coverage requirements for proof of financial responsibility for specified motor vehicles; revising requirements for motor vehicle liability insurance policies relating to coverage, and exclusion from coverage, for certain drivers and vehicles; revising coverages that may provide for a reduction in motor vehicle insurance policy premium charges under certain circumstances, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$83,651 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**

01/28/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 02/02/22, 8:30 am, 412 K

02/02/2022 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; 10 Yeas, 1 Nay

02/03/2022 SENATE Now in Judiciary

**SB 0146**

#### **Fetal and Infant Mortality Reduction** by Stargel

Fetal and Infant Mortality Reduction; Revising the purpose and requirements for the Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education and Use Prevention Program; requiring the Department of Health to contract with local healthy start coalitions for the creation of fetal and infant mortality review committees in all regions of this state; prohibiting a physician from performing a termination of pregnancy if the physician determines the gestational age of a fetus is more than a specified number of weeks, with exceptions; requiring the directors of certain medical facilities and certain physicians to submit a certain report to the Agency for Health Care Administration monthly, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

01/28/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 02/02/22, 11:00 am, 412 K

02/02/2022 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 6 Yeas, 4 Nays

02/02/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**HB 7005**

#### **OGSR/Information Relating to the Medical Use of Marijuana/Department of Health** by Government Operations Subcommittee

OGSR/Information Relating to the Medical Use of Marijuana/Department of Health: Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by DOH relating to patients, caregivers, & qualified physicians for medical use of marijuana. Effective Date: October 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

01/20/2022 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

01/27/2022 HOUSE Bill added to Special Order Calendar (2/1/2022)  
02/01/2022 HOUSE Substituted for SB 7002; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 7002

**SB 0262**

**Damages Recoverable by Parents of an Adult Child in Medical Negligence Actions** by Rodriguez (A)

Damages Recoverable by Parents of an Adult Child in Medical Negligence Actions; Deleting a provision prohibiting parents of an adult child from recovering damages for mental pain and suffering in a medical negligence suit, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules  
01/26/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 01/31/22, 3:00 pm, 412 K  
01/31/2022 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Judiciary

**FFS1**

**Medicaid Managed Care** by Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

PCB FFS 22-01 – Medicaid Managed Care

**Actions**

01/25/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Finance & Facilities Subcommittee, 01/27/22, 11:30 am, 17 H  
01/27/2022 HOUSE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 4 Nays  
01/31/2022 HOUSE Committee Bill filed as HB 7047

**HB 1207**

**Supported Decisionmaking for Adults with Disabilities** by Tant

Supported Decisionmaking for Adults with Disabilities: Authorizes adults with disabilities to enter into supported decisionmaking agreements under certain circumstances; prohibits use of such agreements as evidence of incapacity; provides criteria for supporters; provides requirements for supported decisionmaking agreements; authorizes adults with disabilities who have guardian advocates to enter into supported decisionmaking agreements under certain circumstances; revises requirements for petitions to appoint guardian advocates. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

01/25/2022 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/26/2022 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
01/28/2022 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

**HB 2223**

**Florida Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs - Opioid Prevention Program** by Plakon

Florida Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs - Opioid Prevention Program: Provides an appropriation for the Florida Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs - Opioid Prevention Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

01/25/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/27/22, 4:00 pm, 17 H  
01/27/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/28/2022 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**HB 2467**

**Nurse Family Partnership Funding** by Toledo

Nurse Family Partnership Funding: Provides an appropriation for the Nurse Family Partnership Funding. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/27/22, 4:

01/25/2022 00 pm, 17 H  
01/27/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/28/2022 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**HB 2951**

**STOPPABLE - The Strategic Treatment of Opioid Problems by Providing Achievable Beneficial Long-term Efficacy by Williams**

STOPPABLE - The Strategic Treatment of Opioid Problems by Providing Achievable Beneficial Long-term Efficacy: Provides an appropriation for the STOPPABLE - The Strategic Treatment of Opioid Problems by Providing Achievable Beneficial Long-term Efficacy. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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01/25/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/27/22, 4: 00 pm, 17 H  
01/27/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/28/2022 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**HB 3521**

**ChildNet - Preventing Opioid and General Substance Abuse based Child Removals by Silvers**

ChildNet - Preventing Opioid and General Substance Abuse based Child Removals: Provides an appropriation for the ChildNet - Preventing Opioid and General Substance Abuse based Child Removals. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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01/25/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/27/22, 4: 00 pm, 17 H  
01/27/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/28/2022 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**HB 3529**

**Project Opioid Initiative-Extended-Release Injectable Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Program by Smith (D)**

Project Opioid Initiative-Extended-Release Injectable Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Program: Provides an appropriation for the Project Opioid Initiative-Extended-Release Injectable Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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01/25/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/27/22, 4: 00 pm, 17 H  
01/27/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/28/2022 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**HB 4969**

**Florida Alliance for Healthy Communities - Opioid Addiction Training and Education Program by McClure**

Florida Alliance for Healthy Communities - Opioid Addiction Training and Education Program: Provides an appropriation for the Florida Alliance for Healthy Communities - Opioid Addiction Training and Education Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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01/25/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/27/22, 4: 00 pm, 17 H  
01/27/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/28/2022 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**SB 0836**

**Medication Technicians by Brodeur**

Medication Technicians; Requiring that assisted living facility residents who are able to use their point-of-

care devices without assistance be encouraged and allowed to do so; authorizing medication technicians to assist assisted living facility residents with their use of point-of-care devices under certain circumstances; providing minimum requirements and specifications for the training of medication technicians; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules establishing such requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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01/26/2022 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/26/2022 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
01/28/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**SB 0842**

#### **Invalid Restrictive Covenants in Health Care by Brodeur**

Invalid Restrictive Covenants in Health Care; Defining the terms "hospital" and "physician"; specifying that certain restrictive covenants in employment agreements between physicians and hospitals do not support a legitimate business interest, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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01/26/2022 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 7 Yeas, 3 Nays  
01/26/2022 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
01/28/2022 SENATE Now in Rules

**SB 1550**

#### **Public Records/Autopsy Reports of Minors by Perry**

Public Records/Autopsy Reports of Minors; Citing this act as the "Rex and Brody Reinhart Act"; creating an exemption from public records requirements for autopsy reports of minors whose deaths were related to acts of domestic violence; requiring that certain surviving parents of a minor child whose death was related to domestic violence be given notice of petitions to view or copy the minor child's autopsy report and of the opportunity to be present and heard at the related hearings under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

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01/25/2022 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/25/2022 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
01/26/2022 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

**HB 0747**

#### **Protections of Medical Conscience by Snyder**

Protections of Medical Conscience: Provides that health care providers & health care payers have right to not participate in or pay for any health care services that violate their consciences; prohibits person from taking or threatening to take adverse action against such providers & payers for specified actions; provides for civil remedies & damages; provides immunity from civil, criminal, & administrative liability for such providers & payers under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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01/21/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Professions & Public Health Subcommittee, 01/25/22, 9:00 am, 212 K  
01/25/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 6 Nays  
01/26/2022 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**SB 1028**

#### **End-stage Renal Disease Facility Emergency Planning by Cruz**

End-stage Renal Disease Facility Emergency Planning; Requiring end-stage renal disease facilities to annually provide information to certain persons regarding special needs shelter registration procedures; requiring local emergency management agencies to identify and include in their county emergency management plans the health care facilities for which electric and water utilities must prioritize the emergency restoration of services; requiring end-stage renal disease facilities to adopt written emergency preparedness and contingency operations plans; requiring the Agency for Health Care

Administration, in consultation with the Division of Emergency Management, to adopt rules, etc.  
Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

01/20/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 01/25/22, 1:00 pm, 37 S

01/25/2022 SENATE Favorable by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/25/2022 SENATE Now in Health Policy

#### **SB 1762**

#### **Solicitation of Nonmedical Services** by Brandes

Solicitation of Nonmedical Services; Providing that a person who submits or sponsors a nonmedical solicitation that contains certain terminology or fails to include specified disclosures commits a deceptive and unfair trade practice, subject to the penalties and remedies of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; prohibiting the unauthorized use, sale, transfer, or disclosure of protected health information for the purpose of soliciting professional services; providing that a person who willfully and knowingly violates such prohibition commits a deceptive and unfair trade practice, subject to the penalties and remedies of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

01/19/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Commerce and Tourism, 01/24/22, 3:00 pm, 110 S

01/24/2022 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Commerce and Tourism

#### **SB 1080**

#### **Medicaid Managed Care Specialty Plans** by Baxley

Medicaid Managed Care Specialty Plans; Authorizing Medicaid managed care specialty plans to serve certain children who receive guardianship assistance payments under the Guardianship Assistance Program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

01/19/2022 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/19/2022 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

01/20/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

#### **SB 0732**

#### **Heat Illness Prevention** by Rodriguez (A)

Heat Illness Prevention; Providing responsibilities for certain employers and employees; providing an exception; requiring employers to provide annual training for employees and supervisors; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in conjunction with the Department of Health, to adopt specified rules, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2022

#### **Actions**

01/14/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Agriculture, 01/19/22, 8:30 am, 110 S

01/19/2022 SENATE Favorable by Agriculture; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/20/2022 SENATE Now in Health Policy

#### **HB 2125**

#### **Veterans Access Clinic at Nova Southeastern University** by Rodriguez (Ant)

Veterans Access Clinic at Nova Southeastern University: Provides an appropriation for the Veterans Access Clinic at Nova Southeastern University. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

01/13/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/18/22, 11:30 am, 17 H

01/18/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 2295**

**Technology Enhancements for Adults with Severe and Persistent Mental Health Disorders** by McFarland

Technology Enhancements for Adults with Severe and Persistent Mental Health Disorders: Provides an appropriation for the Technology Enhancements for Adults with Severe and Persistent Mental Health Disorders. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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- 01/13/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/18/22, 11:30 am, 17 H
- 01/18/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 01/18/2022 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**HB 3281**

**Graduate Medical Education-Psychiatry** by Duran

Graduate Medical Education-Psychiatry: Provides an appropriation for the Graduate Medical Education-Psychiatry. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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- 01/13/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/18/22, 11:30 am, 17 H
- 01/18/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 01/18/2022 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**HB 1585**

**Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana** by Williams

Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana: Deletes requirement that qualified physicians be physically present in same room as their patients when conducting examination for physician certification for medical use of marijuana; authorizes qualified physicians to conduct such examinations through telehealth. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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- 01/11/2022 HOUSE Filed
- 01/16/2022 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 01/16/2022 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 1537**

**Solicitation of Non-medical Services** by Yarborough

Solicitation of Non-medical Services: Provides that person who submits or sponsors non-medical solicitation that contains certain terminology or fails to include specified disclosures commits deceptive & unfair trade practice, subject to penalties & remedies of Florida Deceptive & Unfair Trade Practices Act; prohibits unauthorized use, sale, or transfer of protected health information for purposes of soliciting professional services; provides such actions are deceptive & unfair trade practices, subject to penalties & remedies of Florida Deceptive & Unfair Trade Practices Act; provides criminal penalties & enhanced penalties for specified violations. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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- 01/10/2022 HOUSE Filed
- 01/16/2022 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
- 01/16/2022 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

**HB 1459**

**Mental Health of Minors** by Driskell

Mental Health of Minors: Provides requirements for initiation of mental health examination & treatment of minors; provides monitoring duties for DCF & DOE relating to use of involuntary examinations & other

mandatory mental health treatments of minors; provides reporting duties for schools; requires school districts, charter school sponsors, & other entities to develop & implement policies & procedures; requires school districts to submit policies & procedures to DOE. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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01/10/2022 HOUSE Filed  
HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee  
01/16/2022 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**HB 1449**

#### **Invalid Restrictive Covenants in Health Care by Tuck**

Invalid Restrictive Covenants in Health Care: Specifies certain restrictive covenants in employment agreements between physicians & hospitals do not support legitimate business interest; authorizes party to employment agreement to elect to have mutually agreed upon arbitrator make specified binding determination. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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01/10/2022 HOUSE Filed  
HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
01/16/2022 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 1357**

#### **Surgical Technology and Central Service Technician Services by Killebrew**

Surgical Technology and Central Service Technician Services: Provides requirements for person to perform surgical technology or central service technician services at health care facility; provides credentialing & continuing education requirements for central service technician. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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01/08/2022 HOUSE Filed  
HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
01/14/2022 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 1329**

#### **End-stage Renal Disease Facility Emergency Planning by Rayner**

End-stage Renal Disease Facility Emergency Planning: Requires end-stage renal disease facilities to annually provide information regarding special needs shelter registration to certain persons; requires local emergency management agencies to identify & include in county emergency management plans health care facilities for which utilities must prioritize restoration of services; requires end-stage renal disease facilities to adopt plans for emergency preparedness & contingency operations, continuity of care, & continuity of essential building systems applicable during emergencies or disasters. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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01/07/2022 HOUSE Filed  
HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee; Health & Human Services Committee  
01/14/2022 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 1321**

#### **Advanced Life Support Nontransport Services and Medical Countermeasures by Melo**

Advanced Life Support Nontransport Services and Medical Countermeasures: Exempts governmental entities from certificate of public convenience & necessity requirement under specified conditions; provides medical directors who use paramedics to administer medical countermeasures are liable under certain circumstances; provides for State Emergency Medical Services Medical Director; authorizes

paramedics to administer medical countermeasures; authorizes independent special fire control districts to allow paramedics & emergency medical technicians to perform certain activities & services. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

01/07/2022 HOUSE Filed  
HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
01/14/2022 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HHS1**

#### **Covid-19 Liability Protections Application Extension** by Health & Human Services Committee

PCB HHS 22-01 – Covid-19 Liability Protections Application Extension

#### **Actions**

01/12/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 01/14/22, 9:00 am, 17 H  
01/14/2022 HOUSE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Health & Human Services Committee; 15 Yeas, 5 Nays  
01/14/2022 HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as HB 7021

**SB 0252**

#### **Health Care Cost Savings** by Brodeur

Health Care Cost Savings; Revising the definition of the term “shopable health care service” to include certain items and services specified in federal regulation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

01/07/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 01/12/22, 4:30 pm, 110 S  
01/12/2022 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/14/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**SB 0478**

#### **Suicide Prevention** by Brodeur

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: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

01/11/2022 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/12/2022 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
01/12/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**HB 3089**

#### **Nova Southeastern University - Enhanced Funding to Support Individuals with Autism and Developmental Disabilities** by Gottlieb

Nova Southeastern University - Enhanced Funding to Support Individuals with Autism and Developmental Disabilities: Provides an appropriation for the Nova Southeastern University - Enhanced Funding to Support Individuals with Autism and Developmental Disabilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

01/10/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/12/22, 9:00 am, 404 H  
01/12/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/12/2022 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**HB 1221****Antiretroviral Drugs** by Rayner

Antiretroviral Drugs: Authorizes pharmacists to order & dispense preexposure & postexposure prophylaxes to patients without prescriptions; requires pharmacists to complete specified training; authorizes pharmacists to order & dispense specified supplies of preexposure prophylaxes & full courses of postexposure prophylaxes to patients without prescriptions; prohibits health insurers from requiring prior authorizations or step-therapy protocols for antiretroviral drugs; prohibits health insurers from refusing to cover, or allowing pharmacy benefit managers to refuse to cover, preexposure & postexposure prophylaxis. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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- 01/06/2022 HOUSE Filed
- 01/12/2022 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 01/12/2022 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 1201****Insurance Coverage for Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnosis** by Salzman

Insurance Coverage for Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnosis: Requires insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorder diagnosis provided by physician or psychologist under group health insurance policy or group health benefit plan or under health maintenance contract rather than insurance coverage for well-baby & well-child screening for diagnosing presence of disorder. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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- 01/05/2022 HOUSE Filed
- 01/12/2022 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 01/12/2022 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 2491****Extended-Release Injectable Naltrexone (Vivitrol) Program** by Rodriguez (Ant)

Extended-Release Injectable Naltrexone (Vivitrol) Program: Provides an appropriation for the Extended-Release Injectable Naltrexone (Vivitrol) Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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- 01/10/2022 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, 01/12/22, 9:00 am, 17 H
- 01/12/2022 HOUSE Favorable by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 01/12/2022 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**SB 1742****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; providing requirements for such notice; requiring the covered entity to submit a complete list of refused services to the Department of Health by a specified date; requiring that the covered entity notify the department within a specified period after a change is made to such list; requiring a covered entity to submit the list, along with its application, if applying for certain state grants or contracts; providing a civil penalty, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

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- 01/07/2022 SENATE Filed
- 01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 1724****Designation of Essential Caregivers for In-person Visitations** by Harrell

Designation of Essential Caregivers for In-person Visitations; Authorizing residents to designate essential caregivers with whom facilities or program providers may not prohibit in-person visitation;

requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt guidelines for visitation which meet certain requirements; authorizing a facility or provider to revoke an essential caregiver's designation for certain violations; authorizing the designation of a new essential caregiver if the original caregiver's designation is revoked, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

01/07/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

**SB 1820**

#### **Protections of Medical Conscience** by Baxley

Protections of Medical Conscience; Creating the "Health Care Ethics and Liberty Protection Act"; providing that health care providers and health care payors have the right not to participate in or pay for any health care services that violate their consciences; providing that providers and payors have a right to make certain decisions consistent with their religious beliefs under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from taking or threatening to take adverse action against such providers and payors for specified actions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

01/07/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 1822**

#### **Medicaid Buy-in Program** by Jones

Medicaid Buy-in Program; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish and implement a Medicaid buy-in program for certain individuals with disabilities; providing requirements for the program; requiring the agency to seek federal waiver approval or submit any state plan amendments necessary to implement the program by a specified date; requiring the agency to implement the program upon receiving federal approval, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

01/07/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 1828**

#### **Surgical Technology and Central Service Technician Services** by Jones

Surgical Technology and Central Service Technician Services; Authorizing health care facilities to employ or otherwise retain the services of persons to perform surgical technology or central service technician services if they meet specified criteria; providing construction; authorizing central service technicians to satisfy certain requirements within a specified timeframe after their date of hire; providing continuing education requirements for central service technicians, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

01/07/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education; Rules

**SB 1692**

#### **Medicaid Buy-in Program** by Pizzo

Medicaid Buy-in Program; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish and implement a Medicaid buy-in program for certain individuals with disabilities; providing requirements for the program; requiring the agency to seek federal waiver approval or submit any state plan amendments necessary to implement the program by a specified date; requiring the agency to implement the program upon receiving federal approval, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

01/06/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 1688****Pharmaceutical Products Containing Cannabis** by Gruters

Pharmaceutical Products Containing Cannabis; Excluding cannabis from Schedule I listing if it is contained within a pharmaceutical product approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

01/06/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Health Policy; Rules

**SB 1686****Autonomous Practice by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses** by Rodriguez (A)

Autonomous Practice by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; Requiring certified nurse midwives providing out-of-hospital birth services to have a written plan for the appropriate delivery of emergency care; providing requirements for the plan; deleting a requirement that certified nurse midwives have a written patient transfer agreement with a hospital and a written referral agreement with a licensed physician, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

01/06/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 1652****Sickle-cell Disease** by Gibson

Sickle-cell Disease; Requiring the Department of Health to establish and maintain a sickle-cell registry for a specified purpose; requiring the department to analyze the reported information and make certain determinations; providing duties for the department to promote early detection and treatment of sickle-cell disease; requiring the department to adopt rules requiring screening of newborns for sickle-cell disease and sickle-cell trait, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

01/06/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 1870****Conversion Therapy** by Jones

Conversion Therapy; Prohibiting the Department of Health, the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Elderly Affairs, the Department of Corrections, and the Department of Education from using state or federal funds for specified purposes; creating the Florida Coordinating Council on Conversion Therapy within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the Department of Health, the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Elderly Affairs, the Department of Corrections, and the Department of Education to annually publish on their websites educational information on conversion therapy developed by the coordinating council, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

