



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 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 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 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

11/23/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, 12/01/21, 3:30 pm, 17 H
12/01/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 4 Nays
12/02/2021 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

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
09/29/2021 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee
09/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Government Operations 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

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 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 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

09/29/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

09/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

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

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

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

HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs

09/29/2021 Committee

09/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

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

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 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

09/29/2021 HOUSE Referred to Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee; Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

09/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee

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

09/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules
11/22/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 412 K
11/30/2021 SENATE Not Considered by Judiciary

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

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 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 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

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

- 10/25/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education, 11/02/21, 12:30 pm, 412 K
- 11/02/2021 SENATE Favorable by Education; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 11/02/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

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

- 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 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

- 10/25/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 11/03/21, 8:30 am, 412 K
- 11/03/2021 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 11/03/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

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. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

- 10/11/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 10/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee; Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee
- 10/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee

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

10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules

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 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

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

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

10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

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

10/13/2021 HOUSE Filed

10/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee; Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

10/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee

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

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
11/04/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

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

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

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

10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
10/25/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 11/03/21, 11:30 am, 412 K
11/03/2021 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Health Policy

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
10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

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

11/22/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Banking and Insurance, 12/01/21, 8:30 am, 412 K
12/01/2021 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
12/01/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

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

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 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

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

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

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 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
10/13/2021	SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

HB 0343 Mental Health Professional Licensure by Koster

Mental Health Professional Licensure: Revises educational requirements for marriage & family therapist & mental health counselor licenses. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Actions

10/19/2021	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 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

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

10/19/2021	HOUSE Filed
11/05/2021	HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
11/05/2021	HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

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

11/03/2021 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
11/04/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
11/09/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

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

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

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 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 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; authorizes certified nursing assistants to administer certain medication to patients of nurse registries. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

10/27/2021 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 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

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

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 0425

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Workers' Compensation for Law Enforcement, Correctional, and Correctional Probation Officers by Fischer

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Workers' Compensation for Law Enforcement, Correctional, and Correctional Probation Officers: Provides PTSD suffered by part-time & auxiliary law enforcement officers, correctional & part-time correctional officers, & correctional probation & part-time correctional probation officers is occupational disease compensable by workers' compensation benefits; specifies

evidentiary standard for demonstrating such disorder; specifies benefits do not require physical injury; provides time for notice of injury or death; requires employing agency to provide specified mental health training. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

- 10/27/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 11/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee; Appropriations Committee; Commerce Committee
- 11/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

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

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

- 10/12/2021 SENATE Filed
- 10/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

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

- 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

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

11/23/2021 17 H
12/02/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays
12/02/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

SB 0466 Military Medics and Corpsmen of Florida Program by Torres, Jr.

Military Medics and Corpsmen of Florida Program; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Health to establish and administer the program; providing for eligibility; authorizing medically trained veterans participating in the program to perform certain medical activities under specified supervision, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

10/13/2021 SENATE Filed
10/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; 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 0469 Patient Care in Health Care Facilities by Trabulsky

Patient Care in Health Care Facilities: Revises provisions relating to medications & devices with which unlicensed individuals 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

11/23/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Finance & Facilities Subcommittee, 12/02/21, 11:00 am, 17 H
12/02/2021 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays
12/03/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

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 Alzheimer's disease & related forms of dementia; requires DOH to encourage health care providers & facilities to prominently display certain information; requires DOH to post information & resources on its website; authorizes DOH to fund certain outreach programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

11/03/2021 HOUSE Filed
11/10/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

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

SB 0478**Suicide Prevention** by Brodeur

Suicide Prevention; Directing the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention within the Department of Children and Families to conduct a study for specified purposes; specifying requirements for the study; requiring the office to submit the report to the Legislature and the Secretary of Children and Families by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

10/13/2021 SENATE Filed

10/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

HB 0479**Substance Abuse Service Providers** by Caruso

Substance Abuse Service Providers: Requires service provider applicants to include names & locations of recovery residences in license applications; requires service 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

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

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

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 0498**Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Children** by Baxley

Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Children; Providing a definition of the term "hearing aid"; requiring certain individual health insurance policies to provide coverage for hearing aids for children 21 years of age or younger under certain circumstances; specifying health care providers who may prescribe, fit, and dispense the hearing aids; requiring certain individual health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for hearing aids for children 21 years of age or younger under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2023

Actions

10/14/2021 SENATE Filed
11/03/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

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 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

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 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

10/18/2021 SENATE Filed
11/03/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules

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 certain information to department for inclusion in database; prohibits database from including any personal identifying information; authorizes certain persons to use information in database for specified purpose; requires department, in consultation with Florida Medical Association, to develop & disseminate certain information to educate health care providers & conduct public awareness campaign. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

11/09/2021	HOUSE Filed
11/19/2021	HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
11/19/2021	HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

SB 0544**Drug-related Overdose Prevention by Boyd**

Drug-related Overdose Prevention; Requiring the Florida Public Health Institute, Inc., in consultation with the Department of Health, to educate the public regarding the use of emergency opioid antagonists; authorizing pharmacists to order certain emergency opioid antagonists; providing certain authorized persons immunity from civil or criminal liability for administering emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances; authorizing civilian personnel of law enforcement agencies to administer emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances, 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

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
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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 0559

Occupational Licensure of Military Spouses by Hunschofsky

Occupational Licensure of Military Spouses: Requires DBPR or applicable board to expedite professional license applications submitted by spouses of active duty members of Armed Forces; requires DPBR to issue temporary professional licenses under certain circumstances; requires DOH or applicable board to issue professional license to spouses of active duty members of Armed Forces if certain requirements are met. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

11/09/2021 HOUSE Filed

11/19/2021 HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform Subcommittee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Commerce Committee

11/19/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

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

10/19/2021 SENATE Filed

11/03/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules

SB 0562

Military Occupational Licensure by Cruz

Military Occupational Licensure; Requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation or the applicable board or program 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 temporary professional licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Health or the applicable board 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

10/19/2021 SENATE Filed

11/03/2021 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Regulated Industries; Appropriations

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

10/20/2021 SENATE Filed

11/03/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

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

12/02/2021 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays
12/02/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
12/06/2021 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

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

11/15/2021 HOUSE Filed

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

10/21/2021 SENATE Filed

11/03/2021 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

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

11/15/2021 HOUSE Filed

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

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

Actions

11/17/2021 HOUSE Filed

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 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

11/17/2021 HOUSE Filed

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; requiring that, if a pregnant woman is convicted of a crime and sentenced to incarceration of any length, the sentencing judge provide the pregnant woman the opportunity to defer the imposed sentence until a specified time after delivery; authorizing sanctions for a new criminal conviction or violation of the terms and conditions ordered by the judge, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

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 Judiciary

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

12/02/2021 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

12/02/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

12/06/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

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

11/17/2021 HOUSE Filed

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

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 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

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

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

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

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

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

HB 0687**Free Speech of Health Care Practitioners** by Drake

Free Speech of Health Care Practitioners: Prohibits certain entities from revoking license, certificate, or registration of health care practitioner for specified use of his or her right of free speech without specified proof; provides liability & penalty. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

11/22/2021 HOUSE Filed

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

SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on

HB 0693**Department of Health** by Drake

Department of Health: Revises purpose of department's targeted outreach program for certain pregnant women; requires department to educate pregnant women who have HIV on certain information; authorizes department to select samples of marijuana from medical marijuana treatment center facilities for certain testing; 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

11/22/2021 HOUSE Filed

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 under certain circumstances; authorizing certified nursing assistants to administer certain medication to nurse registry patients under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

10/28/2021 SENATE Filed

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

SB 0704**Substance Abuse Service Providers** by Harrell

Substance Abuse Service Providers; 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; providing civil penalties; prohibiting certified recovery residence administrators from actively managing more than a specified number of residents; requiring service providers to return an individual's personal effects upon the individual's discharge; providing an effective date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

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 Community Affairs

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

SB 0718**Patient Care in Health Care Facilities** by Bradley

Patient Care in Health Care Facilities; Revising provisions relating to medications and devices with which unlicensed individuals may assist patients in self-administration under certain circumstances; specifying staffing requirements for advanced life support ambulances during interfacility transfers; 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

11/01/2021 SENATE Filed

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

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 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

11/02/2021 SENATE Filed

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

HB 0731**Drug-related Overdose Prevention** by Caruso

Drug-related Overdose Prevention: Revises provisions relating to prescribing, ordering, & dispensing of emergency opioid antagonists; requires Florida Public Health Institute, Inc., in consultation with DOH, to educate public regarding use of emergency opioid antagonists; authorizes pharmacist to order certain emergency opioid antagonists; provides specified immunities; authorizes civilian personnel of law enforcement agencies to administer emergency opioid antagonists; requires reporting of controlled substance overdoses. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

11/24/2021 HOUSE Filed

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

11/02/2021 SENATE Filed

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

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

Registry of Persons with Special Needs: Requires APD to develop & maintain database for specified purpose; provides for enrollment; requires FDLE to provide relevant information to law enforcement officers upon request through specified system. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

