

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

Ordered by Bill Number

<b>HB 0007</b>	<b>Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19</b> by McClure
Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19: Provides requirements for civil action based on COVID-19-related claim; provides that plaintiff has burden of proof in such action; provides statute of limitations. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	
<b>Actions</b>	
03/01/2021	HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/04/21
03/04/2021	HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendments Failed (689635, 128027, 387373, 405423, 377097, 760325); Placed on Third Reading, 03/05/21
03/05/2021	HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 83 Yeas / 31 Nays)
<b>HB 0009</b>	<b>Protecting Consumers Against Pandemic-related Fraud</b> by Zika
Protecting Consumers Against Pandemic-related Fraud: Defines "personal protective equipment"; prohibits dissemination of false or misleading information relating to personal protective equipment with specified intent; prohibits dissemination of false or misleading vaccine information with specified intent; authorizes state attorney or statewide prosecutor to prosecute violation; authorizes AG to seek civil remedies. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	
<b>Actions</b>	
03/01/2021	HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/04/21
03/04/2021	HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 03/05/21
03/05/2021	HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas / 0 Nays)
<b>HB 0017</b>	<b>Podiatric Medicine</b> by Bell
Podiatric Medicine: Authorizes Board of Podiatric Medicine to require specified number of continuing education hours related to safe & effective prescribing of controlled substances; provides for governance of podiatric physicians who are supervising medical assistants. Effective Date: July 1, 2021	
<b>Actions</b>	
03/01/2021	HOUSE On Committee agenda - Professions & Public Health Subcommittee, 03/03/21, 10:00 am, 212 K
03/03/2021	HOUSE Favorable by Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/03/2021	HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee
<b>HB 0029</b>	<b>Dispensing Medicinal Drugs</b> by Willhite
Dispensing Medicinal Drugs: Authorizes hospitals to dispense limited supply of medicinal drugs to patient of emergency department of hospital or patient discharged from hospital; provides drug supply requirements for prescribing or dispensing of such drugs; authorizes prescriber to provide patient with prescription for medicinal drugs for use beyond initial prescription period. Effective Date: July 1, 2021	
<b>Actions</b>	
03/01/2021	HOUSE On Committee agenda - Professions & Public Health Subcommittee, 03/03/21, 10:00 am, 212 K
03/03/2021	HOUSE Favorable by Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/03/2021	HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee
<b>SB 0048</b>	<b>Educational Scholarship Programs</b> by Diaz
Educational Scholarship Programs; Requiring the Auditor General to conduct certain audits at least every 3 years instead of annually; adding certain students to those whom district school boards must provide preferential treatment in the controlled open enrollment process; establishing the McKay-Gardiner	

Scholarship Program; prohibiting a student from participating in the program under certain circumstances; providing that program funding for specified children constitutes their full funding under part V of ch. 1002, F.S.; providing commissioner authority and obligations relating to suspending or revoking program participation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/19/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations  
03/01/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 03/04/21, 11:30 am, 412 K - PCS  
03/04/2021 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 11 Yeas, 8 Nays

#### **SB 0054**

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

Motor Vehicle Insurance; Repealing provisions which comprise the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revising the motor vehicle insurance coverages that an applicant must show to register certain vehicles with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing alternative minimum liability insurance coverage requirements for certain motor vehicle owners or operators; revising financial responsibility requirements for owners or lessees of for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; prohibiting certain practices by motor vehicle repair shops or motor vehicle glass repair facilities with respect to the replacement or repair of motor vehicle windshields, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$83,651 Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect January 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

02/15/2021 SENATE Favorable with CS by Judiciary; 8 Yeas, 2 Nays  
02/17/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
02/18/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

#### **SB 0058**

##### **Hospitals' Community Benefit Reporting by Rodriguez (A)**

Hospitals' Community Benefit Reporting; Repealing a provision relating to reporting of community benefit expenses for property tax exemption purposes, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

03/01/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 03/04/21, 11:30 am, 412 K  
03/04/2021 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/04/2021 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

#### **HB 0063**

##### **First Aid for Severe Bleeding by Grieco**

First Aid for Severe Bleeding; Requires placement of bleeding control kits in state buildings & schools; requires school districts to provide instruction for all students in first aid for severe bleeding; requires DOE to develop list of approved first aid for severe bleeding instructional programs for certain instructional personnel. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

12/11/2020 HOUSE Filed  
01/15/2021 HOUSE Referred to Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Education & Employment Committee  
01/15/2021 HOUSE Now in Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee

#### **HB 0065**

##### **Regulatory Reform by Sabatini**

Regulatory Reform: Establishes Red Tape Reduction Advisory Council within EOG; requires agency adopting rule to submit rule replacement request to Administrative Procedures Committee; requires committee to establish regulatory baseline of agency rules; provides that proposed rule may not cause total number of rules to exceed regulatory baseline; prohibits committee from approving exemption requests or certain rule replacement requests until certain conditions are met. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

12/14/2020 HOUSE Filed

01/15/2021 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee

01/15/2021 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**SB 0072****Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19** by Brandes

Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19; Providing requirements for a civil action based on a COVID-19-related claim; providing that the plaintiff has the burden of proof in such action; providing a statute of limitations; providing severability; providing retroactive applicability, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively. However, the provisions of this act shall not apply in a civil action against a particularly named defendant which is commenced before the effective date of this act

**Actions**

02/25/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Commerce and Tourism, 03/02/21, 1:30 pm, 110 S

03/02/2021 SENATE Favorable by Commerce and Tourism; 7 Yeas, 4 Nays

03/03/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

**SB 0074****COVID-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers** by Brandes

COVID-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers; Providing preliminary procedures for civil actions based on COVID-19-related claims; providing the standard of proof required at trial for such claims; providing immunity from liability for COVID-19-related claims under certain circumstances; requiring COVID-19-related claims to commence within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

02/26/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/03/21, 12:00 pm, 412 K

03/03/2021 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 5 Yeas, 4 Nays

03/03/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

**HB 0075****Feminine Hygiene Products in Public Schools** by Grieco

Feminine Hygiene Products in Public Schools: Requires school districts to make feminine hygiene products available, at no charge, in female restroom facilities of public school buildings. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

12/16/2020 HOUSE Filed

01/15/2021 HOUSE Referred to Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

01/15/2021 HOUSE Now in Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee

**SB 0080****Child Welfare** by Brodeur

Child Welfare; Requiring the case record of every child under the supervision or in the custody of the Department of Children and Families, the department's agents, or providers contracting with the department to include a case record face sheet; requiring the department to determine out-of-home placement based on priority of placements and other factors; establishing certain placement priorities for out-of-home placements; providing conditions under which a child may be removed from a caregiver's home; requiring the department or lead agency to make reasonable efforts to place siblings in the same foster, kinship, adoptive, or guardianship home when certain conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

**Actions**

03/01/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 03/04/21, 11:30 am, 412 K

03/04/2021 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/04/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

**HB 0083 Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders by Hart**

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders: Provides that peer specialists are essential element of coordinated system of care in recovery from substance use disorder or mental illness; revises background screening requirements for certain peer specialists; revises requirements for certification as peer specialist; requires DCF to develop training program for peer specialists; provides for reimbursement of peer specialist services; encourages Medicaid managed care plans to use peer specialists in providing recovery services. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

12/16/2020 HOUSE Filed

01/15/2021 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/15/2021 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**HB 0099 Use of Epinephrine Auto-injectors on Public K-20 Campuses by Gottlieb**

Use of Epinephrine Auto-injectors on Public K-20 Campuses: Provides that state universities & FCS institutions are considered authorized entities for specified purposes relating to emergency use of epinephrine auto-injectors; requires, rather than authorizes, public schools to purchase or acquire supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for specified purposes; requires such epinephrine auto-injectors be maintained in specified location; requires state universities & FCS institutions to purchase or acquire supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for specified purposes; provides requirements for such supplies of epinephrine auto-injectors; requires state universities & FCS institutions to develop specified protocols; provides liability for use of such epinephrine auto-injectors. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

12/21/2020 HOUSE Filed

01/15/2021 HOUSE Referred to Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee; Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Education & Employment Committee

01/15/2021 HOUSE Now in Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee

**HB 0109 Prescription Insulin Drugs by Bell**

Prescription Insulin Drugs: Requires individual & group health insurance policies & health maintenance contracts to cap insured's and subscriber's monthly cost-sharing obligation for covered prescription insulin drugs at specified amount; provides that coverage for prescription insulin drugs may not be subject to deductible; requires health benefit plans covering small employers to comply with such requirement. Effective Date: January 1, 2022

**Actions**

12/22/2020 HOUSE Filed

01/20/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/20/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 0111 Autonomous Practice by an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse by Maggard**

Autonomous Practice by an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse: Revises practice requirements for autonomous advanced practice registered nurse. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

12/22/2020 HOUSE Filed

01/20/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 0119 Behavioral Health Services for Defendants with Mental Illness** by Fetterhoff

Behavioral Health Services for Defendants with Mental Illness: Exempts certain fiscally constrained counties from local match requirements for specified grants; creates pilot programs in certain counties for specified purposes & number of years; requires sheriffs' offices in such counties to establish law enforcement behavioral health intervention units; provides training & program requirements; requires annual reports; provides expiration dates for pilot programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

12/23/2020 HOUSE Filed

01/20/2021 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/20/2021 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**SB 0122 Surrendered Newborn Infants** by Baxley

Surrendered Newborn Infants; Authorizing the Department of Health to approve, and certain hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use, newborn infant safety devices to accept surrendered newborn infants under certain circumstances; requiring such hospitals, emergency medical services stations, or fire stations to physically check and test the devices at specified intervals; providing additional locations to which the prohibition on the initiation of criminal investigations based solely on the surrendering of a newborn infant applies, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/01/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, 02/09/21, 11:00 am, 412 K

02/09/2021 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 7 Yeas, 4 Nays

02/09/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**HB 0125 Inmate Placement** by Hart

Inmate Placement: Requires DOC to confine inmates according to specified locational requirements by specified date; provides exception. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

01/20/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

01/20/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

01/29/2021 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**SB 0130 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; requiring the department to certify peer specialists, either directly or by approving a third-party credentialing entity; requiring that a person providing recovery support services be certified or be supervised by a licensed behavioral health care professional or a certified peer specialist; requiring peer specialists and certain persons to meet the requirements of a background screening as a condition of employment and continued employment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