01/10/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations

**SB 1642****Informed Consent for Termination of Pregnancy** by Farmer, Jr.

Informed Consent for Termination Of Pregnancy; Deleting the requirement that a physician be physically present in the same room when informing a pregnant woman of specified information for purposes of obtaining informed consent for termination of a pregnancy; deleting the requirement that such information be provided within a specified timeframe; deleting the requirement that a physician perform an ultrasound on a pregnant woman and inform her of the probable gestational age of the fetus for purposes of obtaining informed consent for a termination of pregnancy, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

01/06/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

#### **SB 1636 Antiretroviral Drugs by Cruz**

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; authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense a specified supply of preexposure prophylaxis or a full course of postexposure prophylaxis, as applicable, to patients without prescriptions if certain conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

##### **Actions**

01/06/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

#### **SB 1590 Electrocardiograms for Student Athletes by Baxley**

Electrocardiograms for Student Athletes; Requiring certain students to receive an electrocardiogram to participate in athletics; providing an exemption from such requirement; providing parental requirements for receiving the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

##### **Actions**

01/06/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Education; Health Policy; Rules

#### **SB 1574 Prescription Drug Price Transparency by Cruz**

Prescription Drug Price Transparency; Prohibiting permits for prescription drug manufacturers and nonresident prescription drug manufacturers and for certain wholesale distributors of prescription drugs from being renewed unless specified requirements are met; providing reporting requirements for certain entities that engage in wholesale distributions of prescription drugs; providing requirements for notifications by manufacturers of prescription drug price increases under certain circumstances; providing additional requirements for contracts between pharmacy benefit managers and individual health insurers, group health insurers, and health maintenance organizations, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

##### **Actions**

01/06/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Regulated Industries; Appropriations

#### **SB 1946 Impaired Practitioner Program by Bean**

Impaired Practitioner Program; Creating a student evaluation program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring consultants to redact a student's personal identifying information and to forward the invoice for an evaluation to the department; requiring the department to directly pay the evaluator upon receipt of the invoice from the consultant; requiring the consultant to provide monthly reports to the department, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

##### **Actions**

01/10/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

#### **SB 1540 Medicaid Managed Care by Jones**

Medicaid Managed Care; Requiring that the rental and purchase of durable medical equipment and complex rehabilitation technology by providers of home health care services or medical supplies and appliances be reimbursed by the Agency for Health Care Administration, managed care plans, and subcontractors at a specified amount; requiring that Medicaid enrollees be allowed their choice of certain qualified Medicaid providers; prohibiting a managed care plan from referring its members to a

subcontractor for covered services if the subcontractor has an ownership interest or a profit-sharing arrangement with certain entities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

01/05/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

#### **SB 1510**

#### **Mental Health of Minors by Powell**

Mental Health of Minors; Requiring that transportation plans include options for transporting minors which do not involve marked police vehicles or uniformed law enforcement officers; specifying the conditions that must be met for a minor to be taken to a receiving facility for involuntary examination; requiring that court orders for involuntary examinations be made a part of the minor's clinical record; requiring facilities to notify minors and their parents or guardians of the minor's right to counsel and to provide minors with the opportunity to immediately consult and be represented by counsel; requiring minors to be immediately released if a parent or guardian revokes consent for the minor's admission, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

01/05/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

#### **SB 1506**

#### **Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation by Polsky**

Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation; Requiring the Department of Health to develop and annually update educational materials relating to pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation; requiring the department to post the materials on its website in a specified format; requiring hospitals, birth centers, and other state-licensed birthing facilities to provide the educational materials to parents of newborns before they are discharged; revising the list of telehealth services and education to be provided under telehealth minority maternity care pilot programs to include education on pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation; requiring birth centers to educate their clients in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation before and after each birth, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

01/05/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

#### **SB 1504**

#### **Eligibility for Medical Assistance and Related Services by Taddeo**

Eligibility for Medical Assistance and Related Services; Extending Medicaid eligibility to specified adults, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

01/05/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

#### **SB 1480**

#### **Health Insurance Cost Sharing by Wright**

Health Insurance Cost Sharing; Defining the term "cost-sharing requirement"; requiring specified individual health insurers and their pharmacy benefits managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds' cost-sharing requirements; requiring that contracts require pharmacy benefits managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the insureds' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing contribution to cost-sharing requirements for small employer carriers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

01/05/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

#### **SB 1468 Human Immunodeficiency Virus by Stewart**

Human Immunodeficiency Virus; Excluding saliva from the offenses involving the transmission of body fluids for which certain offenders must undergo HIV testing; deleting offenses relating to prostitution from the offenses under which certain offenders must undergo HIV testing; reducing criminal penalties for the commission of criminal transmission of HIV; deleting requirements relating to the screening, treatment, and counseling for sexually transmissible diseases of certain offenders, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

##### **Actions**

01/05/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Rules

#### **SB 1392 Patient Identification and Health Care Decisions by Garcia**

Patient Identification and Health Care Decisions; Authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement and other law enforcement agencies to assist hospitals in identifying otherwise unidentifiable patients; requiring such agencies to provide the hospital with specified information, upon a hospital's request; authorizing certain clinical social workers to make specified health care decisions and applications for public and private benefits for the continued care of certain patients, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

##### **Actions**

01/03/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

#### **SB 1384 Late or Delinquent Medical Account Reporting by Diaz**

Late or Delinquent Medical Account Reporting; Citing this act as the "Florida Consumer Medical Reporting Protection Act"; requiring consumer reporting agencies to provide a specified grace period before reporting late or delinquent medical accounts; prohibiting consumer reporting agencies from including late or delinquent medical accounts in consumer credit score calculations for a certain period after such accounts are reported, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

##### **Actions**

12/29/2021 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

#### **SB 1372 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 1370 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

##### **Actions**

12/28/2021 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

#### **SB 1370 Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact by Harrell**

Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; Creating the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; requiring compact states to recognize the right of psychologists to practice telepsychology and practice temporarily in compact states under the compact; establishing the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the coordinated licensure information system; requiring the Board of Psychology to appoint an individual

to serve as the state's commissioner on the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

12/28/2021 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

#### **SB 1366**

#### **Anesthesiologist Assistants** by Baxley

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 related to duties and functions anesthesiologist assistants may perform; providing that a certain applicant for clinical hospital privileges may not be denied such privileges if the applicant's supervising anesthesiologist is a staff member in good standing at that hospital, with an exception, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

12/27/2021 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

#### **SB 1344**

#### **Federal Drug Pricing Program** by Wright

Federal Drug Pricing Program; Defining the terms "340B entity" and "health insurer"; prohibiting health insurers, pharmacy benefit managers, or third parties from reimbursing 340B entities at certain rates or imposing specified adjustments, exclusions, or claim requirements upon such entities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

12/21/2021 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

#### **SB 1340**

#### **School District Levies** by Diaz

School District Levies; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to provide for the use of revenue from school district levies for the educational benefit of students who are not attending full time a school or program operated by the district school board, etc.

#### **Actions**

12/21/2021 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Education; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

#### **SB 1460**

#### **Informed Consent for Mammograms** by Bradley

Informed Consent for Mammograms; Requiring certain facilities to provide each patient with an informed consent form before performing a mammogram; requiring the form to be signed by the patient; requiring facilities to notify patients of the form at a specified time; requiring facilities to post the form on their websites; providing requirements for the form; requiring the Department of Health to develop the form, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

01/04/2022 SENATE Filed

01/12/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

#### **SB 0948**

#### **Child Welfare** by Book

Child Welfare; Specifying circumstances under which a court is required or authorized, on or after a specified date, to appoint a guardian ad litem in certain proceedings; renaming the Guardian Ad Litem Qualifications Committee as the Child Well-Being Qualifications Committee; requiring the office to develop guidelines to identify conflicts of interest of guardians ad litem; creating the Statewide Office of Child Representation within the Justice Administrative Commission; specifying when the court is required or authorized to appoint an attorney for the child, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

01/06/2022 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 01/11/22, 1:30 pm, 37 S

01/11/2022 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/12/2022 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

**HB 1109****Distribution of Compounded Human Drug Products** by Buchanan

Distribution of Compounded Human Drug Products: Requires State Surgeon General to sign & become party to specified memorandum of understanding on behalf of DOH; provides reporting requirements for certain persons who ship compounded human drug products interstate. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

01/03/2022 HOUSE Filed

01/10/2022 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/10/2022 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 1165****Medicaid Managed Care** by Learned

Medicaid Managed Care: Requires that rental & purchase of durable medical equipment & complex rehabilitation technology be reimbursed by AHCA, managed care plans, & subcontractors at specified amount; requires that Medicaid enrollees be allowed their choice of certain qualified providers; prohibits managed care plan from referring members to or entering into contract or arrangement with subcontractor under certain circumstances; requires such subcontractor to provide all services in compliance with contract or arrangement & applicable federal waivers. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

01/04/2022 HOUSE Filed

01/10/2022 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/10/2022 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 1091****Late or Delinquent Medical Account Reporting** by Zika

Late or Delinquent Medical Account Reporting: Prohibits consumer reporting agencies from using late or delinquent medical accounts in consumer credit score calculations; requires consumer reporting agencies to provide specified grace period before reporting late or delinquent medical accounts; directs DACS to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

01/03/2022 HOUSE Filed

01/10/2022 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

01/10/2022 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

**HB 1087****Insurance Coverage for Telehealth Services** by Rodriguez (Ant)

Insurance Coverage for Telehealth Services: Prohibits Medicaid managed care plans from using providers who provide services exclusively through telehealth to achieve network adequacy; prohibits certain health insurer & HMOs from denying coverage for covered services provided through telehealth; prohibits health insurers & HMOs from excluding covered services provided through telehealth from coverage; provides reimbursement requirements & cost-sharing limitations for health insurers & HMOs relating to telehealth services; prohibits health insurers & HMOs from requiring insureds & subscribers to receive services through telehealth; authorizes health insurers & HMOs to conduct utilization reviews; authorizes health insurers & HMOs to limit telehealth services to certain providers; removes requirements for contracts between certain health insurers or HMOs & telehealth providers; requires certain small employer benefit plans to comply with certain requirements for reimbursement of telehealth services. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

01/03/2022 HOUSE Filed  
01/10/2022 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
01/10/2022 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 1085****Sickle Cell Disease** by Brown