11/24/2021 HOUSE Filed

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 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 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 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

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

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 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 0768

Department of Health by Rodriguez (A)

Department of Health; Revising the purpose of the Department of Health'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; revising functions paramedics and emergency medical technicians may perform in nonemergency environments; 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: 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 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 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 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

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

11/30/2021 HOUSE Filed

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

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

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; requiring nursing home facilities to maintain and report staffing information consistent with federal law, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

11/03/2021 SENATE Filed

11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Community Affairs; 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

SB 0806**Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia-related Disorders Awareness by Perry**

Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia-related Disorders Awareness; Creating the "Ramping up Education of Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia for You (READY) Act"; requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with the Department of Elderly Affairs and the Alzheimer's Association, to develop and disseminate information relating to Alzheimer's disease and dementia-related disorders to certain health care practitioners for a specified purpose; requiring the department to encourage health care providers to display the information in their facilities and discuss specified information with patients 60 years of age or older; authorizing the department to fund certain mobile and virtual outreach programs under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

11/03/2021 SENATE Filed

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

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

12/01/2021 HOUSE Filed

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

12/01/2021 HOUSE Filed

SB 0836**Medication Technicians by Brodeur**

Medication Technicians; Defining the term "medication technician"; providing minimum requirements and specifications for training of medication technicians, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

11/04/2021 SENATE Filed

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

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; authorizing a party to an employment agreement to elect to have a mutually agreed upon arbitrator make a specified binding determination, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

11/05/2021 SENATE Filed

11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Health Policy; Rules

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

11/09/2021 SENATE Filed

11/30/2021 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

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; 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

11/18/2021 SENATE Filed

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

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, in consultation with the Florida Medical Association, to develop and disseminate certain information to educate health care providers and conduct a public awareness campaign, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

11/19/2021 SENATE Filed

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

SB 1026

Living Organ Donors in Insurance Policies by Cruz

Living Organ Donors in Insurance Policies; Defining the term "policy"; prohibiting insurers, health maintenance organizations, and prepaid health clinics 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 or subscribers 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

11/22/2021 SENATE Filed

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

11/22/2021 SENATE Filed

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

SB 1040

Registry of Persons with Special Needs by Brodeur

Registry of Persons with Special Needs; Citing this act as the "Protect Our Loved Ones Act"; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to develop and maintain a database, to be known as the Registry of Persons with Special Needs, 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: 7/1/2022

Actions

11/23/2021 SENATE Filed

SB 1042

Public Records/Registry of Persons with Special Needs by Brodeur

Public Records/Registry of Persons with Special Needs; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for all records, data, information, correspondence, and communications relating to the enrollment of persons in the registry of persons with special needs; 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

11/23/2021 SENATE Filed

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

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

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

11/30/2021 SENATE Filed

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

11/30/2021 SENATE Filed

SB 1080**Medicaid Managed Care Specialty Plans by Baxley**

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

Actions

11/30/2021 SENATE Filed

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

11/30/2021 SENATE Filed

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

11/30/2021 SENATE 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

12/01/2021 SENATE Filed

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

SB 1144**Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity by Brodeur**

Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity; Exempting certain governmental entities from the requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a license to provide

advanced life support services; prohibiting counties from limiting, prohibiting, or preventing such entities from providing advanced life support 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; creating the Florida Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Task Force within the Department of Health for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

12/02/2021 SENATE Filed

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

10/11/2021 HOUSE Filed

10/15/2021 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

10/15/2021 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

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

10/20/2021 HOUSE Filed

10/21/2021 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

10/21/2021 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

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

11/01/2021 HOUSE Filed

11/09/2021 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

11/09/2021 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations 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

11/01/2021 HOUSE Filed

11/09/2021 HOUSE Referred to Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

11/09/2021 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

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

Actions

11/15/2021 HOUSE Filed
11/23/2021 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee
11/23/2021 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

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

11/15/2021 HOUSE Filed
11/23/2021 HOUSE Referred to Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee
11/23/2021 HOUSE Now in Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee

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

11/16/2021 HOUSE Filed
11/24/2021 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee
11/24/2021 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

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 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 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
10/06/2021 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
10/06/2021 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

HB 6039**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

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 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 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

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

11/03/2021 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
11/03/2021 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed
11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Rules

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

11/03/2021 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
11/04/2021 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed
11/16/2021 SENATE Referred to Rules

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

12/02/2021 HOUSE Filed (Formerly PCB GOS1)
12/03/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
12/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

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

- 11/22/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 11/30/21, 9:00 am, 412 K
- 11/30/2021 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Judiciary; 7 Yeas, 4 Nays
- 11/30/2021 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed

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