03/02/2021 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/03/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/05/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**HB 0133**     **Surrendered Newborn Infants** by Harding

Surrendered Newborn Infants: Authorizes DOH to approve, & certain hospitals, emergency medical services stations, & fire stations, to use newborn infant safety devices to accept surrendered newborn infants under certain circumstances; requires such entities to physically check & test devices at specified intervals; provides additional locations to which prohibition on initiation of criminal investigations based solely on surrendering of newborn infant applies. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/09/2021     HOUSE On Committee agenda - Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee, 02/16/21, 1:00 pm, 212 K  
02/16/2021     HOUSE Favorable by Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 1 Nay  
02/18/2021     HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 0149**     **Students with Disabilities in Public Schools** by DuBose

Students with Disabilities in Public Schools: Prohibits use of seclusion on students; revises provisions relating to use of restraint on certain students; provides DOE, school district, school, & personnel requirements; provides for placement of video camera in specified classrooms; provides requirements for such placement; requires continuing education & inservice training for teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

03/01/2021     HOUSE On Committee agenda - Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee, 03/03/21, 10:00 am, 17 H  
03/03/2021     HOUSE Favorable with CS by Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/04/2021     HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**SB 0152**     **Regulatory Reform** by Diaz

Regulatory Reform; Establishing the Red Tape Reduction Advisory Council within the Executive Office of the Governor; requiring an agency adopting a rule to submit a rule replacement request to the Administrative Procedures Committee; requiring the committee to examine rule replacement requests and existing rules; requiring the Administrative Procedures Committee to establish a regulatory baseline of agency rules; providing that a proposed rule may not cause the total number of rules to exceed the regulatory baseline, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

12/04/2020     SENATE Filed  
12/09/2020     SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations; Rules

**HB 0157**     **K-12 Physical Health Requirements** by Hawkins

K-12 Physical Health Requirements: Requires school districts to provide training in CPR to students at high school level; provides requirements for such training; & requires medical evaluation for participation in interscholastic athletic competition to include EKG. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

01/04/2021     HOUSE Filed  
01/20/2021     HOUSE Referred to Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee  
01/20/2021     HOUSE Now in Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee

**SB 0160**     **Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists** by Brandes

Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists; Requiring the Board of Psychology to certify specified psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority; requiring the board to develop procedures and adopt rules



relating to prescriptive authority certification; requiring each applicant for renewal to demonstrate the completion of specified continuing education; requiring a prescribing psychologist who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances to file his or her federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number with the board within a certain timeframe; requiring the Board of Psychology to transmit specified information to the Board of Pharmacy, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

12/04/2020 SENATE Filed

12/09/2020 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education; Appropriations; Rules

### **HB 0165**

#### **Treatment of Inmates by Hart**

Treatment of Inmates: Specifies certain rights of inmates in state correctional system; requires written copy of rights to be provided to each inmate; authorizes relief for deprivation of rights. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

01/05/2021 HOUSE Filed

01/20/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

01/20/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

### **SB 0170**

#### **Podiatric Medicine by Hooper**

Podiatric Medicine; Authorizing the Board of Podiatric Medicine to require a specified number of continuing education hours related to the safe and effective prescribing of controlled substances; providing for governance of podiatric physicians who are supervising medical assistants, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/25/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education, 03/02/21, 4:00 pm, 412 K

03/02/2021 SENATE Favorable by Education; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/02/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

### **SB 0172**

#### **Medical Marijuana Identification Cards for Service-disabled Veterans by Cruz**

Medical Marijuana Identification Cards for Service-disabled Veterans; Prohibiting the Department of Health from charging a fee for the issuance, replacement, or renewal of an identification card for the medical use of marijuana for a service-disabled veteran or his or her caregiver if a specified form is included with the identification card application, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

12/04/2020 SENATE Filed

12/15/2020 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations

### **HB 0183**

#### **Office of Minority Health and Health Equity by Brown**

Office of Minority Health and Health Equity: Requires Office of Minority Health & Health Equity to develop & promote statewide implementation of certain policies, programs, & practices; requires representative from each county health department to serve as minority health liaison; requires office to maintain specified information on its website; requires office to serve as liaison to & assist certain federal offices. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

01/08/2021 HOUSE Filed

01/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**SB 0192 Students with Disabilities in Public Schools** by Book

Students with Disabilities in Public Schools; Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of seclusion on students with disabilities in public schools; requiring school districts to adopt positive behavior interventions and supports and certain policies and procedures; creating the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; requiring continuing education and inservice training for instructional personnel teaching students with emotional or behavioral disabilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

12/07/2020 SENATE Filed

12/15/2020 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**HB 0201 Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility** by Bartleman

Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility: Increases income eligibility threshold for coverage under Florida Kidcare program; authorizes AHCA to seek federal waiver approval or submit state plan amendments as necessary; requires agency to examine graduated family contribution rates for newly qualifying families under program; provides guidelines for such rates; requires agency to increase income eligibility threshold for coverage under program each fiscal year until meeting specified income threshold. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

01/08/2021 HOUSE Filed

01/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**SB 0214 Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana** by Brandes

Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana; Increasing the number of consecutive supply limits of marijuana a qualified physician may issue in his or her 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: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

12/07/2020 SENATE Filed

12/15/2020 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**HB 0225 Dyslexia** by Trabulsy

Dyslexia: Provides requirements for mandatory dyslexia screening for certain students & subsequent diagnosis of student; establishes Dyslexia Task Force within DOE; provides requirements for such task force; removes requirement for district school superintendents to refer parents to home education review committee; removes penalty for parents failing to provide portfolio to such committee. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

01/12/2021 HOUSE Filed

01/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee; Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

01/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee

**HB 0227 School Protocols During a COVID-19 State of Emergency** by Hinson

School Protocols During a COVID-19 State of Emergency: Requires district school board to adopt specified policies during certain declared state of emergency; provides requirements for such policies; requires statewide, standardized assessments be waived during certain declared state of emergency. Effective Date: July 1, 2021



**Actions**

01/12/2021 HOUSE Filed

01/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee; Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

01/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee

**SB 0232****Criminal Justice** by Brandes

Criminal Justice; Requiring that a custodial interrogation conducted at a place of detention in connection with covered offenses be electronically recorded in its entirety; providing for retroactive application of a specified provision relating to a review of sentence for juvenile offenders convicted of murder; precluding eligibility for a sentence review for young adult offenders who previously committed, or conspired to commit, murder; establishing the conditional medical release program within the Department of Corrections; establishing the conditional aging inmate release program within the department; repealing provisions relating to conditional medical release, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

**Actions**

02/03/2021 SENATE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/04/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/09/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

**HB 0237****Demand Letters for Personal Injury Protection Benefits** by Truenow

Demand Letters for Personal Injury Protection Benefits: Requires written notice of intent to initiate litigation for relief related to personal injury protection benefits; revises requirements for demand letter for personal injury protection benefits; prohibits actions by & prosecutions on behalf of claimants unless certain requirements are met. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

01/13/2021 HOUSE Filed

01/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

01/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

**SB 0238****Medicaid Eligibility** by Book

Medicaid Eligibility; Revising the period of eligibility for Medicaid for postpartum women, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

12/10/2020 SENATE Filed

12/21/2020 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**HB 0239****Regulation of Smoking by Counties and Municipalities** by Altman

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, 2021

**Actions**

01/13/2021 HOUSE Filed

01/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**SB 0240****Donor Human Milk Bank Services** by Book

Donor Human Milk Bank Services; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for donor human milk bank services as an optional Medicaid service if certain conditions are met; adding donor human milk bank services to the list of Medicaid services authorized for reimbursement on a fee-for-service basis; adding donor human milk bank services to the list of minimum benefits required to be covered by Medicaid managed care plans, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

12/10/2020 SENATE Filed  
12/21/2020 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**HB 0241 Parents' Bill of Rights by Grall**

Parents' Bill of Rights: Provides parental rights relating to a minor child's education, upbringing, & health care; provides school district, health care practitioner, hospital requirements & specified penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 03/02/21, 4:00 pm, 212 K  
03/02/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 13 Yeas, 7 Nays  
03/02/2021 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**SB 0242 Student Health Services by Book**

Student Health Services; Citing this act as the "Learning with Dignity Act"; defining the terms "feminine hygiene products" and "school building"; requiring school districts to make feminine hygiene products available, at no charge, in female restroom facilities of public school buildings, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

12/10/2020 SENATE Filed  
12/21/2020 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**HB 0243 Lee Memorial Health System, Lee County by Roach**

Lee Memorial Health System, Lee County: Provides that operation & maintenance of projects, activities, & products by Lee Memorial Health System Board of Directors are deemed public purpose; authorizes board to establish, fund, support, organize, & participate in such projects, activities, & products; provides for quorum; revises provisions relating to powers of board & funds; provides powers of Lee Memorial Health System; exempts from taxes certain notes, mortgages, security agreements, letters of credit, or other instruments; revises ways funds of board may be paid out; authorizes board to invest specified funds. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

01/13/2021 HOUSE Filed  
01/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee; Ways & Means Committee; State Affairs Committee  
01/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

**HB 0245 Massage Therapy by Chaney**

Massage Therapy: Revises definition & purpose of massage therapy. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

03/01/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Professions & Public Health Subcommittee, 03/03/21, 10:00 am, 212 K  
03/03/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

**SB 0246****Public Meetings and Records/Conditional Aging Medical Release Program** by Brandes

Public Meetings and Records/Conditional Aging Medical Release Program; Exempting from public meetings requirements that portion of a panel review hearing at which the exempt or confidential information of specified inmates being considered for the conditional aging inmate release program is discussed; exempting from public records requirements certain records used by the review panel to make a determination of the appropriateness of conditional aging inmate release and the recordings and transcripts of closed panel review hearings; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 232 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

**Actions**

01/25/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 02/03/21, 9:00 am, 110 S  
02/03/2021 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/03/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

**HB 0247****Telehealth Practice Standards** by Fabricio

Telehealth Practice Standards: Revises definition of "telehealth"; deletes prohibition on prescribing controlled substances through telehealth. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

01/13/2021 HOUSE Filed  
01/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
01/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**SB 0248****Public Meetings and Records/Conditional Medical Release Program** by Brandes