Sickle Cell Disease: Requires notification of primary care physician if sickle cell trait is detected in newborns & infants; requires DOH to develop & maintain registry for such newborns & infants; requires department to establish Sickle Cell Disease Education & Grant Program; requires AHCA to conduct certain annual review & study; requires Medicaid managed care plans to develop & implement sickle cell disease quality strategy plans; requires health insurance policies & health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for fertility preservation services. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

01/03/2022 HOUSE Filed  
01/10/2022 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
01/10/2022 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 1175****Informed Consent for Mammograms** by Chaney

Informed Consent for Mammograms: Requires facilities to provide patient with informed consent form before performing mammogram; requires form be signed by patient; requires facility to notify patient of form at specified time; requires facility to post form on its website; provides requirements for form; requires facility to include statement on summary of patient's mammography report; requires DOH to develop form. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

01/04/2022 HOUSE Filed  
01/10/2022 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
01/10/2022 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 1183****Prescription Drug Price Transparency** by Bell

Prescription Drug Price Transparency: Prohibits renewal of permits for prescription drug manufacturers & wholesale distributors unless specified requirements are met; provides reporting requirements for entities that engage in wholesale distributions of prescription drugs; provides requirements for notifications by manufacturers of prescription drug price increases; provides reporting requirements by manufacturers of drug prices; prohibits prescription drugs from being included in specified drug formularies; provides penalties & fines for violations; provides reporting requirements for registered pharmacy benefit managers; requires health insurers & HMOs to notify insureds & subscribers of drug formulary changes; requires pharmacy benefit managers to maintain a website for access to net prices of prescription drugs. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

01/05/2022 HOUSE Filed  
01/10/2022 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee  
01/10/2022 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 1067****Treatment and Care of Adult Patients with Sickle Cell Disease** by Robinson (F)

Treatment and Care of Adult Patients with Sickle Cell Disease: Creates Sickle Cell Disease Task Force adjunct to DOH; provides for membership, meetings, & duties of task force; requires task force to

submit report to Governor & Legislature by specified date; provides for future expiration; requires department, in consultation with task force, to develop & implement comprehensive training & continuing education requirements for certain health care providers; requires Florida Public Health Institute, Inc., in consultation with department, to include sickle cell disease as part of its health awareness campaigns. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 12/29/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 01/10/2022 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 01/10/2022 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **HB 1009**

#### **Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation** by Skidmore

Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation: Requires DOH to develop & annually update educational materials relating to pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation; requires certain facilities to provide materials to parents of newborns; provides that attending health care providers at home births are responsible for providing materials to parents; revises list of telehealth services & education provided under telehealth minority maternity care pilot programs; requires birth centers to educate their clients in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 12/27/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 01/07/2022 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 01/07/2022 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **HB 1021**

#### **Patient Identification and Health Care Decisions** by Fernandez-Barquin

Patient Identification and Health Care Decisions: Authorizes law enforcement agencies to assist hospitals in identifying certain patients; requires such agencies to provide hospitals with certain information; authorizes clinical social workers to make certain decisions & applications for patient's continued care. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 12/27/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 01/07/2022 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 01/07/2022 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

#### **HB 0997**

#### **Dental Care Services** by Bell

Dental Care Services: Authorizes Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in mobile dental units; authorizes AHCA to reimburse licensed dental hygienist for remediable tasks; deletes various requirements relating to dental hygienist licensure applicants & licensed dental hygienist remediable tasks; authorizes licensed dental hygienist to apply interim therapeutic restorations. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 12/21/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 01/07/2022 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 01/07/2022 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **HB 0947**

#### **Patient-specific Prescription Drug Coverage Transparency** by Andrade

Patient-specific Prescription Drug Coverage Transparency: Provides patients are entitled to receive, upon request, specified information from a prescribing or ordering health care provider; specifies

information certain insurers must provide to health care providers; authorizes health care providers to designate third party to facilitate exchange of such information; authorizes insurers to enter into agreements with designated third parties for specified purpose; provides limitations on such agreements. Effective Date: January 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

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- 12/16/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 01/07/2022 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 01/07/2022 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 1063**

#### **Health Insurance Cost Sharing** by Maggard

Health Insurance Cost Sharing: Requires specified individual health insurers, group insurers, HMOs, & their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments for prescription drugs by or on behalf of insureds & subscribers toward total contributions of insureds' & subscribers' cost-sharing requirements; requires specified individual health insurers, group insurers, & HMOs to disclose on their websites & in their policies, certificates, & contracts their applications of payments by or on behalf of policyholders, insureds, & subscribers toward policyholders', insureds', & subscribers' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 12/29/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 01/07/2022 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 01/07/2022 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 0787**

#### **Transmission and Screening of HIV and Sexually Transmissible Diseases** by Benjamin

Transmission and Screening of HIV and Sexually Transmissible Diseases: Removes offenses relating to prostitution from offenses under which certain offenders must undergo HIV testing; reduces criminal penalties for commission of criminal transmission of HIV; removes requirements relating to screening, treatment, & counseling for sexually transmissible diseases of certain offenders. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 12/13/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
- 12/13/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee
- 01/07/2022 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**SB 1192**

#### **Medical Specialty Designations** by Rodriguez (A)

Medical Specialty Designations; Prohibiting health care practitioners from using certain medical specialty designations in connection with their credentials unless they are qualified or authorized to do so; requiring the Department of Health to enforce such prohibition; vesting the department with specified enforcement authority, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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- 12/08/2021 SENATE Filed
- 01/05/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education; Rules

**SB 1230**

#### **COVID-19 Mandates** by Pizzo

COVID-19 Mandates; Repealing provisions relating to a prohibition on public employee COVID-19 vaccination mandates, a prohibition on private employer COVID-19 vaccination mandates, a public records exemption for complaints and investigations regarding private employer COVID-19 vaccination

mandates, and a prohibition on COVID-19 vaccination mandates for students, respectively; deleting a prohibition on certain facial covering and quarantine mandates in K-12 schools; deleting a related right of action for parents and certain students, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

12/13/2021 SENATE Filed

01/05/2022 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 1234**

#### **Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies** by Pizzo

Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies; Authorizing the State Health Officer to order the vaccination of individuals upon declaration of a public health emergency under certain circumstances; revising a requirement that the Department of Health adopt certain rules, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

12/13/2021 SENATE Filed

01/05/2022 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Policy; Rules

**SB 1180**

#### **Certified Domestic Violence Service Providers** by Bracy

Certified Domestic Violence Service Providers; Defining the term "domestic violence service provider"; requiring the Department of Children and Families to certify domestic violence service providers; authorizing the department, under certain circumstances, to deny, suspend, or revoke certification of a service provider; authorizing domestic violence service providers to be certified throughout this state if certain criteria are met; providing criminal penalties for the unlawful disclosure of certified domestic violence service provider locations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

12/07/2021 SENATE Filed

01/05/2022 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 1254**

#### **Cardiac Screening for Newborns** by Gruters

Cardiac Screening for Newborns; Revising components that are included in the postpartum evaluation and follow-up care birth centers are required to provide to include a cardiac screening of the newborn; requiring attending health care providers at home births to provide or coordinate the referral for a newborn cardiovascular screening; requiring the newborn's primary care provider to provide or coordinate the referral for the screening if a health care provider does not attend the home birth; requiring hospitals that provide birthing services to provide a postpartum evaluation that includes the cardiovascular screening of each newborn, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

12/15/2021 SENATE Filed

01/05/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

**SB 1136**

#### **At-home Drug Deactivation and Disposal Systems** by Jones

At-home Drug Deactivation and Disposal Systems; Requiring the Department of Health, in coordination with the Board of Pharmacy, to establish and administer the At-home Drug Deactivation and Disposal System Program for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the at-home drug deactivation and disposal systems; requiring the department, in coordination with the board, to develop relevant educational materials and a plan for distribution of the at-home drug deactivation and disposal systems and educational materials, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

12/01/2021 SENATE Filed

01/05/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 1290****Patient-specific Drug Coverage Transparency** by Gruters

Patient-specific Drug Coverage Transparency; Authorizing patients to request, and requiring ordering or prescribing health care providers to provide, real-time, patient-specific information regarding prescription drug benefits, coverage, and costs for a specified purpose; authorizing health care providers to provide such information to patients regardless of whether a request is made; requiring insurers to provide specified information to health care providers, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2023

**Actions**

12/16/2021 SENATE Filed

01/05/2022 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules

**HB 0135****Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility** by Bartleman

Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility: Increases income eligibility threshold for coverage under Florida Kidcare program; requires applicant seeking coverage under program to provide specified documentation under certain circumstances; requires AHCA to examine graduated family contribution rates for newly qualifying families under program; requires agency to increase income eligibility threshold for coverage under program each fiscal year until meeting specified income threshold; authorizes agency to seek federal waiver approval or submit state plan amendments as necessary. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

09/29/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

09/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

01/05/2022 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**HB 0917****Insurance Coverage for Breast Cancer Tests and Procedures** by Thompson

Insurance Coverage for Breast Cancer Tests and Procedures: Prohibits certain health insurance policies & health maintenance contracts from applying cost-sharing requirements to certain breast cancer tests & procedures; provides rulemaking authority. Effective Date: January 1, 2023

**Actions**

12/15/2021 HOUSE Filed

01/03/2022 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/03/2022 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 0843****At-home Drug Deactivation and Disposal Systems** by Koster

At-home Drug Deactivation and Disposal Systems: Requires DOH, in coordination with Board of Pharmacy, to establish & administer At-home Drug Deactivation & Disposal System Program; provides requirements for at-home drug deactivation & disposal systems; requires pharmacies to co-dispense such systems with opioid prescriptions for treatment of acute pain; requires DOH to develop relevant educational materials & plan for distribution of at-home drug deactivation & disposal systems & educational materials. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

12/03/2021 HOUSE Filed

12/16/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

12/16/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 0813****Sexually Transmissible Diseases** by Robinson (F)

Sexually Transmissible Diseases: Reduces degree of criminal penalty for certain persons infected with HIV & who donate blood, plasma, organs, skin, or other human tissue for use in another person; revises

prohibitions relating to intentional transmission of certain diseases through sexual conduct; provides exceptions; revises penalties; revises requirements for HIV testing in cases involving criminal transmission of HIV. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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12/01/2021 HOUSE Filed

