

**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**

07/21/2021 HOUSE Filed

09/17/2021 HOUSE Referred to Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

09/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee

**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**

08/02/2021 HOUSE Filed

09/17/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

09/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health 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

**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**

08/25/2021 HOUSE Filed

09/17/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

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

**HB 0053 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; provides emergency rescue or public safety worker may be required to receive certain vaccines or immunizations; requires emergency rescue or public safety workers to file incident or accident report under certain conditions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

08/27/2021 HOUSE Filed

09/14/2021 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**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 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**

09/09/2021    HOUSE Filed

09/22/2021    HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

09/22/2021    HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities 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

**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**

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 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**

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 0105 Regulation of Smoking by Counties and Municipalities by Fine**

Regulation of Smoking by Counties and Municipalities: Authorizes counties & municipalities to further restrict smoking within boundaries of public beaches & public parks under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

09/15/2021 HOUSE Filed

09/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

09/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health 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**

09/16/2021 HOUSE Filed

#### **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**

09/17/2021 HOUSE Filed

#### **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

#### **HB 0131 Military Medics and Corpsmen of Florida Program by Woodson**

Military Medics and Corpsmen of Florida Program: Requires DVA & DOH to establish & administer Military Medics and Corpsmen of Florida program; provides program purposes; provides for eligibility; provides program components; authorizes medically trained veterans participating in program to perform certain medical activities under specified supervision. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

## **Actions**

09/20/2021 HOUSE Filed

### **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**

09/20/2021 HOUSE Filed

### **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

### **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

### **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

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

Care of Students with Epilepsy or Seizure Disorders: Provides for creation of individualized seizure action plan for students with epilepsy or seizure disorders to receive health care at school; provides requirements for such students' parents, school nurses, certain school employees & plan; provides requirements for trainings relating to care of such students; requires school districts to provide specified information & training to school bus drivers; provides immunity from liability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

09/22/2021 HOUSE Filed

**SB 0190 Controlled Substances by Brodeur**

Controlled Substances; Revising the elements that constitute the capital offense of murder in the first 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**

09/14/2021 SENATE Filed

09/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

**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

**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

**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**

09/16/2021 SENATE Filed

**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

**SB 0252 Health Care Cost Savings by Brodeur**

Health Care Cost Savings; Revising the definition of the term "shoppable health care service" to include

certain items and services specified in federal regulation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

09/17/2021 SENATE Filed

**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**

09/20/2021 SENATE Filed

**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

**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 develop a training program for peer specialists and to give preference to trainers who are certified peer specialists; authorizing the department to certify peer specialists, either directly or by approving a third-party credentialing entity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

09/22/2021 SENATE Filed

**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**

09/22/2021 SENATE Filed

**SB 0292**

#### **Newborn Screenings** by Polsky

Newborn Screenings; Revising requirements for the Department of Health's rules related to newborn screenings; requiring hospitals and other state-licensed birthing facilities to test for congenital cytomegalovirus in newborns under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

09/22/2021 SENATE Filed

**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**

09/22/2021 SENATE 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”; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to allow certain individuals diagnosed with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders to receive home and community-based services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

09/22/2021 SENATE Filed

#### **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**

09/22/2021 SENATE Filed

#### **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

#### **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

#### **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**

09/23/2021 SENATE Filed

#### **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

09/23/2021 SENATE Filed

### **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

### **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 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

08/24/2021 HOUSE Filed

09/17/2021 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

09/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights 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 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

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



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