Public Meetings and Records/Conditional Medical Release Program; Exempting from public meetings requirements that portion of a panel review hearing at which the exempt or confidential information of specified inmates being considered for the conditional medical release program is discussed; exempting from public records requirements certain records used by the review panel to make a determination of the appropriateness of conditional medical release and the recordings and transcripts of closed panel review hearings; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 232 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

**Actions**

01/25/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 02/03/21, 9:00 am, 110 S  
02/03/2021 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/03/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

**SB 0250****First Aid for Severe Bleeding** by Pizzo

First Aid for Severe Bleeding; Requiring the State Surgeon General to adopt guidelines for the placement of bleeding control kits in state buildings; requiring district school boards to provide a bleeding control kit in every school within the school district; requiring school districts to provide instruction for all students in first aid for severe bleeding; requiring students to study and practice skills associated with first aid for severe bleeding at least once before graduating from high school; requiring the Department of Education to develop a list of approved first aid for severe bleeding instructional programs for certain instructional personnel by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

12/11/2020 SENATE Filed  
12/21/2020 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

**HB 0257 North Lake Hospital District, Lake County by Sabatini**

North Lake Hospital District, Lake County: Dissolves district; transfers assets, liabilities, & district responsibilities to board of county commissioners; provides for disposition of certain taxes. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

01/13/2021 HOUSE Filed

01/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; State Affairs Committee

01/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

**SB 0262 Dispensing Medicinal Drugs by Harrell**

Dispensing Medicinal Drugs; Authorizing certain hospitals to dispense supplies of prescribed medicinal drugs in a specified amount to emergency department patients or inpatients upon discharge under certain circumstances; authorizing a greater specified supply of medicinal drugs to be prescribed and dispensed in areas in which a state of emergency has been declared and is in effect; authorizing a prescriber to provide a patient with a prescription for medicinal drugs beyond the initial prescription period under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

12/14/2020 SENATE Filed

12/21/2020 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations

**HB 0265 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**

01/14/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/03/2021 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary Committee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**HB 0269 Definition of Developmental Disability by Morales**

Definition of Developmental Disability: Revises definition of term "developmental disability." Effective Date: July 1, 202

**Actions**

01/14/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/03/2021 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**SB 0272 Rare Disease Advisory Council by Baxley**

Rare Disease Advisory Council; Creating the advisory council adjunct to the Department of Health; specifying the purpose of the advisory council; defining the term "rare disease"; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the advisory council, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/26/2021	SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, 03/03/21, 2:30 pm, 412 K
03/03/2021	SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/04/2021	SENATE Now in Appropriations

**HB 0273****Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Exclusions** by Plakon

Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Exclusions: Provides that private passenger motor vehicle policies may exclude certain identified individuals from specified coverages; provides that such policies may not exclude coverage under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

03/02/2021	HOUSE On Committee agenda - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee, 03/04/21, 10:00 am, 17 H
03/04/2021	HOUSE Favorable with CS by Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 3 Nays
03/04/2021	HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**SB 0276****Medicaid Coverage** by Taddeo

Medicaid Coverage; Proposing the creation of a new section in 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**

12/16/2020	SENATE Filed
01/11/2021	SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules

**SB 0280****Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training in Public Schools** by Baxley

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training in Public Schools; Providing that school districts are encouraged to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in specified grades; requiring school districts to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in specified grades; revising requirements for instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/08/2021	SENATE On Committee agenda - Education, 02/16/21, 9:00 am, 412 K
02/16/2021	SENATE Favorable by Education; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/17/2021	SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

**SB 0288****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"; requiring a person seeking certification under the act to apply to the Department of State by a certain date; requiring the department to examine the application, notify the applicant of any errors or omissions, and request any additional information within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to certify an applicant as a victim of Florida reform school abuse if the department determines that the application meets the requirements of the act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

01/26/2021	SENATE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice; 6 Yeas, 1 Nay
01/26/2021	SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
01/28/2021	SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

**HB 0291****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 limits on where persons may engage in specified activities; provides for licensure of marijuana establishments; provides limits on number of retail marijuana stores in localities; specifies that chapter does not apply to employer drug policies or operating under influence laws; removes cannabis from schedule of controlled substances; removes restrictions of possession & sale of cannabis; provides for retroactive effect; provides for sentencing review for certain offenders. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

01/19/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/03/2021 HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform Subcommittee; Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Commerce Committee

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

### **HB 0293 Taxes and Fees/Recreational Marijuana by Hinson**

Taxes and Fees/Recreational Marijuana: Imposes excise tax on recreational marijuana; provides for inflation adjustments to tax rate; provides for collection of tax; provides for distribution of tax revenues; requires annual report; authorizes application fee for marijuana establishments. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 291 or similar legislation takes effect

#### **Actions**

01/19/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/03/2021 HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform Subcommittee; Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Commerce Committee

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

### **HB 0295 Trust Funds/Creation/Child Care Trust Fund by Hinson**

Trust Funds/Creation/Child Care Trust Fund: Creates Child Care Trust Fund within DCF; provides purpose of trust fund; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of the trust fund. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 291 or similar legislation takes effect

#### **Actions**

01/19/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/03/2021 HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform Subcommittee; Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

### **HB 0297 Child Restraint Requirements by Hinson**

Child Restraint Requirements: Increases age of children for whom operators of motor vehicles must provide protection by using crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device; increases age of children for whom separate carrier, integrated child seat, or child booster seat may be used. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

01/19/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/03/2021 HOUSE Referred to Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee; Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee

### **HB 0301 Prohibited Counseling Services by Grieco**

Prohibited Counseling Services: Prohibits professional counselors from providing certain counseling services to individuals younger than 18 years of age; provides that violators are subject to disciplinary action; prohibits any person from advertising or offering to provide certain counseling services to individuals younger than 18 years of age; provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2021



## Actions

01/19/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/03/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

### HB 0309

#### Dementia-related Staff Training by Byrd

Dementia-related Staff Training: Requires certain entities, as condition of licensure, to provide dementia-related training for new employees; provides requirements for training; requires employees to receive additional training developed or approved by DOEA under certain circumstances; requires department or its designee to develop registration process for training providers; requires training providers to develop certain assessments & passing scores for specified purpose. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

## Actions

02/26/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Finance & Facilities Subcommittee, 03/02/21, 1:00 pm, 102 H

03/02/2021 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 1 Nay

03/03/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

### HB 0319

#### Substance Abuse Service Providers by Caruso

Substance Abuse Service Providers: Provides criminal penalties for making certain false representations or omissions of material facts in licensure applications; requires DCF to suspend service provider's license under certain circumstances; applies specified exemptions from disqualification to application for certain certification; provides that certain Florida Building Code requirement does not apply to conversion of dwellings to recovery residences; prohibits property owner from being required to install fire sprinklers in certain recovery residences. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

## Actions

03/01/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee, 03/03/21, 4:00 pm, 212 K

03/03/2021 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/04/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

### HB 0325

#### Controlled Substance Offenses by Plakon

Controlled Substance Offenses: Revises requirements for unlawful distribution of certain controlled substances or mixtures leading to death of user to be considered murder; provides that person who distributes, delivers, sells, or dispenses certain controlled substances or mixtures commits offense of culpable negligence when substance or mixture is proven to be proximate cause or contributing factor to injury or overdose suffered by user; provides that receipt of certain treatment is prima facie evidence of injury or overdose; prohibits specified activities involving controlled substances within 1,000 feet of specified facilities; ranks offenses on offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code. Effective Date: October 1, 2021

## Actions

01/19/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/03/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

### HB 0335

#### Medical Marijuana Public Employee Protection by Duran

Medical Marijuana Public Employee Protection: Prohibits employers from taking adverse personnel action against employees or applicants who are qualified patients using medical marijuana; requires employers to

provide written notice of employee or applicant's right to explain positive test result for marijuana; provides procedures for if employee or applicant tests positive for marijuana; provides cause of action & damages. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

01/19/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/03/2021 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

#### **SB 0340**

#### **Supermajority Vote Required to Enact a Single-payor Healthcare System** by Diaz

Supermajority Vote Required to Enact a Single-payor Healthcare System; Proposing the creation of Section 22 of Article III of the State Constitution to provide that a single-payor health care system may not be enacted by the legislature except through legislation approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature and presented to the Governor for approval, etc.

#### **Actions**

02/26/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, 03/03/21, 2:30 pm, 412 K

03/03/2021 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 6 Yeas, 4 Nays

03/03/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

#### **HB 0341**

#### **Optional Payments for Medical Assistance and Related Services** by Duran

Optional Payments for Medical Assistance and Related Services: Extends Medicaid eligibility to specified individuals. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

01/19/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/03/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

#### **HB 0343**

#### **Availability of Marijuana for Adult Use** by Smith (C)

Availability of Marijuana for Adult Use: Revises provisions related to licensure & functions of medical marijuana treatment centers (MMTCs); authorizes person 21 years of age or older to possess & deliver marijuana products in specified amount; provides for retroactive applicability; requires sentence review for individuals serving certain sentences for specified crimes; authorizes individuals convicted of certain marijuana-related crimes to petition court for expunction of criminal history record. Effective Date: January 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

01/19/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/03/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **HB 0345**

#### **Fees/Cannabis Expunction** by Smith (C)

Fees/Cannabis Expunction: Requires applicants for certificate of eligibility of expunction for certain criminal history records to pay specified fee to FDLE. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 343 or similar legislation takes effect

#### **Actions**

01/19/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/03/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**SB 0348 Medicaid** by Rodriguez (A)

Medicaid; Revising the types of emergency transportation vehicle services provided to Medicare-eligible persons for which Medicaid shall pay deductibles and coinsurance; specifying that such payments must be made according to certain procedure codes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/26/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, 03/03/21, 2:30 pm, 412 K

03/03/2021 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/03/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**HB 0351 Protection of a Pain-capable Unborn Child from Abortion** by Gregory

Protection of a Pain-capable Unborn Child from Abortion: Prohibits abortion of unborn child capable of feeling pain; provides parameters for physicians in making certain determinations; requires physicians to report abortion information to DOH; provides criminal penalties & civil & criminal remedies; requires court ruling on protection of certain identifying information. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

01/20/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/03/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**SB 0352 Massage Therapy** by Rodriguez (A)

Massage Therapy; Revising a short title; revising and defining terms, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/08/2021 SENATE Reference to Rules removed; Reference to Appropriations added; Remaining references: Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations

02/08/2021 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism

03/04/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Commerce and Tourism, 03/09/21, 12:30 pm, 110 S

**HB 0361 Consent for Pelvic Examinations** by Jenne

Consent for Pelvic Examinations: Revises circumstances under which pelvic examination may be performed without written consent; authorizes written consent for pelvic examination to be obtained as part of a general consent form & to allow multiple health care practitioners or students to perform the examination. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

01/20/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/03/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**SB 0362 Pediatric Cardiac Care** by Harrell

Pediatric Cardiac Care; Revising requirements for members of the pediatric cardiac technical advisory panel; requiring the panel's chair and vice chair, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to develop panel meeting agendas; extending sovereign immunity to apply to all individuals who are members of a site visit review team; requiring pediatric cardiac programs to include certain cases

in the program's required surgical volume; authorizing the Secretary for Health Care Administration to accept or modify the panel's recommendations and requiring enforcement of the agency's standards accordingly, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/17/2021 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/18/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
02/22/2021 SENATE Now in Judiciary

#### **SB 0364**

#### **Discrimination on the Basis of Personal Health Information by Gruters**

Discrimination on the Basis of Personal Health Information; Prohibiting business and governmental entities that require individuals to present driver licenses and identification cards for specified purposes from taking certain actions on the basis of individuals' vaccination status and proof of immunity from any virus; prohibiting public accommodations from discriminating against individuals on the basis of vaccination or immunity status, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

12/22/2020 SENATE Filed  
01/11/2021 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

#### **SB 0368**

#### **Elder-focused Dispute Resolution Process by Baxley**

Elder-focused Dispute Resolution Process; Authorizing the courts to appoint an eldercaring coordinator and refer certain parties and elders to eldercaring coordination; prohibiting the courts from referring certain parties to eldercaring coordination without the consent of the elder and other parties to the action; requiring the courts to conduct intermittent review hearings regarding the conclusion or extension of such appointments; requiring that notice of hearing on removal of a coordinator be timely served; requiring the court to appoint successor eldercaring coordinators under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

01/25/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 02/03/21, 9:00 am, 37 S  
02/03/2021 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/04/2021 SENATE Now in Judiciary

#### **HB 0371**

#### **False Reports of Crimes by Brannan III**

False Reports of Crimes: Provides enhanced criminal penalties for willful making of false reports of crimes in certain circumstances. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

02/17/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee  
03/04/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, 03/08/21, 3:45 pm, 212 K

#### **HB 0373**

#### **Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Children by Brannan III**

Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Children: Requires certain individual health insurance policies & individual HMO 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 that insured & subscriber are responsible for certain costs that exceed policy limit. Effective Date: January 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

01/21/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/03/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 0377**

**Youth in Solitary Confinement** by Thompson

Youth in Solitary Confinement: Prohibits DOC or local governmental body from subjecting youth prisoners to solitary confinement; limits cell confinement; prohibits youth prisoners from being subjected to emergency cell confinement for longer than certain duration; requires facility staff to document placements of youth prisoners in emergency cell confinement; requires mental health clinician perform face-to-face evaluation of youth prisoners subjected to emergency cell confinement; provides for individualized suicide crisis intervention plan for certain youth prisoner; provides for protection of youth prisoners held in disciplinary cell confinement; requires DOC & boards of county commissioners to certify compliance & adopt specified policies & procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

01/21/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/08/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

**SB 0380**

**Child Restraint Requirements** by Perry

Child Restraint Requirements; Increasing the age of children for whom operators of motor vehicles must provide protection by using a crash-tested, federally approved child restraint device; increasing the age of children for whom a separate carrier, an integrated child seat, or a child booster seat may be used, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

03/01/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 03/04/21, 9:00 am, 412 K

03/04/2021 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/04/2021 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**HB 0383**

**Involuntary Examinations of Minors** by Plasencia

Involuntary Examinations of Minors: Revises certain notification requirements that must be met before minor is removed from school, school transportation, or school-sponsored activity for involuntary examination; provides exceptions; revises certain data reporting requirements for DCF & Office of Safe Schools; creates certain reporting requirements for schools; revises training requirements for school safety officers; provides requirements for school plans under mental health assistance allocation. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

01/22/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/08/2021 HOUSE Referred to Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee; Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee; Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee

**SB 0384**

**Unlawful Employment Practices** by Rodriguez (A)

Unlawful Employment Practices; Expanding the list of unlawful employment practices to include certain actions against employees and job applicants with medical needs related to pregnancy; requiring employers to provide a written notice of certain rights relating to pregnancy to employees and to post such notice in conspicuous places on the premises; requiring the Florida Commission on Human Relations to develop certain education and outreach programs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

12/28/2020 SENATE Filed

01/11/2021 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

**SB 0388 Injured Police Canines by Wright**

Injured Police Canines; Authorizing licensed life support services to transport injured police canines under certain circumstances; authorizing a paramedic or an emergency medical technician to provide emergency medical care to injured police canines under certain circumstances; providing for immunity from criminal and civil liability under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

03/01/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 03/04/21, 9:00 am, 412 K  
03/04/2021 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/04/2021 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**SB 0390 Prescription Drug Coverage by Wright**

Prescription Drug Coverage; Authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to examine pharmacy benefit managers; revising the entities conducting pharmacy audits to which certain requirements and restrictions apply; revising the definition of the term "maximum allowable cost"; authorizing the office to require health insurers to submit to the office certain contracts or contract amendments entered into with pharmacy benefit managers; requiring certain health benefit plans covering small employers to comply with certain provisions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

12/28/2020 SENATE Filed  
01/11/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**HB 0397 Cardiovascular Emergency Protocols and Training by DiCeglie**

Cardiovascular Emergency Protocols and Training: Requires DOH to send list of certain providers of adult cardiovascular services to specified persons & entities; requires DOH to develop specified assessment tool; requires development & implementation of protocols; requires 911 public safety telecommunicators to receive CPR training; requires DOH to establish procedure to monitor training; authorizes DOH to adjust state grants & shared revenue funds to certain entities based on their adherence to training requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

01/22/2021 HOUSE Filed  
02/08/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**SB 0404 Office of Minority Health and Health Equity by Rouson**

Office of Minority Health and Health Equity; Requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity to develop and promote the statewide implementation of certain policies, programs, and practices; requiring one representative from each county health department to serve as a minority health liaison for a specified purpose; requiring the office to maintain on its website specified information; requiring the office to serve as a liaison to and assist certain federal offices, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/26/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/03/21, 12:00 pm, 412 K  
03/03/2021 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/04/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**HB 0405 Mental Health and Substance Abuse by Maney**

Mental Health and Substance Abuse: Revises & provides terminology & requirements relating to petitions



& procedures for voluntary & involuntary admissions, examinations, & treatment under Baker Act & Marchman Act. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

01/25/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/08/2021 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

#### **HB 0407**

##### **Pediatric Cardiac Care by Salzman**

Pediatric Cardiac Care: Revises requirements relating to membership of pediatric cardiac technical advisory panel; revises frequency of meetings; extends sovereign immunity to site visit review team members; provides requirements for cardiac surgical case volume; authorizes use of virtual site inspections; authorizes panel to make certain recommendation to secretary; authorizes secretary to accept or modify recommendation & enforce compliance with certain standards; requires that data comply with specified guidelines & suggestions. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

01/25/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/08/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

#### **SB 0420**

##### **Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Exclusions by Hooper**

Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Exclusions; Providing that private passenger motor vehicle policies may exclude certain identified individuals from specified coverages under certain circumstances; providing that such policies may not exclude coverage under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

03/03/2021 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/03/2021 SENATE Now in Judiciary

03/04/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/09/21, 11:45 am, 412 K

#### **SB 0424**

##### **Autonomous Practice by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses by Brandes**

Autonomous Practice by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; Revising practices an advanced practice registered nurse may engage in autonomously, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

01/05/2021 SENATE Filed

01/15/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules

#### **HB 0431**

##### **Practice of Physician Assistants by Rommel**

Practice of Physician Assistants: Authorizes licensed physician assistant to provide signature, certification, stamp, verification, affidavit, or endorsement for specified reasons, with exception; deletes provision relating to performance of medical services by trainee; revises accreditation requirements; authorizes trainee to perform medical services within scope of approved program; revises physician assistant licensure requirements; revises & provides requirements for temporary licensure & license renewal; provides requirements for physician assistant to engage in autonomous practice. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

01/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/08/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 0441 Elder-focused Dispute Resolution Process** by Hage

Elder-focused Dispute Resolution Process: Authorizes courts to appoint eldercaring coordinators & refer parties to eldercaring coordination; specifies duration of appointments; requires courts to conduct review hearings; provides for qualifications, disqualifications, removal, & suspension of coordinators; authorizes courts to award certain fees & costs of eldercaring coordination; provides immunity from liability for certain parties; requires Florida Supreme Court to establish minimum standards & procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

01/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/08/2021 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

**HB 0443 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, 2021

**Actions**

01/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/08/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 0453 Student Mental Health** by Silvers

Student Mental Health: Revises elements of a plan required for school district funding under mental health assistance allocation. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

01/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/08/2021 HOUSE Referred to Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee; Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee

**HB 0459 Administration of Vaccines** by McFarland

Administration of Vaccines: Revises specified vaccines that pharmacists and registered interns under supervision may administer to adults; revises supervision ratio of certified pharmacists to registered interns. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

01/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/08/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 0461 Medicare Transportation Services** by Trabulsy

Medicare Transportation Services: Revises requirement that Medicaid pay deductibles & coinsurance for certain Medicare services provided to certain eligible persons. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

01/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/08/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 0485 Personal Care Attendants** by Garrison

Personal Care Attendants: Authorizes nursing home facilities to employ personal care attendants if certain training requirement is met; requires AHCA, in consultation with Board of Nursing, to develop certain training program; provides minimum requirements for such program; authorizes certain persons to be employed by nursing home facility as personal care attendants for specified period if certain training requirement is met; provides definition for term "personal care attendants." Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

01/27/2021 HOUSE Filed  
02/08/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**SB 0494 Administration of Vaccines** by Burgess

Administration of Vaccines; Revising the specified vaccines that certain pharmacists and registered interns under certain supervision may administer to adults; specifying that certain epinephrine administered by pharmacists must be weight-based doses, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/04/2021 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/05/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
02/08/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