12/16/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

12/16/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

#### **SB 1100**

#### **Prescription Drug Coverage** by Rodriguez (A)

Prescription Drug Coverage; Requiring individual and group health insurers to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes within a certain timeframe to current and prospective insureds and the insureds' treating physicians; requiring small employer carriers to comply with certain requirements for prescription drug formulary changes; providing an exception to requirements relating to changes in a health maintenance organization's group contract; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes within a certain timeframe to current and prospective subscribers and the subscribers' treating physicians, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2023

#### **Actions**

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11/30/2021 SENATE Filed

12/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

#### **SB 1096**

#### **Regulation of Compounded Drug Products** by Brodeur

Regulation of Compounded Drug Products; Requiring the Surgeon General, on behalf of the Department of Health, to sign and become a party to the United States Food and Drug Administration's Memorandum of Understanding Addressing Certain Distributions of Compounded Human Drug Products; requiring certain pharmacy permittees to annually report information to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's information sharing network as required by the memorandum, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

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11/30/2021 SENATE Filed

12/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Regulated Industries; Rules

#### **SB 1074**

#### **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 that a person's failure to comply with behavioral recommendations does not de facto establish intent to transmit a disease, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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11/30/2021 SENATE Filed

12/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Rules

#### **SB 1070**

#### **School Absence Due to Sickness or Injury** by Jones

School Absence Due to Sickness or Injury; Providing that a written statement attesting to the impracticability or inadvisability of attendance on account of sickness or injury may be attested to by a licensed professional other than a practicing physician, as determined by school board policy, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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11/30/2021 SENATE Filed

**SB 1052****Insurance Coverage for Breast Cancer Tests and Procedures** by Berman

Insurance Coverage for Breast Cancer Tests and Procedures; Prohibiting certain health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts, respectively, from applying cost-sharing requirements to certain breast cancer tests and procedures; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2023

**Actions**

11/29/2021 SENATE Filed

12/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

**SB 1050****Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan** by Book

Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan; Prohibiting the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association from holding itself out as such; requiring the plan to provide specified additional annual payments to parents or legal guardians of children covered under the plan; requiring that awards include specified payments for legal costs associated with establishing a guardianship for a child under the plan who is 18 years of age or older; requiring the plan to make certain retroactive payments to eligible parents or guardians, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

11/29/2021 SENATE Filed

12/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

**SB 1036****Reproductive Health Care Rights** by Berman

Reproductive Health Care Rights; Creating the “Reproductive Health Care Protections Act”; 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; providing for a civil cause of action and remedies; providing that the recovery limits of sovereign immunity apply, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

11/23/2021 SENATE Filed

12/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 1014****Disability Claims Coordinators** by Burgess

Disability Claims Coordinators; Defining the terms “department” and “disability claims coordinator”; authorizing counties to request the Department of Health to assign disability claims coordinators to their respective county health departments; providing that the counties are responsible for such coordinators’ employment terms, duty assignments, and salaries and benefits; requiring the department to designate at least five employees to provide administrative support to, and facilitate the exchange of information between, counties, county health departments, and disability claims coordinators, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

11/19/2021 SENATE Filed

12/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 0998****Enhancing Patient Care Continuums** by Rodriguez (A)

Enhancing Patient Care Continuums; Providing that patients have a right to expect their health care records to be shared between their health care providers; revising the purpose and functions of the Office of Rural Health; requiring rural health networks to use health information exchange systems for specified purposes; revising criteria for Department of Health approval of certain cooperative agreements in certified rural health networks; requiring hospitals to use health information exchange

systems to provide certain notification to a patient's primary care provider, if any, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

11/18/2021 SENATE Filed

12/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

#### **SB 0986**

#### **Collaborative Practice in Health Care by Diaz**

Collaborative Practice in Health Care; Specifying that certified registered nurse anesthetists administering anesthesia in hospital settings must be working in collaboration with, rather than under the direction of, certain health care practitioners; exempting certified registered nurse anesthetists from specified protocol requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing certified registered nurse anesthetists to perform specified functions in collaboration with, rather than pursuant to an established protocol under, certain health care practitioners, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

11/18/2021 SENATE Filed

12/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

#### **HB 0805**

#### **Overpayment Claims by Health Insurers by Smith (D)**

Overpayment Claims by Health Insurers: Revises timeframe for overpayment claims by health insurers & HMOs against providers; provides applicability of such timeframe to overpayment claims as result of specified retroactive review or audit. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

12/01/2021 HOUSE Filed

12/13/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

12/13/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

#### **HB 0781**

#### **Domestic Violence and Parental Responsibility Determinations by Grieco**

Domestic Violence and Parental Responsibility Determinations: Requires court to order shared parental responsibility if it is in best interests of child; provides that clear & convincing evidence of certain conduct creates certain rebuttable presumption; authorizes parent to rebut such presumption if specified criteria are met; requires court to consider all time-sharing factors when developing time-sharing schedule if presumption is rebutted; provides for sole parental responsibility with specified time-sharing arrangements; removes requirement for court to consider certain evidence regardless of whether there is conviction; revises & provides factors that court must consider when determining best interests of child; revises instructions & form for domestic violence injunctions to require inclusion of certain information. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

11/30/2021 HOUSE Filed

12/13/2021 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

12/13/2021 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

#### **HB 0709**

#### **Reproductive Health Care Rights by Diamond**

Reproductive Health Care Rights: Provides each person has certain fundamental rights related 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 exercise of such fundamental rights; provides for civil cause of action & remedies; provides recovery limits of sovereign immunity apply. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

11/23/2021	HOUSE Filed
12/13/2021	HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Health & Human Services Committee
12/13/2021	HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **HB 0679 Cannabis Regulation by Learned**

Cannabis Regulation: Provides & revises requirements relating to regulation of medical use of marijuana; creates Medical Marijuana Testing Advisory Council; prohibits certified medical marijuana testing laboratory from having economic interest in or financial relationship with medical marijuana treatment center; requires hemp extract & hemp extract products distributed in state to be registered with DACS; provides application requirements; prohibits sale of hemp extract & hemp extract products intended for ingestion to certain persons. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

11/22/2021	HOUSE Filed
12/13/2021	HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee
12/13/2021	HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **HB 0675 Medicaid Buy-in Program by Woodson**

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**

11/22/2021	HOUSE Filed
12/13/2021	HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
12/13/2021	HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

#### **HB 0671 Disability Claims Coordinators by Busatta Cabrera**

Disability Claims Coordinators: Authorizes counties to request DOH to assign disability claims coordinators to their respective county health departments; provides counties are responsible for coordinators' employment terms, duty assignments, & salary & benefits; requires DOH to certify coordinators if they meet certain qualifications; requires coordinators to complete training; provides duties for coordinators. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

11/19/2021	HOUSE Filed
12/13/2021	HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
12/13/2021	HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **HB 0657 Medical Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program by Brown**

Medical Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program: Revises purpose of program & expands eligibility criteria for program to include certain practice areas. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

11/18/2021	HOUSE Filed
12/13/2021	HOUSE Referred to Education & Employment Committee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 0607****Medicaid Managed Care Specialty Plans** by Brown

Medicaid Managed Care Specialty Plans: Authorizes Medicaid managed care specialty plans to continue serving certain children whose guardians receive guardianship assistance payments under Guardianship Assistance Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**


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11/15/2021 HOUSE Filed

12/06/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

12/06/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 0627****Employment Practices for Family and Medical Leave** by Nixon

Employment Practices for Family and Medical Leave: Creates "Florida Family & Medical Leave Act"; requires employer to allow employees to take paid family leave to bond with minor child upon birth, adoption, or foster care placement; provides for civil action & penalties; creates family & medical leave insurance benefits program; prohibits specified employment practices on basis of pregnancy, childbirth, or medical condition related to pregnancy or childbirth; provides for leave, maintenance of health coverage, reasonable accommodation & transfer, & return rights for employee who is disabled from pregnancy, childbirth, or medical condition related to pregnancy or childbirth. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

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11/17/2021 HOUSE Filed

12/06/2021 HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Commerce Committee

12/06/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

**HB 0629****Trust Funds/Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Fund/DFS** by Nixon

Trust Funds/Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Fund/DFS: Creates Family & Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Fund under DFS; provides purpose of trust fund; provides for future review & termination of trust fund. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 627 or similar legislation takes effect

**Actions**


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11/17/2021 HOUSE Filed

12/06/2021 HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Commerce Committee

12/06/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

**HB 0633****Insurance Coverages for Drugs and Medical Procedures and Treatments** by Tant

Insurance Coverages for Drugs and Medical Procedures and Treatments: Prohibits health insurers & HMOs from requiring, before providing prescription drug coverage for treatment of stage 4 metastatic cancer & associated conditions, that treatment have failed with different drug; prohibits insurers & HMOs from excluding coverage for certain drugs on certain grounds; prohibits insurers & HMOs from requiring home infusion for certain cancer treatment drugs or that certain cancer treatment drugs be sent to certain entities for home infusion unless certain condition is met; specifies requirement for prior authorization form; specifies requirements for, & restrictions on, health insurers & pharmacy benefits managers relating to prior authorization information, requirements, restrictions, & changes; specifies timeframes in which prior authorization requests must be authorized or denied & patient & patient's provider must be notified. Effective Date: January 1, 2023

**Actions**


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11/17/2021 HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee;

12/06/2021 Health & Human Services Committee  
12/06/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

#### **SB 0414 Family Caregiver Certified Nursing Assistant Program by Powell**

Family Caregiver Certified Nursing Assistant Program; Requiring the Board of Nursing, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to develop a program to train and certify family caregivers as certified nursing assistants for a specified purpose; authorizing family caregivers who complete the program to take the nursing assistant competency examination; providing that such caregivers who pass the examination are eligible for certification as a nursing assistant, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

##### **Actions**

11/22/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 12/02/21, 9:00 am, 412 K  
12/02/2021 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays  
12/02/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

