

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

Ordered by Bill Number

**HB 0015 Children with Developmental Delays by Tant**

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

**Actions**

07/21/2021 HOUSE Filed  
09/17/2021 HOUSE Referred to Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee  
09/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee

**HB 0017 Telehealth Practice Standards by Fabricio**

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

**Actions**

08/02/2021 HOUSE Filed  
09/17/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
09/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 0027 Eligibility for Medical Assistance and Related Services by Thompson**

Eligibility for Medical Assistance and Related Services: Extends Medicaid eligibility to specified adults. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

08/05/2021 HOUSE Filed  
09/17/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
09/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

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

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

**Actions**

08/25/2021 HOUSE Filed  
09/17/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee  
09/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

**HB 0053 Communicable and Infectious Diseases by Fetterhoff**

Communicable and Infectious Diseases: Provides presumption to specified workers that impairment of health caused by COVID-19 or infectious disease happened in line of duty; requires certain actions in order to be entitled to presumption; provides emergency rescue or public safety worker may be required to receive certain vaccines or immunizations; requires emergency rescue or public safety workers to file incident or accident report under certain conditions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

08/27/2021 HOUSE Filed  
09/14/2021 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**HB 0059****Electrocardiograms for Student Athletes by Hawkins**

Electrocardiograms for Student Athletes: Requires certain students to receive electrocardiogram to participate in interscholastic athletic competition; provides exemption from such procedure; provides requirements for such exemption. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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09/13/2021 HOUSE Filed

09/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

**HB 0093**

**Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders** by Barnaby

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Revises definition of term "developmental disability" to include fetal alcohol spectrum disorders; defines term "fetal alcohol spectrum disorders"; requires APD to allow certain individuals diagnosed with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders to receive home & community-based services. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

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- 09/13/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 09/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 09/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**HB 0095**

**Controlled Substance Offenses** by Plakon

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

**Actions**

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- 10/14/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee, 10/21 /21, 9:00 am, 404 H
- 10/21/2021 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 4 Nays
- 10/21/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**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**

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- 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**

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- 09/16/2021 HOUSE Filed
- 09/29/2021 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee
- 09/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**HB 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**

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09/21/2021 HOUSE Filed  
09/29/2021 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee  
09/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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09/22/2021 HOUSE Filed  
HOUSE Referred to Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee; Secondary

09/29/2021 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**

09/14/2021 SENATE Filed

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

**HB 0193****Using Alternative Therapies to Treat Mental Health and Other Medical Conditions** by Grieco

Using Alternative Therapies to Treat Mental Health and Other Medical Conditions: Requires DOH, in collaboration with Board of Medicine, to conduct study regarding use of alternative therapies in treatment of mental health & other medical conditions; requires DOH to submit written report to Governor & Legislature; provides for future expiration. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

09/24/2021 HOUSE Filed

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**

09/16/2021 SENATE Filed  
10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**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**

09/17/2021 SENATE Filed  
10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**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**

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 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**

09/22/2021 SENATE Filed

10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**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

**SB 0296****Health Care Expenses** by Garcia

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

**Actions**

09/22/2021 SENATE Filed

10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**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**

09/22/2021 SENATE Filed

**HB 0319**

**Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists** by Alexander

Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists: Requires Board of Psychology to certify specified psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority; requires board to develop procedures & adopt rules relating to prescriptive authority certification; requires each applicant for renewal to complete continuing education; requires prescribing psychologist who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances to file his or her federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number; requires Board of Psychology to transmit specified information to the Board of Pharmacy. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

10/15/2021 HOUSE Filed

**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**

09/23/2021 SENATE Filed

10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**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

**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

**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

**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: 7/1/2022

**Actions**

09/27/2021 SENATE Filed

10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**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

#### **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

#### **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**

10/07/2021 SENATE Filed

10/13/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

#### **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

#### **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

#### **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

#### **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**

10/13/2021 SENATE Filed

10/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

**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

**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**

10/18/2021 SENATE Filed

**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

**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**

10/19/2021 SENATE Filed

**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

**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

**SB 0566****Mental Health Professional Licensure** by Gruters

Mental Health Professional Licensure; Revising educational requirements for marriage and family therapist and mental health counselor licenses, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

10/20/2021 SENATE 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

**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

**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 6009****Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies** by Sabatini

Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies: Removes authority of State Health Officer to order vaccination of individuals upon declaration of public health emergency; revises requirement that DOH adopt certain rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

08/24/2021 HOUSE Filed  
09/17/2021 HOUSE Referred to Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
09/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee

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

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

**Actions**

08/24/2021 HOUSE Filed  
09/17/2021 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee  
09/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

**HB 6019****Preemption of Over-the-counter Drugs and Cosmetics** by Eskamani

Preemption of Over-the-counter Drugs and Cosmetics: Deletes provision preempting the regulation of over-the-counter proprietary drugs and cosmetics to the state. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

09/13/2021 HOUSE Filed  
09/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
09/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 6023****Abortion Clinic Regulations** by Eskamani

Abortion Clinic Regulations: Removes requirement delaying abortion procedure; removes prohibition on expending funds for benefit of, paying funds to, or initiating or renewing contracts with certain organizations that perform abortions under certain circumstances; removes requirement that AHCA review abortion clinic patient records as component of licensure inspections. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

09/13/2021 HOUSE Filed  
09/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
09/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 6035****Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund** by Mariano

Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund: Removes provisions requiring portion of punitive damages awarded for certain claims relating to nursing homes & assisted living facilities to be deposited into Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

**Actions**

09/23/2021 HOUSE Filed  
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

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