**HB 0519 Required Health Education Instruction** by Yarborough

Required Health Education Instruction: Provides additional requirements for health education; revises grades when students receive certain health education instruction; requires health education instruction include prevention of specified harms. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee  
03/02/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee, 03/04/21, 10:00 am, 212 K  
03/04/2021 HOUSE Not Considered by Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee

**SB 0528 Health Insurance Prior Authorization** by Harrell

Health Insurance Prior Authorization; Prohibiting health maintenance organizations from excluding coverage for certain cancer treatment drugs; specifying requirements for, and restrictions on, health insurers and pharmacy benefits managers relating to prior authorization information, requirements, restrictions, and changes; requiring health insurers to provide and disclose procedures for insureds to request exceptions to step-therapy protocols; prohibiting health maintenance organizations from imposing an additional prior authorization requirement with respect to certain surgical or invasive procedures or certain items, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2022

**Actions**

01/11/2021 SENATE Filed  
01/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

**SB 0530 Nonopioid Alternatives** by Perry

Nonopioid Alternatives; Authorizing certain health care practitioners to provide a specified educational

pamphlet to patients in an electronic format, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/08/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/18/21, 9:00 am, 412 K  
02/18/2021 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/18/2021 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

#### **SB 0536**

#### **Procurement of Human Organs and Tissue by Rouson**

Procurement of Human Organs and Tissue; Prohibiting for-profit eye banks from procuring certain human organs and tissue for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

01/11/2021 SENATE Filed  
01/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Rules

#### **SB 0538**

#### **Use of Epinephrine Auto-injectors on Public K-20 Campuses by Polsky**

Use of Epinephrine Auto-injectors on Public K-20 Campuses; Providing that state universities and Florida College System institutions are considered authorized entities for specified purposes relating to the emergency use of epinephrine auto-injectors; requiring, rather than authorizing, public schools to purchase or acquire a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for specified purposes; requiring state universities and Florida College System institutions to purchase or acquire a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/08/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education, 02/16/21, 9:00 am, 412 K  
02/16/2021 SENATE Favorable by Education; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/17/2021 SENATE Now in Health Policy

#### **HB 0541**

#### **Veterans' Preference in Employment by Buchanan**

Veterans' Preference in Employment: Authorizes state & political subdivisions to waive certain postsecondary educational requirements for employment for certain servicemembers & veterans; revises list of positions that are exempt from veterans' preference requirements; requires each political subdivision to develop & implement veterans' recruitment plan; modifies point preferences given to veterans & their family members when numerically based selection process is used for hiring. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

03/01/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, 03/03/21, 10:00 am, 404 H  
03/03/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **SB 0542**

#### **Inmate Confinement by Farmer, Jr.**

Inmate Confinement; Prohibiting the use of solitary confinement; prohibiting the use of restrictive confinement for noncompliance, punishment, harassment, or 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; requiring sheriffs and chief correctional officers to adopt model standards relating to confinement; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to adopt rules relating to restrictive confinement, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

01/12/2021 SENATE Filed  
01/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

#### **HB 0543**

#### **Occupational Therapy by Koster**

Occupational Therapy: Revises fieldwork experience requirement for certain persons to take examination for licensure as occupational therapist; authorizes licensed occupational therapists to use specified title & initials in accordance with rules of national certifying organization; prohibits certain persons from using specified title & initials; provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

01/28/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/18/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **HB 0545**

#### **Materials Harmful to Minors** by Chaney

Materials Harmful to Minors: Prohibits person from selling or renting specified materials to minor for monetary consideration & from loaning specified materials to minor for any reason; requires school districts to proactively remove specified materials; requires school districts to remove such materials independent of parent or resident complaint; provides public school student may be exposed to certain teaching only in accordance with specified procedure; requires school districts or specified schools to notify & request written consent of parents before teaching of reproductive health or any sexually transmitted disease; prohibits schools from allowing students to be exposed to such teaching without written consent of their parent; prohibits student whose parent does not give such written consent from being penalized. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

01/28/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/18/2021 HOUSE Referred to Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee; Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee

#### **HB 0547**

#### **Supermajority Vote Required to Enact a Single-Payor Health Care System** by Rizo

Supermajority Vote Required to Enact a Single-Payor Health Care System: Proposes creation of Section 22 of Article III of State Constitution to provide that single-payor health care system may not be enacted by legislature except through legislation approved by two-thirds of membership of each house of legislature & presented to governor for approval. Effective Date: Not Specified

#### **Actions**

01/28/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/18/2021 HOUSE Referred to Health & Human Services Committee; Judiciary Committee; Rules Committee

02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

#### **HB 0549**

#### **Use of Psilocybin for Mental Health Treatment** by Grieco

Use of Psilocybin for Mental Health Treatment: Provides duties of DOH relating to use of psilocybin for mental health treatment; establishes Psilocybin Advisory Board; provides licensure requirements for psilocybin product manufacturing facilities, service centers, facilitators, & testing laboratories & permitting requirements for licensee representatives; provides prohibitions & penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

01/28/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/18/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **SB 0550**

#### **Youth in Confinement** by Thurston, Jr.

Youth in Confinement; Prohibiting a youth from being placed in disciplinary confinement; authorizing a youth to be placed in emergency confinement if certain conditions are met; requiring specific treatment for a youth who is in emergency confinement; requiring the Department of Corrections to review its policies and procedures relating to youth in confinement, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

#### **Actions**

01/12/2021 SENATE Filed

01/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

#### **SB 0554 Human Trafficking Education in Schools by Thurston, Jr.**

Human Trafficking Education in Schools; Revising the required health education in public schools to include information regarding the dangers and signs of human trafficking; specifying the minimum requirements of the human trafficking education portion of the comprehensive health education curriculum, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

01/12/2021 SENATE Filed

01/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Education; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations

#### **SB 0556 Eligibility for Medical Assistance and Related Services by Thurston, Jr.**

Eligibility for Medical Assistance and Related Services; Extending Medicaid eligibility to specified adults, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

01/12/2021 SENATE Filed

01/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

#### **HB 0561 Medical Expenses in Personal Injury or Wrongful Death Actions by Maggard**

Medical Expenses in Personal Injury or Wrongful Death Actions: Specifies that certain evidence offered to prove damages for cost of past medical expenses is admissible in personal injury or wrongful death action; specifies damages that may be recovered by claimant for reasonable & necessary cost or value of medical care rendered. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

01/28/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/18/2021 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

#### **SB 0562 Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities by Thurston, Jr.**

Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities; Prohibiting qualified physicians and caregivers from being employed by or having an economic interest in a medical marijuana retail facility; authorizing, rather than requiring, medical marijuana treatment centers to cultivate, process, transport, and dispense marijuana for medical use; prohibiting an individual or entity from being awarded more than one facility license; providing requirements for the transfer of ownership of a medical marijuana retail facility; prohibiting a medical marijuana retail facility from engaging in Internet sales; prohibiting medical marijuana retail facilities from being located within a specified distance from school properties, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

01/12/2021 SENATE Filed

01/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

#### **SB 0564 Fees/Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities by Thurston, Jr.**



Fees/Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities; Requiring the Department of Health to impose initial application and biennial renewal fees for the licensing of medical marijuana retail facilities, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 562 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

#### **Actions**

01/12/2021 SENATE Filed

01/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

#### **SB 0568**

##### **Death Penalty by Farmer, Jr.**

Death Penalty; Deleting provisions relating to the death penalty for capital felonies; 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; deleting provisions relating to representation in death penalty cases; repealing provisions relating to capital collateral representation, constitutionally deficient representation, and postconviction capital collateral proceedings, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

01/12/2021 SENATE Filed

01/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

#### **SB 0570**

##### **Youth In Solitary Confinement by Thurston, Jr.**

Youth in Solitary Confinement; Creating the "Youth in Solitary Confinement Reduction Act"; prohibiting the Department of Corrections or a local governmental body from subjecting youth prisoners to solitary confinement except under certain circumstances; providing for the protection of youth prisoners held in emergency cell confinement; requiring that within a specified time and at specified intervals a mental health clinician perform a face-to-face evaluation of youth prisoners who are subjected to emergency cell confinement; providing for an individualized suicide crisis intervention plan for certain youth prisoners, if applicable, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

01/12/2021 SENATE Filed

01/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

#### **SB 0580**

##### **Dyslexia by Harrell**

Dyslexia; Requiring public schools to screen all students in kindergarten through grade 3 for dyslexia within a certain timeframe; requiring public school students with a substantial deficiency in reading to be placed in an intensive remedial intervention program; requiring public schools to have at least one person on staff with specified certification in reading instruction for students with dyslexia; establishing the Dyslexia Task Force within the Department of Education; requiring the task force members to be appointed by the Commissioner of Education; requiring the task force to consist of nine members having certain backgrounds, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

01/12/2021 SENATE Filed

01/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

#### **HB 0581**

##### **Unlawful Discrimination Against Pregnant Employees by Joseph**

Unlawful Discrimination Against Pregnant Employees: Prohibits certain unlawful employment practices against specified employees & job applicants; requires employer to provide written notice of rights to employees & post such notice in conspicuous places on its premises; requires Florida Commission on Human Relations to develop education & outreach programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

01/29/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/18/2021 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; Judiciary Committee  
02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

**SB 0582 Parental Rights by Rodrigues (R)**

Parental Rights; Creating the "Parents' Bill of Rights"; prohibiting the state, its political subdivisions, other governmental entities, or other institutions from infringing on parental rights unless specified conditions are met; requiring each district school board to develop and adopt a policy to promote parental involvement in the public school system; prohibiting health care practitioners and their employees from providing health care services or prescribing medicinal drugs to a minor child without a parent's written consent, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/25/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/02/21, 1:30 pm, 412 K  
03/02/2021 SENATE Favorable with CS by Judiciary; 8 Yeas, 3 Nays  
03/04/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**SB 0590 Involuntary Examinations of Minors by Harrell**

Involuntary Examinations of Minors; Revising parent, guardian, or caregiver notification requirements that must be met before an involuntary examination of a minor; revising parent and guardian notification requirements that must be met before conducting an involuntary examination of a minor who is removed from school, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity; creating reporting requirements for schools relating to involuntary examinations of minors; requiring that certain plans include procedures to assist certain mental and behavioral health providers in attempts to verbally deescalate certain crisis situations before initiating an involuntary examination, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/08/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 02/16/21, 9:00 am, 37 S  
02/16/2021 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/16/2021 SENATE Now in Education