#### **SB 0482 Victims of Reform School Abuse by Rouson**

Victims of Reform School Abuse; Citing this act as the “Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Abuse Victim Certification Act”; defining the term “victim of Florida reform school abuse”; requiring a person seeking certification under this act to apply to the Department of State by a specified date; requiring the department to certify an applicant as a victim of Florida reform school abuse if the department determines his application meets the requirements of this act; requiring the department to submit a list of all certified victims to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

##### **Actions**

11/22/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 110 S  
11/30/2021 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays  
11/30/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

#### **SB 0792 Children and Young Adults in Out-of-home Care by Ausley**

Children and Young Adults in Out-of-home Care; Specifying the rights of, rather than goals for, children and young adults in out-of-home care; providing the roles and responsibilities of the Department of Children and Families, community-based care lead agencies, and other agency staff; designating a children’s ombudsman as an autonomous entity within the department; requiring the ombudsman, in consultation with the department and other specified entities and by a specified date, to develop standardized information explaining the rights of children and young adults placed in out-of-home care, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2022

##### **Actions**

11/22/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 11/30/21, 12:30 pm, 37 S  
11/30/2021 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays  
11/30/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

#### **HB 0549 Legalization of Recreational Marijuana by Omphroy**

Legalization of Recreational Marijuana: Exempts certain activities involving marijuana from use & possession offenses; authorizes persons age 21 & over to engage in certain activities; provides for personal cultivation; specifies possession limits; specifies duties of Division of Alcoholic Beverages, Marijuana, & Tobacco; provides for licensing and regulation of growers, retailers, and others; authorizes establishment of restricted cannabis zones; provides requirements for such zones; provides for sentencing review for certain offenders; authorizes individual convicted of certain crimes to obtain sealing or expunction of his or her criminal history record. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

##### **Actions**

11/09/2021 HOUSE Filed  
11/19/2021 HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform Subcommittee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Commerce Committee  
11/19/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

**HB 0551 Taxes and Fees/Legalization of Recreational Marijuana by Omphroy**

Taxes and Fees/Legalization of Recreational Marijuana: Specifies fees under ch. 566, F.S., for various applications, renewals, & other purposes; provides that DBPR may revise fees after specified date; provides for certain mandatory contributions for obtaining early approval adult use dispensing organization licenses; levys tax on cultivation of cannabis; specifies amount of tax; provides for collection, payment, & administration of tax; levys tax on cannabis purchases; provides exceptions; provides for collection, payment, & administration of tax; requires recordkeeping; prohibits specified offenses concerning tax. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 549 or similar legislation takes effect

**Actions**

11/09/2021 HOUSE Filed  
11/19/2021 HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Commerce Committee  
11/19/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

**HB 0511 Covid-19 Eviction Information by Alexander**

Covid-19 Eviction Information: Prohibits consumer reporting agencies or companies that provide tenant screening services from including certain evictions & information relating to such evictions in specified reports. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

11/04/2021 HOUSE Filed  
11/19/2021 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee; Judiciary Committee  
11/19/2021 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

**SB 0748 Clinician-administered Drugs by Diaz**

Clinician-administered Drugs; Prohibiting specified insurer practices related to reimbursements, payment, access, dispensing, or coverage of clinician-administered drugs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

11/02/2021 SENATE Filed  
11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**SB 0744 Medical Use of Marijuana by Out-of-state Visitors by Brandes**

Medical Use of Marijuana by Out-of-state Visitors; Requiring the Department of Health to create a separate section in the medical marijuana use registry for short-term visitors; establishing criteria for short-term visitors from states that have legalized medical marijuana to receive authorization to possess medical marijuana and marijuana delivery devices in this state; authorizing short-term visitors registered in the medical marijuana use registry to purchase and receive a specified supply of marijuana for medical use from a medical marijuana treatment center in this state; requiring the department to immediately make available in the medical marijuana use registry the registration certificate of a short-term visitor; providing that a short-term visitor's registration certificate serves as verification that he or she is authorized to possess, purchase, and use marijuana for medical use and possess and use marijuana delivery devices in this state, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

11/02/2021 SENATE Filed

11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 0742**

**Pharmacies and Pharmacy Benefit Managers** by Rodriguez (A)

Pharmacies and Pharmacy Benefit Managers; Requiring that certain pharmacies be included in managed care plan pharmacy networks; requiring managed care plans to publish the Agency for Health Care Administration's preferred drug list, rather than any prescribed drug formulary; providing requirements for managed care plans using pharmacy benefit managers; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to examine pharmacy benefit managers under certain circumstances; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to suspend or revoke a pharmacy benefit manager's registration or impose a fine for specified violations, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

11/02/2021 SENATE Filed

11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

**SB 0740**

**Medical Marijuana Patient Protection** by Brandes

Medical Marijuana Patient Protection; Providing that a qualified patient's medical use of marijuana does not constitute the use of an illicit substance or otherwise disqualify such patient from medical treatment or other medically approved therapies, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

11/02/2021 SENATE Filed

11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 0762**

**Eligibility for Assistance Programs** by Rodriguez (A)

Eligibility for Assistance Programs; Removing provisions authorizing certain benefits to be denied to individuals based solely on certain felony drug trafficking convictions; removing a limitation on the state's opting out of certain federal provisions relating to such benefit eligibility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

11/02/2021 SENATE Filed

11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 0734**

**Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies** by Gruters

Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies; Removing the authority of the State Health Officer to order the vaccination of individuals upon declaration of a public health emergency; revising a requirement that the Department of Health adopt certain rules, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

11/02/2021 SENATE Filed

11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 0778**

**Fees/Expunction of Certain Criminal History Records** by Brandes

Fees/Expunction of Certain Criminal History Records; Requiring applicants for a certificate of eligibility for expunction of certain criminal history records to pay a specified fee to the Department of Law Enforcement for placement in a specified trust fund, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 776 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

**Actions**

11/02/2021 SENATE Filed

11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations

**SB 0776**

**Availability of Marijuana for Adult Use** by Brandes

Availability of Marijuana for Adult Use; Revising the sales tax exemption for the sale of marijuana and marijuana delivery devices to apply only to purchases by qualified patients and caregivers; revising provisions related to the licensure and functions of medical marijuana treatment centers (MMTCs); deleting a requirement that each MMTC produce and make available for purchase at least one low-THC cannabis product; requiring cultivation facilities and processing facilities to be insured with specified hazard and liability insurance; authorizing a person 21 years of age or older to purchase marijuana products, marijuana in a form for smoking, and marijuana delivery devices under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect January 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

11/02/2021 SENATE Filed

11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

**SB 0774**

#### **Communicable and Infectious Diseases** by Gruters

Communicable and Infectious Diseases; Citing this act as the "Sergeant Justin White Act."; providing a presumption to specified workers that an impairment of health caused by COVID-19 or an infectious disease happened in the line of duty; requiring certain actions in order to be entitled to the presumption; requiring emergency rescue or public safety workers to file an incident or accident report under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

11/02/2021 SENATE Filed

11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**SB 0726**

#### **Telehealth** by Ausley

Telehealth; Prohibiting Medicaid managed care plans from using providers who exclusively provide services through telehealth to achieve network adequacy; prohibiting certain health insurance policies from denying coverage for covered services provided through telehealth under certain circumstances; requiring certain small employer benefit plans to comply with certain requirements for reimbursement of telehealth services; deleting requirements for contracts between certain health insurers and telehealth providers; prohibiting certain health maintenance organizations from denying coverage for covered services provided through telehealth under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

11/02/2021 SENATE Filed

11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations

**SB 0688**

#### **Employment Practices for Family and Medical Leave** by Cruz

Employment Practices for Family and Medical Leave; Creating the "Florida Family and Medical Leave Act"; requiring an employer to allow certain employees to take family and medical leave to bond with a minor child upon the child's birth, adoption, or foster care placement; prohibiting an employer from taking adverse action against an employee who requests or obtains family and medical leave; requiring that family and medical leave be taken concurrently with any leave taken under federal family and medical leave law; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to create a model notice that specifies an employee's rights related to family and medical leave and family and medical leave insurance benefits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

10/27/2021 SENATE Filed

11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

**SB 0678**

#### **Prescription Insulin Drugs** by Cruz

Prescription Insulin Drugs; Requiring individual and group health insurance policies, respectively, to cap

an insured's monthly cost-sharing obligation for covered prescription insulin drugs at a specified amount; providing that coverage for prescription insulin drugs may not be subject to a deductible; requiring health benefit plans that cover small employers to comply with prescription insulin drug cost-sharing requirements; requiring health maintenance contracts to cap a subscriber's monthly cost-sharing obligation for covered prescription insulin drugs at a specified amount, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2023

#### **Actions**

10/27/2021 SENATE Filed

11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**SB 0656**

#### **Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Fund by Cruz**

Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Fund; Creating the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Fund under the Department of Financial Services; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 688 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

#### **Actions**

10/27/2021 SENATE Filed

11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**SB 0648**

#### **COVID-19 Eviction Information by Cruz**

COVID-19 Eviction Information; Prohibiting consumer reporting agencies or companies that provide tenant screening services from including certain evictions and information relating to such evictions in specified reports, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

10/27/2021 SENATE Filed

11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Rules

**SB 0640**

#### **Florida Kidcare Program Income Eligibility by Hooper**

Florida Kidcare Program Income Eligibility; Establishing a tiered system of family premiums for Title XXI coverage under the Florida Kidcare program beginning with a specified fiscal year; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal waiver approval or submit any state plan amendments as necessary; providing for future expiration; increasing the income eligibility threshold for coverage under the program to conform to changes made by the act; providing for reversion of certain provisions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

10/26/2021 SENATE Filed

11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**HB 0467**

#### **Legalization of Recreational Marijuana by Hinson**

Legalization of Recreational Marijuana: Authorizes persons age 21 & over to engage in certain activities involving personal use of marijuana in limited amounts; provides for licensure of marijuana establishments; provides limits on number of certain marijuana establishments in localities; specifies that chapter does not apply to employer drug policies or operating under influence laws; removes cannabis from schedule of controlled substances; provides for retroactive effect; provides for sentencing review for certain offenders. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

11/02/2021 HOUSE Filed

11/10/2021 HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform Subcommittee; Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Commerce Committee

