

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

Ordered by Bill Number

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

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

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