**HB 0593 Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities by Nixon**

Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities: Authorizes licensed medical marijuana retail facilities to dispense marijuana, marijuana delivery devices, & edibles; specifies prohibitions relating to ownership & operation of such facilities; imposes criminal penalties for specified unlicensed activities; authorizes such facilities to access confidential & exempt information in medical marijuana use registry for certain verification purposes. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

01/29/2021 HOUSE Filed  
02/18/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 0595 Fees by Nixon**

Fees: Requires DOH to impose initial application & biennial renewal fees for licensing of medical marijuana retail facilities. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 593 or similar legislation takes effect

**Actions**

01/29/2021 HOUSE Filed  
02/18/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 0601****Adoption Proceedings by Roth**

Adoption Proceedings: Authorizes court to review DCF decision to deny application to adopt child; provides requirements for department, denied applicant, & court relating to motion to review department's decision; authorizes department to remove child from foster home or custodian; requires department's consent for certain adoptions or, in alternative, specified court order must be attached to petition to adopt; provides that stepparent or relative of minor are not exempted from preliminary home study in certain situations. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

03/01/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee, 03/03/21, 4:00 pm, 212 K  
 03/03/2021 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 03/04/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**SB 0604****Dental Therapy by Brandes**

Dental Therapy; Authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or contracted with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; requiring the chair of the Board of Dentistry to appoint a Council on Dental Therapy within a specified timeframe; authorizing a dental therapist under the general supervision of a dentist to administer local anesthesia and operate an X-ray machine, expose dental X-ray films, and interpret or read such films if specified requirements are met, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

01/13/2021 SENATE Filed  
 01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**HB 0607****Antiretroviral Drugs by Duran**

Antiretroviral Drugs: Authorizes pharmacists to order & dispense preexposure & postexposure prophylaxis drugs without prescription under certain circumstances; requires pharmacists to complete specified training; authorizes pharmacists to order & dispense specified supply or full course of such drugs to patients without prescriptions; prohibits health insurers from requiring prior authorization or step-therapy protocols for antiretroviral drugs; prohibits health insurers from refusing to cover, or allowing pharmacy benefit managers to refuse to cover, preexposure or postexposure prophylaxis drugs. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

01/29/2021 HOUSE Filed  
 02/18/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee  
 02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**SB 0614****Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel by Rodriguez (A)**

Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel; Providing enhanced criminal penalties for persons who knowingly commit assault or battery upon hospital personnel, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

**Actions**

02/16/2021 SENATE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice; 4 Yeas, 3 Nays  
 02/17/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
 02/18/2021 SENATE Now in Health Policy

**SB 0618****First Responders Mental Health Awareness Day by Perry**

First Responders Mental Health Awareness Day; Recognizing May 10, 2021, and each May 10 thereafter, as "First Responders Mental Health Awareness Day" in Florida, etc.

## Actions

01/13/2021 SENATE Filed

### HB 0627

#### **Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia-Related Disorders Education** by Salzman

Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia-Related Disorders Education: Requires DOH, in partnership with Department of Elderly Affairs & Alzheimer's Association, to provide specified information relating to creating awareness about Alzheimer's disease & dementia-related disorders to certain licensed health care providers. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

## Actions

01/29/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/18/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

### HB 0631

#### **Optometry** by Rizo

Optometry: Revises member composition requirements for Board of Optometry; revises circumstances under which certified optometrist may administer or prescribe ocular pharmaceutical agents; requires board to adopt negative formulary of ocular pharmaceutical agents certified optometrists are prohibited from administering or prescribing; authorizes certified optometrists to perform laser & non-laser ophthalmic procedures & therapies; requires board to determine required content, grading criteria, & passing score for licensure examination for certified optometrists; authorizes certified optometrists to remove superficial foreign bodies. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

## Actions

02/01/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/18/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

### SB 0634

#### **Dementia-related Staff Training** by Gibson

Dementia-related Staff Training; Citing this act as the "Florida Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Training Act"; requiring certain entities, as a condition of licensure, to provide specified dementia-related training for new employees within a specified timeframe; requiring annual dementia-related training for certain employees; providing that such additional training counts toward a certified nursing assistant's total annual training; authorizing certain health care practitioners to count certain continuing education hours toward the dementia-related training requirements under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

## Actions

01/13/2021 SENATE Filed

01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations

### HB 0645

#### **Postpartum Medicaid Coverage** by Brown

Postpartum Medicaid Coverage: Authorizes AHCA to make payments for medical assistance & related services during specified period to certain Medicaid-eligible postpartum women; authorizes agency to seek federal waiver approval or submit state plan amendments as necessary. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

## Actions

02/01/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/18/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

### HB 0651

#### **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, 2021

#### **Actions**

03/02/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee, 03/04/21, 10:00 am, 404 H  
03/04/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/04/2021 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

#### **SB 0660**

##### **Telehealth by Diaz**

Telehealth; Deleting a prohibition on prescribing controlled substances through telehealth, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

01/14/2021 SENATE Filed  
01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

#### **SB 0664**

##### **Adult Use Marijuana Legalization by Farmer, Jr.**

Adult Use Marijuana Legalization; Renaming the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages, Marijuana, and Tobacco; authorizing persons 21 years of age and over to engage in certain activities involving the personal use, possession, transport, and cultivation of marijuana in limited amounts; providing limits on where persons may engage in specified activities; preempting the regulation of possession of marijuana to the state; providing for licensing of marijuana establishments; specifying duties of the Attorney General concerning certain federal subpoenas; specifying that the chapter does not allow persons under 21 years of age to engage in activities permitted therein; providing that it is unlawful for marijuana establishments to employ persons under 18 years of age, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law, if SB 666 and SB 668 or similar legislation are adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and become law

#### **Actions**

01/14/2021 SENATE Filed  
01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Health Policy; Appropriations

#### **SB 0666**

##### **Taxes/Excise Tax on Recreational Marijuana by Farmer, Jr.**

Taxes/Excise Tax on Recreational Marijuana; Imposing an excise tax on recreational marijuana; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to annually calculate and publish an adjusted excise tax rate; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages, Marijuana, and Tobacco to revoke a marijuana cultivation facility's license under certain circumstances; authorizing counties and municipalities to establish additional excise taxes on the sale and purchase of marijuana, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 664 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

#### **Actions**

01/14/2021 SENATE Filed  
01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

#### **SB 0668**

##### **Fees/Marijuana Establishment License by Farmer, Jr.**

Fees/Marijuana Establishment License; Requiring applicants for a marijuana establishment license to pay a specified application fee, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 664 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

#### **Actions**

01/14/2021 SENATE Filed  
01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

**SB 0686****Offers of Judgment by Brandes**

Offers of Judgment; Authorizing parties to serve offers of judgment that make certain stipulations relating to attorney fees and costs; authorizing certain offerings of judgment relating to jointly owned property to require both individuals to either accept or reject the offer; providing requirements relating to grounds for challenging the validity of offers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/15/2021 SENATE Favorable with CS by Judiciary; 6 Yeas, 4 Nays

02/17/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/18/2021 SENATE Now in Banking and Insurance

**SB 0690****Prohibited Counseling Services by Polsky**

Prohibited Counseling Services; Defining the term “professional counselor”; prohibiting professional counselors from providing certain counseling services to individuals younger than 18 years of age; prohibiting any person from advertising or offering to provide certain counseling services to individuals younger than 18 years of age, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

01/21/2021 SENATE Filed

01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

**SB 0692****Medical Marijuana Public Employee Protection by Polsky**

Medical Marijuana Public Employee Protection; Prohibiting an employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant who is a qualified patient using medical marijuana; providing exceptions; requiring an employer to provide written notice of an employee or job applicant's right to explain a positive marijuana test result within a specified timeframe; providing procedures when an employee or job applicant tests positive for marijuana, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

01/21/2021 SENATE Filed

01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health Policy; Rules

**SB 0698****Optional Payments for Medical Assistance and Related Services by Jones**

Optional Payments for Medical Assistance and Related Services; Extending Medicaid eligibility to specified adults, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

01/21/2021 SENATE Filed

01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 0700****Telehealth by Rodriguez (A)**

Telehealth; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse the use of telehealth services under certain circumstances and subject to certain limitations; authorizing telehealth providers to prescribe specified controlled substances through telehealth under certain circumstances; authorizing registered pharmacy technicians to compound and dispense medicinal drugs under certain circumstances; exempting certain registered pharmacy technicians from specified prohibitions; providing additional long-acting medications pharmacists may administer under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/17/2021 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/19/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/22/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services



**HB 0701****Behavioral Health Care Services Coverage and Access** by Stevenson

Behavioral Health Care Services Coverage and Access: Requires DFS, in collaboration with AHCA, to establish system for tracking & monitoring complaints made to Division of Consumer Services of department regarding coverage of & access to behavioral health care services; requires insurers & HMOs to provide written notice to certain persons which includes specified information; requires submission of report to Governor & Legislature by specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Finance & Facilities Subcommittee, 03/02/21, 1:00 pm, 102 H  
03/02/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; 17 Yeas, 1 Nay  
03/02/2021 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

**SB 0710****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 or caregivers; revising provisions related to the licensure and functions of medical marijuana treatment centers (MMTCs); prohibiting an MMTC from transporting or delivering marijuana outside of its property without a transportation license; authorizing an MMTC to sell marijuana to an adult 21 years of age or older under certain circumstances; providing cultivation facility and processing facility requirements; clarifying that a private property owner may restrict the smoking or vaping of marijuana on his or her property but may not prevent his or her tenants from possessing or using marijuana by other means; authorizing a person 21 years of age or older to possess marijuana products in a specified amount and to deliver marijuana products to another person 21 years of age or older 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, 2022

**Actions**

01/21/2021 SENATE Filed  
01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 0716****Consent for Pelvic Examinations** by Book

Consent for Pelvic Examinations; Revising the definition of the term "pelvic examination"; revising the circumstances under which a pelvic examination may be performed without written consent; authorizing written consent for a pelvic examination to be obtained as a part of a general consent form and to allow multiple health care practitioners or students to perform the examination, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