11/10/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

#### **HB 0477 Certification of Individuals who Provide Child and Adult Protective Services by Caruso**

Certification of Individuals who Provide Child and Adult Protective Services: Requires DCF to approve third-party credentialing entities to certify persons who serve central abuse hotline & provide adult protective services; requires DCF to approve entities that meet certain requirements; requires certain personnel to be certified by specified date; provides review & appeal process for certifications or sanctions that are imposed by third-party credentialing entity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

##### **Actions**

11/03/2021 HOUSE Filed

11/10/2021 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

11/10/2021 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

#### **HB 6079 Eligibility for Temporary Cash Assistance by Aloupis, Jr.**

Eligibility for Temporary Cash Assistance: Removes provisions authorizing certain benefits to be denied to individuals based solely on certain felony drug trafficking convictions; removes limitation on state's opting out of certain federal provisions relating to such benefit eligibility. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

##### **Actions**

11/03/2021 HOUSE Filed

11/10/2021 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

11/10/2021 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

#### **HB 6069 Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies by Shoaf**

Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies: Removes authority of State Health Officer to order vaccination of individuals upon declaration of public health emergency; revises requirement that DOH adopt certain rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

##### **Actions**

11/01/2021 HOUSE Filed

11/10/2021 HOUSE Referred to Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

11/10/2021 HOUSE Now in Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee

#### **HB 0437 Collaborative Practice of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists by Rommel**

Collaborative Practice of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists: Authorizes advanced practice registered nurse who is certified as registered nurse anesthetist to administer anesthesia in collaboration with specified licensed physicians; revises general functions certified nurse anesthetist may perform in collaboration with specified licensed health care practitioners. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

##### **Actions**

11/01/2021 HOUSE Filed

11/10/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

11/10/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **HB 0419 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 with specified fiscal year; prohibits total monthly aggregate family premium from exceeding specified amount; authorizes AHCA to seek federal waiver approval or submit any state plan amendments as necessary; provides for future expiration; increases income eligibility threshold for coverage under program; requires AHCA to notify Division of Law Revision within specified timeframe after receiving federal approval through waiver or state plan amendment. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 10/27/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 11/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 11/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

#### **HB 0373**

#### **Denial of Health Care Services** by Hinson

Denial of Health Care Services: Requires covered entity to adopt policy relating to refused services; requires covered entity 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, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 10/20/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 11/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 11/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **HB 0363**

#### **Pregnant Women in Custody** by Hart

Pregnant Women in Custody: Designates act "Ava's Law"; requires that every female arrested & not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered pregnancy test within specified timeframe, upon her request; requires that, if pregnant woman is convicted of crime & sentenced to incarceration of any length, sentencing judge provide her opportunity to defer imposed sentence until specified time after delivery; authorizes sentencing judge to order pregnant woman to comply with certain terms & conditions during deferral; requires that woman be offered, & receive upon her request, specified services within 10 days after deferral ends; requires collection & reporting of specified information. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 10/20/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 11/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
- 11/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

#### **HB 0333**

#### **Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana** by Williamson

Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana: Authorizes qualified physicians to perform patient examinations & evaluations through telehealth for renewals of physician certifications for medical use of marijuana. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 10/18/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 11/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 11/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **SB 0330**

#### **Medicaid Modernization** by Brodeur

Medicaid Modernization; Authorizing Medicaid to reimburse providers for certain remote evaluation and

patient monitoring services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2022

#### **Actions**

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- 10/25/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am, 412 K
- 11/03/2021 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 11/03/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**SB 0540**

#### **Certification for Prescriptive Authority** by Brandes

Certification for Prescriptive Authority; Requiring the Board of Psychology to certify certain psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority; authorizing certified psychologists to use their prescriptive authority in accordance with rules adopted by the board; requiring prescribing psychologists who are authorized to prescribe controlled substances to file specified information with the board within a specified timeframe; requiring the board to submit a list of prescribing psychologists, including specified information, to the Board of Pharmacy, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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- 10/18/2021 SENATE Filed
- 11/03/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

**SB 0560**

#### **Recovery for Wrongful Death** by Rodriguez (A)

Recovery for Wrongful Death; Deleting a prohibition on adult children of certain decedents recovering specified damages, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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- 10/19/2021 SENATE Filed
- 11/03/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules

**SB 0564**

#### **Health Insurance** by Harrell

Health Insurance; Prohibiting health maintenance organizations from excluding coverage for certain cancer treatment drugs; prohibiting insurers and health maintenance organizations from excluding coverage for certain drugs on certain grounds; specifying a requirement for the prior authorization form adopted by the Financial Services Commission by rule; specifying requirements for, and restrictions on, health insurers and pharmacy benefits managers relating to prior authorization information, requirements, restrictions, and changes, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2023

#### **Actions**

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- 10/20/2021 SENATE Filed
- 11/03/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

**SB 0594**

#### **Discrimination on the Basis of COVID-19 Vaccination or Postinfection Recovery Status** by Perry

Discrimination on the Basis of COVID-19 Vaccination or Postinfection Recovery Status; Prohibiting governmental entities from requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination or postinfection recovery status as a condition of licensure or certification in this state; prohibiting employers from requiring COVID-19 vaccination or proof of COVID-19 vaccination or postinfection recovery as a condition of employment, promotion, or continued employment or from discriminating against employees on the basis of such status unless certain conditions are met; providing a right of action for aggrieved persons, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

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- 10/21/2021 SENATE Filed
- 11/03/2021 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

**SB 0610**

#### **COVID-19-related Claims** by Brandes

COVID-19-related Claims; Extending the timeframe for which COVID-19-related claims may be brought against health care providers, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

10/25/2021 SENATE Filed

11/03/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules

**SB 0628****Abortion Clinic Regulations** by Book

Abortion Clinic Regulations; Deleting a specified timeframe in which certain information must be provided to a pregnant woman before a termination of pregnancy may be performed; deleting provisions prohibiting state agencies, local governmental entities, and Medicaid managed care plans from expending funds for the benefit of, paying funds to, or initiating or renewing contracts with certain organizations that perform abortions; deleting a requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration inspect a specified percentage of abortion clinic patient records as a component of license inspections, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

10/25/2021 SENATE Filed

11/03/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**HB 0483****Audiology Professionals** by Aloupis, Jr.

Audiology Professionals: Revises definitions & procedure, equipment, & protocol requirements for licensed audiologist or hearing aid specialist who fits & sells hearing aid; prohibits certain entities from selling or distributing specified hearing aids through mail. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

11/03/2021 HOUSE Filed

11/03/2021 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**SB 0794****Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Month** by Jones

Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Month; Recognizing September 2022 as "Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Month" in Florida, etc.

**Actions**

11/03/2021 SENATE Filed

**HB 0319****Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists** by Alexander

Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists: Requires Board of Psychology to certify specified psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority; requires board to develop procedures & adopt rules relating to prescriptive authority certification; requires each applicant for renewal to complete continuing education; requires prescribing psychologist who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances to file his or her federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number; requires Board of Psychology to transmit specified information to the Board of Pharmacy. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

10/15/2021 HOUSE Filed

10/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

10/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 0295****Workers' Compensation Coverage by Employee Leasing Companies** by Fernandez-Barquin

Workers' Compensation Coverage by Employee Leasing Companies: Provides employees of construction contractors & subcontractors are deemed employees of employee leasing company for purposes of workers' compensation coverage; requires employee leasing company provide notice of intent to terminate contractual arrangement; requires employee leasing company allow client company to cure contractual defaults or deficiencies; requires employee leasing company provide written notice of termination of contractual arrangement with client company; requires employee leasing company to

continue coverage for specified period after termination of contractual arrangement; provides requirements relating to specified reports and documents for client companies that are construction contractors or subcontractors. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 10/14/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 10/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Commerce Committee
- 10/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

#### **HB 0639**

#### **Recovery For Wrongful Death** by Hinson

Recovery For Wrongful Death: Authorizes adult children of certain decedents to recover specified damages. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 10/11/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 10/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
- 10/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

#### **HB 0239**

#### **State Medicaid Plan** by Robinson (F)

State Medicaid Plan: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to require amending state Medicaid plan to provide Medicaid coverage to persons under age 65 with income equal to or below 138 percent of federal poverty level. Effective Date: Not Specified

#### **Actions**

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- 10/07/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 10/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 10/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

#### **SB 0452**

#### **Public Health** by Perry

Public Health; Prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring citizens of the United States to submit to any medical procedure or receive any medical treatment; prohibiting counties and municipalities from conditioning access to public property or services on whether a citizen has submitted to any medical procedure or received any medical treatment; prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring the wearing of a face covering; prohibiting district school boards from adopting, implementing, or enforcing a policy, a rule, a code of conduct, or an order requiring the wearing of a face covering, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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- 10/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Education; Rules
- 10/21/2021 SENATE Withdrawn from Community Affairs; Education; Rules
- 10/21/2021 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

#### **SB 0440**

#### **Overpayment of Claims** by Harrell

Overpayment of Claims; Revising the timeframe for submission of insurer and health maintenance organization claims, respectively, for overpayment to providers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

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- 10/12/2021 SENATE Filed
- 10/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

#### **SB 0326**

#### **Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana** by Brandes

Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana; Deleting a requirement that qualified physicians be physically present in the same room as their patients when conducting an examination for

physician certification for the medical use of marijuana; authorizing qualified physicians to conduct such examinations through telehealth, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

09/23/2021 SENATE Filed

10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 0328**

#### **Insurance Coverage for At-home COVID-19 Test Kits** by Rodriguez (A)

Insurance Coverage for At-home COVID-19 Test Kits; Defining the term “at-home COVID-19 test kit”; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations to provide 100 percent coverage for at-home COVID-19 test kits; providing for expiration of the insurance coverage, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

09/23/2021 SENATE Filed

10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**SB 0348**

#### **Using Alternative Therapies to Treat Mental Health and Other Medical Conditions** by Book

Using Alternative Therapies to Treat Mental Health and Other Medical Conditions; Requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with the Board of Medicine, to conduct a study regarding the use of alternative therapies in the treatment of mental health and other medical conditions; providing requirements for the study; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for future expiration, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

09/24/2021 SENATE Filed

10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 0372**

#### **Domestic Violence** by Berman

Domestic Violence; Prohibiting certain acts of domestic violence and dating violence; revising a prohibition on the sale or transfer of firearms to persons convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence offenses; prohibiting persons convicted of a misdemeanor offense of domestic violence from possessing a firearm or ammunition; requiring a law enforcement officer to remove firearms from the scene of an alleged act of domestic violence under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2022

#### **Actions**

09/28/2021 SENATE Filed

10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

**SB 0272**

#### **Certification of Individuals who Provide Child and Adult Protective Services** by Harrell

Certification of Individuals who Provide Child and Adult Protective Services; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to approve third-party credentialing entities to certify counselors and supervisors who serve the central abuse hotline by a specified date; requiring newly hired hotline counselors and supervisors to obtain certification within a specified timeframe; providing a review and appeal process for child welfare administration certifications that are denied, revoked, or suspended or sanctions that are imposed by a third-party credentialing entity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

09/21/2021 SENATE Filed

10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 0386****Abolishing the Death Penalty** by Farmer, Jr.