01/21/2021 SENATE Filed  
01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**HB 0719****Motor Vehicle Insurance** by Grall

Motor Vehicle Insurance: Repeals provisions relating Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revises garage liability insurance requirements; revises minimum coverage requirements for proof of financial responsibility for motor vehicles; revises amount of certificate of deposit required to elect certain method of proof of financial responsibility; revises excess liability coverage requirements; revises financial responsibility requirements for owners or lessees of for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; revises coverages of motor vehicle policy which are subject to stacking prohibition; revises insurance requirements for transportation network companies or TNC drivers or vehicle owners. Effective Date: January 1, 2022

**Actions**

02/03/2021 HOUSE Filed  
02/18/2021 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

**HB 0721 Prohibited Acts by Health Care Practitioners** by Massullo, Jr.

Prohibited Acts by Health Care Practitioners: Prohibits specified acts by health care practitioners relating to specialty designations; authorizes DOH to enforce compliance with the act; authorizes department to take specified disciplinary action against health care practitioners in violation of act. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

02/03/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/18/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 0725 Nonopioid Alternatives Educational Materials** by Plakon

Nonopioid Alternatives Educational Materials: Authorizes certain health care practitioners to provide educational pamphlet regarding use of nonopioid alternatives for treatment of pain to certain persons electronically. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

03/01/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Professions & Public Health Subcommittee, 03/03/21, 10:00 am, 212 K

03/03/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 0743 Insurance Coverage for Breast Cancer Tests and Procedures** by Brown

Insurance Coverage for Breast Cancer Tests and Procedures: Prohibits certain health insurance policies & health maintenance contracts from applying cost-sharing requirements to certain breast cancer tests & procedures; authorizes FSC to adopt rules. Effective Date: January 1, 2022

**Actions**

02/03/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/18/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**SB 0744 Protection of a Pain-capable Unborn Child from Abortion** by Rodriguez (A)

Protection of a Pain-capable Unborn Child from Abortion; Citing this act as the "Florida Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act"; prohibiting the attempted or actual performance or induction of an abortion in certain circumstances; requiring physicians performing or inducing abortions to determine the probable gestational age of the unborn child; beginning on a specified date, requiring certain physicians to report specified information, including specified data, to the Department of Health; requiring courts to rule on the protection of certain identifying information in certain civil and criminal proceedings or actions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

01/22/2021 SENATE Filed

01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations

**SB 0746 Public Records/Physician Abortion Reports/Department of Health** by Rodriguez (A)

Public Records/Physician Abortion Reports/Department of Health; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for physician abortion reports filed with the Department of Health; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing

a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 744 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

#### **Actions**

01/22/2021 SENATE Filed

01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations

#### **SB 0764**

#### **Veterans Treatment Courts by Burgess**

Veterans Treatment Courts; Authorizing certain courts to create and administer veterans treatment courts for specified purposes; providing standards for admission into a veterans treatment court program; specifying eligibility requirements for participation in the program; revising eligibility for certain pretrial programs to include certain individuals eligible to participate in a veterans treatment court; specifying applicability of the act to participants in certain court programs in existence as of a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

01/25/2021 SENATE Filed

01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Criminal Justice; Appropriations

#### **SB 0766**

#### **Cardiovascular Emergency Protocols and Training by Rouson**

Cardiovascular Emergency Protocols and Training; Requiring the Department of Health to send a list of certain providers of adult cardiovascular services to the medical directors of licensed emergency medical services providers by a specified date each year; requiring the department to develop a sample heart attack-triage assessment tool; requiring the medical director of each licensed emergency medical services provider to develop and implement certain protocols for heart attack patients; requiring certain 911 public safety telecommunicators to receive biennial telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

01/25/2021 SENATE Filed

01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Community Affairs; Rules

#### **SB 0768**

#### **Immunizations by Baxley**

Immunizations; Requiring certain persons licensed to practice pharmacy to report specified vaccination data to the Department of Health's immunization registry, with exceptions; authorizing certain pharmacists and registered interns to administer specified immunizations and vaccines to children within a specified age range under certain circumstances; requiring authorized pharmacists and registered interns to obtain a certain medical consent form before administering a vaccine to a child younger than 18 years of age, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/08/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 02/17/21, 9:00 am, 412 K

02/17/2021 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 6 Yeas, 4 Nays

02/17/2021 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

#### **SB 0780**

#### **Health Care Licensure Requirements by Gainer**

Health Care Licensure Requirements; Requiring certain physicians to submit specified information to the Department of Health to be exempt from specified licensure requirements; requiring the department to notify such health care practitioners of their exemption within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/08/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 02/17/21, 9:00 am, 412 K

02/17/2021 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 0786 Prescription Insulin Drugs** by Cruz

Prescription Insulin Drugs; Defining the term “prescription insulin drug”; 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, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2022

**Actions**

01/25/2021 SENATE Filed

01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**HB 0803 Access to Health Care Practitioner Services** by Caruso

Access to Health Care Practitioner Services: Exempts physicians & osteopathic physicians who provide pro bono services from continuing education requirements; revises eligibility criteria for restricted license; establishes registration program for volunteer retired physicians & osteopathic physicians; authorizes Board of Medicine & Board of Osteopathic Medicine to deny, revoke, or impose restrictions or conditions on registration for certain violations & noncompliance; revises licensure criteria for Canadian applicants. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

03/01/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Professions & Public Health Subcommittee, 03/03/21, 10:00 am, 212 K

03/03/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; 15 Yeas, 1 Nay

03/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**SB 0804 Substance Abuse Services** by Harrell

Substance Abuse Services; Providing criminal penalties for making certain false representations or omissions of material facts when applying for service provider licenses; requiring the Department of Children and Families to suspend a service provider’s license under certain circumstances; expanding the applicability of certain exemptions for disqualification to applications for certification of a recovery residence or a recovery residence administrator, respectively; prohibiting certain dwellings used as recovery residences from being reclassified for purposes of enforcing the Florida Building Code, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

03/02/2021 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/03/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/05/2021 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

**HB 0805 Volunteer Ambulance Services** by Caruso

Volunteer Ambulance Services: Authorizes certain medical staff of volunteer ambulance service to use red lights on privately owned vehicle; authorizes vehicles of volunteer ambulance services to display red lights & operate emergency lights & sirens; authorizes privately owned vehicles belonging to medical staff of volunteer ambulance service to display red warning signals; exempts volunteer first responder agencies from certificate of public convenience & necessity requirements; providing that county & municipal governments may not limit, prohibit, or prevent volunteer ambulance services from responding to emergencies or providing emergency medical services or transport; prohibiting county and municipal governments from requiring volunteer ambulance services to obtain a license or certificate or pay a fee. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/05/2021 HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Local Administration &

02/22/2021 Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
02/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 0811****Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana** by Benjamin

Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana: Increases number of consecutive supply limits of marijuana qualified physician may issue in his or her physician certification for medical use of marijuana; provides higher supply limit for disabled qualified patients; revises frequency with which qualified physicians must evaluate existing qualified patients for physician certification for medical marijuana. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/05/2021 HOUSE Filed  
02/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
02/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**SB 0818****Mental Health Professionals** by Burgess

Mental Health Professionals; For purposes of clinical experience requirements for licensure as a mental health counselor, deleting a requirement that a licensed mental health professional be on the premises when a registered intern is providing clinical services in a private practice setting; authorizing courts to appoint mental health professionals licensed under ch. 491, F.S., as experts in criminal cases, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

01/26/2021 SENATE Filed  
02/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Rules

**SB 0828****Mental Health and Substance Abuse** by Book

Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Requiring facilities to inform respondents with a serious mental illness of the essential elements of recovery and provide them assistance in accessing a continuum of care regimen; authorizing the state to establish that a transfer evaluation was performed by providing the court with a copy of the evaluation before the close of the state's case in chief; revising the requirements for when a person may be taken to a receiving facility for involuntary examination; revising the requirements for when a person may be ordered for involuntary inpatient placement; requiring the clerk of the court to notify the state attorney's office upon the receipt of a petition filed for involuntary treatment services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/16/2021 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/18/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
02/18/2021 SENATE Now in Judiciary

**HB 0831****Telehealth** by Rodriguez (Ant)

Telehealth: Revises definition of "telehealth" to remove exclusion of audio-only telephone calls from telehealth services; authorizes use of telehealth for prescription renewals; provides that telehealth may be substituted only for physical examinations; authorizes qualified physicians to issue physician certifications to existing qualified patients to receive marijuana & marijuana delivery devices under specified circumstance; prohibits certain health insurance policies, small employer health benefit plans, & health maintenance contracts from denying coverage for covered services provided through telehealth; provides that health insurers, small employer health benefit plans, & HMOs are not required to reimburse providers for originating fees or costs for telehealth services; provides cost-sharing limitations for health insurers, small employer health benefit plans, & HMOs relating to telehealth services. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/08/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 0833 Unlawful Use of DNA by Tomkow**

Unlawful Use of DNA: Prohibits collection or retention of DNA sample without authorization for specified purposes; prohibits DNA analysis & disclosure of results of such analysis without authorization; provides criminal penalties for specified violations. Effective Date: October 1, 2021

**Actions**

03/01/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee, 03/03/21, 1:00 pm, 17 H

03/03/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**SB 0834 Drinking Water in Public Schools by Cruz**

Drinking Water in Public Schools; Requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study of the prevalence and effects of lead in drinking water in public schools; specifying the information that must be included in the study; requiring OPPAGA to consult with district school boards, district boards, and other interested entities; requiring OPPAGA to submit the study to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for future repeal, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

01/26/2021 SENATE Filed

02/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

**HB 0837 Harm to Children by Byrd**

Harm to Children: Expands definition of term "harm" to include violations of certain motor vehicle laws that result in death of or injury to child; expands types of reports that DCF must refer to Child Protection Teams. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/08/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**SB 0846 Medical Expenses by Brandes**

Medical Expenses; Specifying that certain evidence offered to prove damages for the cost of past medical expenses is admissible in a personal injury or wrongful death action under certain circumstances; specifying damages that may be recovered by a claimant for the reasonable and necessary cost or value of medical care rendered, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

01/27/2021 SENATE Filed

02/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules

03/04/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/09/21, 11:45 am, 412 K