Abolishing the Death Penalty; Providing that capital felonies are punishable only by life imprisonment; deleting provisions relating to the effect of a declaration by a court of last resort that the death penalty in a capital felony is unconstitutional; repealing provisions relating to capital collateral representation, constitutionally deficient representation, and postconviction capital collateral proceedings, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

09/30/2021 SENATE Filed

10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

**SB 0412****State Medicaid Plan** by Taddeo

State Medicaid Plan; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require amendment of the state Medicaid plan to provide Medicaid coverage to persons under age 65 who have an income equal to or below 138 percent of the federal poverty level, etc.

**Actions**

10/07/2021 SENATE Filed

10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**HB 0211****Youth Gender and Sexual Identity** by Sabatini

Youth Gender and Sexual Identity: Provides criminal penalties for health care practitioners who engage in or cause specified practices to be performed on minor under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

09/29/2021 HOUSE Filed

10/06/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

10/06/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 0209****Family Caregiver Certified Nursing Assistant Program** by Silvers

Family Caregiver Certified Nursing Assistant Program: Requires Board of Nursing, in consultation with AHCA, to develop program to train & certify family caregivers as certified nursing assistants; specifies requirements for program; authorizes family caregivers who complete program to take nursing assistant competency examination; provides such individuals are eligible for certification as nursing assistant if they pass such examination; provides conditions on certification for individuals who obtain certification as nursing assistants. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

09/29/2021 HOUSE Filed

10/06/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

10/06/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 6035****Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund** by Mariano

Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund: Removes provisions requiring portion of punitive damages awarded for certain claims relating to nursing homes & assisted living facilities to be deposited into Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

09/23/2021 HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Health Care

10/06/2021 Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee  
10/06/2021 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

**HB 0193 Using Alternative Therapies to Treat Mental Health and Other Medical Conditions by Grieco**

Using Alternative Therapies to Treat Mental Health and Other Medical Conditions: Requires DOH, in collaboration with Board of Medicine, to conduct study regarding use of alternative therapies in treatment of mental health & other medical conditions; requires DOH to submit written report to Governor & Legislature; provides for future expiration. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

09/24/2021 HOUSE Filed  
10/06/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
10/06/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 0167 Abortion by Barnaby**

Abortion: Requires physician to conduct test for, & inform woman seeking abortion of, presence of detectable fetal heartbeat; prohibits physician from performing or inducing abortion if fetal heartbeat is detected or if physician fails to conduct test to detect fetal heartbeat; provides exceptions; authorizes private civil cause of action for certain violations; provides for civil remedies & damages. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

09/22/2021 HOUSE Filed  
09/29/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Health & Human Services Committee  
09/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 0161 Victims of Reform School Abuse by Davis**

Victims of Reform School Abuse: Provides for certification of victims of Florida reform school abuse; requires application to DOS; provides application requirements; provides for examination, correction, reviewing, & processing of application within certain timeframes; requires DOS to certify applicant as victim of Florida reform school abuse if application meets requirements; requires DOS to submit list of certified victims to Legislature; provides for claims for crime victim compensation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

09/21/2021 HOUSE Filed  
09/29/2021 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee  
09/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**HB 0129 Insurance Coverage for At-home COVID-19 Test Kits by Zika**

Insurance Coverage for At-home COVID-19 Test Kits: Requires health insurers & health maintenance organizations to provide 100 percent coverage for at-home COVID-19 test kits; provides for expiration of insurance coverage. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

09/17/2021 HOUSE Filed  
09/29/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee  
09/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 0127 First Responder Roadway Safety by Slosberg**

First Responder Roadway Safety: Applies prohibition against texting while driving & prohibition against using wireless communications device in handheld manner in certain areas to motor vehicle that is stopped until authorized emergency vehicle has passed; prohibits person from operating motor vehicle while using wireless communications device in handheld manner in immediate vicinity of certain first responders; authorizes law enforcement officer to issue warnings or citations; provides that billing records or certain testimony are admissible as evidence in certain crashes; authorizes first-time offenders to participate in driving safety program; authorizes clerk of court to dismiss case & assess court costs; requires law enforcement officers to record certain information when issuing citation; requires report to DHSMV, Governor, & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 09/17/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 09/29/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
- 09/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

### **HB 0117**

#### **Communicable and Infectious Diseases** by Fetterhoff

Communicable and Infectious Diseases: Provides presumption to specified workers that impairment of health caused by COVID-19 or infectious disease happened in line of duty; requires certain actions in order to be entitled to presumption; requires emergency rescue or public safety workers to file incident or accident report under certain conditions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

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- 09/16/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 09/29/2021 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee
- 09/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

### **HB 0093**

#### **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"; requires APD to allow certain individuals diagnosed with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders to receive home & community-based services. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 09/13/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 09/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 09/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

### **HB 6023**

#### **Abortion Clinic Regulations** by Eskamani

Abortion Clinic Regulations: Removes requirement delaying abortion procedure; removes prohibition on expending funds for benefit of, paying funds to, or initiating or renewing contracts with certain organizations that perform abortions under certain circumstances; removes requirement that AHCA review abortion clinic patient records as component of licensure inspections. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

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- 09/13/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 09/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 09/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

### **HB 6021**

#### **Mandatory Minimum Sentences for Drug Trafficking** by Eskamani

Mandatory Minimum Sentences for Drug Trafficking: Removes mandatory minimum sentences for

specified controlled substance offenses. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

09/13/2021 HOUSE Filed  
09/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee  
09/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

**HB 6019**

#### **Preemption of Over-the-counter Drugs and Cosmetics by Eskamani**

Preemption of Over-the-counter Drugs and Cosmetics: Deletes provision preempting the regulation of over-the-counter proprietary drugs and cosmetics to the state. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

09/13/2021 HOUSE Filed  
09/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
09/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 0083**

#### **Domestic Violence by Eskamani**

Domestic Violence: Revises prohibition on sale or transfer of firearms to persons convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence offenses; prohibits persons convicted of misdemeanor offense of domestic violence from possessing firearm or ammunition; requires persons convicted of misdemeanor offenses of domestic violence to surrender all firearms & ammunition; provides requirements for law enforcement officers carrying out court order & taking possession of firearms & ammunition; requires all law enforcement agencies to develop certain policies & procedures; authorizes defendant to elect to transfer all firearms & ammunitions that he or she owns to another person. Effective Date: October 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

09/13/2021 HOUSE Filed  
09/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee  
09/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

**SB 0162**

#### **Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana by Brandes**

Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana; Increasing the number of supply limits of marijuana a qualified physician may issue in a single physician certification for the medical use of marijuana; providing a higher supply limit for certain disabled qualified patients; revising the frequency with which qualified physicians must evaluate existing qualified patients for a physician certification for the medical use of marijuana, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

09/14/2021 SENATE Filed  
09/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 0164**

#### **Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana by Brandes**

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, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

09/14/2021 SENATE Filed  
09/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 0206**

#### **Inmate Confinement by Farmer, Jr.**

Inmate Confinement; Prohibiting the use of solitary confinement; prohibiting the use of restrictive confinement for noncompliance, punishment, or harassment or in retaliation for an inmate's conduct; prohibiting youths, young adults, and inmates who have specified medical needs from being placed in restrictive confinement except under specified circumstances; providing that an inmate is entitled to a review of his or her placement in restrictive confinement within a specified timeframe by a specified staff committee, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

09/14/2021 SENATE Filed

09/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations

**HB 6009**

#### **Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies** by Sabatini

Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies: Removes authority of State Health Officer to order vaccination of individuals upon declaration of public health emergency; revises requirement that DOH adopt certain rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

08/24/2021 HOUSE Filed

09/17/2021 HOUSE Referred to Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

09/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee

**HB 0075**

#### **Limiting COVID-19 Restrictions** by Sabatini

Limiting COVID-19 Restrictions: Prohibits state or any political subdivision from enacting mask mandate; provides any such mandate is void; prohibits state & local governments from requiring COVID-19 vaccinations, issuing vaccine passports or other standardized documentation to third parties, or otherwise publishing or sharing COVID-19 vaccination records; prohibits businesses from requiring customers to provide documentation certifying COVID-19 vaccination or COVID-19 post-transmission recovery or discriminating against customers on basis of their COVID-19 vaccination status or COVID-19 post-transmission recovery status; declares certain actions based on vaccination status or having immunity passport are unlawful discriminatory practices. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

09/08/2021 HOUSE Filed

09/17/2021 HOUSE Referred to Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee; Commerce Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

09/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee

**HB 0059**

#### **Electrocardiograms for Student Athletes** by Hawkins

Electrocardiograms for Student Athletes: Requires certain students to receive electrocardiogram to participate in interscholastic athletic competition; provides exemption from such procedure; provides requirements for such exemption. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

08/31/2021 HOUSE Filed

09/17/2021 HOUSE Referred to Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

09/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee

**HB 0027**

#### **Eligibility for Medical Assistance and Related Services** by Thompson

Eligibility for Medical Assistance and Related Services: Extends Medicaid eligibility to specified adults. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

08/05/2021 HOUSE Filed

09/17/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

09/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

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