**HB 0849 School Absence Due to Sickness or Injury by Valdes**

School Absence Due to Sickness or Injury: Specifies types of sickness or injury included under certain exemption to attendance policy. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**



02/09/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee; Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

02/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee

**SB 0850 Mental Health Assistance Allocation by Powell**

Mental Health Assistance Allocation; Revising the elements of plans required for school district funding under the mental health assistance allocation; requiring the plans to include adoption of an interagency agreement or memorandum of understanding with a managing entity that performs specified functions; requiring such agreement or memorandum to address the sharing of records and information to coordinate care and increase access to appropriate services; requiring the plans to include adoption of policies and procedures that meet specified criteria, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

01/27/2021 SENATE Filed

02/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**HB 0851 Retroactive Denial of Health Care Claims by Valdes**

Retroactive Denial of Health Care Claims: Prohibits individual health insurers & health maintenance organizations from retroactively denying claim because of insured & subscriber ineligibility at any time under certain circumstances. Effective Date: January 1, 2022

**Actions**

02/09/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**SB 0852 Medicaid Modernization by Brodeur**

Medicaid Modernization; Authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for certain remote evaluation and patient monitoring services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

01/27/2021 SENATE Filed

02/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 0864 Telehealth by Brodeur**

Telehealth; Revising the definition of the term "telehealth"; revising an exemption from telehealth registration requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

01/27/2021 SENATE Filed

02/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 0874 Alzheimer's Disease Awareness by Brodeur**

Alzheimer's Disease Awareness; Requiring the Department of Health, in collaboration with the Department of Elderly Affairs and the Alzheimer's Association, to consolidate and disseminate certain information to certain health care practitioners for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

01/27/2021 SENATE Filed

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human

**SB 0876 Optometry by Diaz**

Optometry; Revising the member composition requirements for the Board of Optometry; revising circumstances under which a certified optometrist may administer or prescribe ocular pharmaceutical agents; requiring the board to adopt a negative formulary of ocular pharmaceutical agents certified optometrists are prohibited from administering or prescribing; authorizing certain certified optometrists to perform laser and non-laser ophthalmic procedures and therapies under certain circumstances; requiring the board to determine the required content, grading criteria, and passing score for the licensure examination for certified optometrists; authorizing certified optometrists to remove superficial foreign bodies, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

02/26/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/03/21, 12:00 pm, 412 K

03/03/2021 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Health Policy

**HB 0877 Concealed Carry of Firearms by First Responders by Bell**

Concealed Carry of Firearms by First Responders: Authorizes first responder to carry firearm while performing his or her duties if first responder meets specified requirements; specifies who may perform required training; requires first responder's employer to pay required training & testing costs. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/09/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

02/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

**HB 0879 Mental Illness Training for Law Enforcement Officers by Hunschofsky**

Mental Illness Training for Law Enforcement Officers: Requires FDLE to establish continued employment training component relating to mental illness; specifies instruction to be included; provides that completion of training may count toward continued employment or appointment instruction requirements. Effective Date: October 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/09/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

02/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

**SB 0894 Physician Assistants by Diaz**

Physician Assistants; Deleting a limitation on the number of physician assistants a physician may supervise at one time; revising physician assistant continuing education requirements related to prescribing controlled substance medications; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to register physician assistants as autonomous physician assistants if they meet specified criteria; authorizing physician assistants to directly bill and receive payment from public and private insurance companies, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

01/28/2021 SENATE Filed

02/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 0898****Administration of Vaccines** by Rodriguez (A)

Administration of Vaccines; Authorizing certified pharmacists to order, as well as administer, specified vaccines; deleting the requirement that certified pharmacists administer vaccines or epinephrine using an autoinjector only pursuant to a written protocol with a supervising physician; revising the specified immunizations or vaccines that certified pharmacists, registered interns, and registered pharmacy technicians may order or administer, as applicable; requiring certified pharmacists, registered interns, and registered pharmacy technicians to obtain a certain medical consent form before administering an immunization or a vaccine to a child younger than 18 years of age, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

01/28/2021 SENATE Filed

02/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

**HB 0899****Managed Care Plan Performance** by Bartleman

Managed Care Plan Performance: Requires managed care plans to collect & report performance measures by specified categories; requires managed care plans to collect & report annually Core Set of Children's Health Care Quality measures & publish such measures on their websites; requires AHCA to use such measures to monitor plan performance. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/10/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**SB 0914****Access to Clinics** by Stewart

Access to Clinics; Creating the "Clinic Protection Act"; prohibiting a person from committing certain acts against reproductive health services clients, providers, or assistants; providing criminal penalties for first offenses and for second and subsequent offenses; providing civil remedies for those aggrieved by specified violations against reproductive health services clients, providers, or assistants or against certain properties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

01/28/2021 SENATE Filed

02/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Rules

**SB 0922****Veterans' Preference in Employment** by Burgess

Veterans' Preference in Employment; Authorizing the state and its political subdivisions to waive certain postsecondary educational requirements for employment for servicemembers and veterans who meet specified criteria; revising the list of positions that are exempt from veterans' preference requirements; requiring, rather than authorizing, each political subdivision to develop and implement a veterans' recruitment plan for specified purposes; modifying point preferences given to veterans and their family members when a numerically based selection process is used for hiring, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

01/28/2021 SENATE Filed

02/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Rules

03/04/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 03/09/21, 9:00 am, 37 S

**SB 0928****Antiretroviral Drugs** by Rodrigues (R)

Antiretroviral Drugs; Authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense preexposure and postexposure prophylaxis drugs without a prescription under certain circumstances; requiring pharmacists to complete specified training before ordering or dispensing such drugs without a prescription; authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense a specified supply or full course, as applicable, of such drugs to patients without

prescriptions if certain conditions are met; prohibiting certain health insurers from requiring prior authorization or step-therapy protocols for certain antiretroviral drugs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

01/29/2021 SENATE Filed

02/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations

#### **HB 0935 Youth Gender and Sexual Identity by Sabatini**

Youth Gender and Sexual Identity: Creates Vulnerable Child Protection Act; 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, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/11/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **HB 0937 Reports of Approved Nursing Education Programs by Stevenson**

Reports of Approved Nursing Education Programs: Revises requirements for approved programs; requires approved program to report to Board of Nursing specified information; requires board to prepare report based on such information & provide such report to each approved program; prohibits certain information from being used in determining adverse action against approved program; provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/11/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee

#### **SB 0948 Child Welfare by Book**

Child Welfare; Expanding the list of incidents or injuries that constitute harm to a child's health or welfare; expanding the types of reports which the Department of Children and Families must refer to Child Protection Teams, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

01/29/2021 SENATE Filed

02/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

#### **HB 0949 Communicable and Infectious Diseases by Fetterhoff**

Communicable and Infectious Diseases: Provides presumption to specified workers that impairment of health caused by infectious disease happened in line of duty; requires certain actions in order to be entitled to presumption; requires United States Food & Drug Administration to approve certain vaccines or immunizations. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/11/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

#### **HB 0955 Mental Health Treatment and Examinations by Gottlieb**

Mental Health Treatment and Examinations: Specifies additional persons who may consent to mental health treatment; revises frequency with which restriction on patient's right to communicate or receive visitors must be reviewed; authorizes receiving facility & counties to seek assistance from mobile crisis response team; revises criteria for involuntary examination; revises standards for use of physical force & restraint in taking custody of persons subject to ex parte orders; revises provisions on return of firearms to persons after confiscation; revises who may testify as to patients history in considering criteria for involuntary outpatient services; specifies rights to treatment of persons in county & municipal detention facilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/12/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

#### **HB 0959**

#### **Insurance Coverage Parity for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders by Silvers**

Insurance Coverage Parity for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders: Requires Medicaid managed care plans to submit annual report to AHCA relating to parity between mental health & substance use disorder benefits & medical & surgical benefits; provides requirements for entities transacting individual or group health insurance or providing prepaid health care; removes provisions relating to optional coverage for mental & nervous disorders; requires OIR to implement & enforce federal law in specified manner; requires OIR to issue specified annual report to Legislature; removes provision relating to optional coverage required for substance abuse impaired persons. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/12/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

#### **HB 0963**

#### **Communicable and Infectious Diseases by Omphroy**

Communicable and Infectious Diseases: Provides presumption to specified workers that impairment of health caused by infectious disease happened in line of duty; requires certain actions in order to be entitled to presumption; requires United States Food & Drug Administration to approve certain vaccines or immunizations. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/12/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/18/2021 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

#### **HB 0969**

#### **Consumer Data Privacy by McFarland**

Consumer Data Privacy: Requires certain businesses to provide notice to consumers about data collection & selling practices; provides consumers right to request that certain data be disclosed, deleted, or corrected & to opt-in or opt-out of sale or sharing of such data; provides nondiscrimination measures, methods for requesting data & opting-in or opting-out of sale or sharing of such data, exemptions, applicability, contracts, & private cause of action, & enforcement & implementation; authorizes DLA to adopt rules. Effective Date: January 1, 2022

#### **Actions**

02/15/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

#### **HB 0989**

#### **Health Planning and Data by Duran**

Health Planning and Data: Requires DOH to issue certain daily reports on its website; provides requirements for reports; provides that reports are public records; revises provisions relating to local health councils. Effective Date: June 30, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

#### **SB 0990**

##### **Occupational Therapy by Bradley**

Occupational Therapy; Revising the fieldwork experience requirement for certain persons to take the examination for licensure as an occupational therapist; authorizing licensed occupational therapists to use a specified title and initials; prohibiting certain persons from using a specified title and initials; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/01/2021 SENATE Filed

02/10/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

#### **HB 1001**

##### **Step-therapy Protocols by Willhite**

Step-therapy Protocols: Revises circumstances under which step-therapy protocols may not be required; limits types of health insurers that may not require step-therapy protocol; requires health insurers & HMOs to grant or deny protocol exemption requests & respond to appeals within specified timeframes; provides requirements for granting & denying protocol exemption requests; authorizes health insurers & HMOs to request specified documentation. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/15/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

#### **HB 1009**

##### **Organ Donation and Transplantation by Latvala**

Organ Donation and Transplantation: Revises provisions relating to certain rules adopted by AHCA; requires display of certain educational materials in certain locations; authorizes reimbursement for organ transplantation services under Medicaid; prohibits health insurance policy from limiting or excluding coverage under certain circumstance; provides certain requirements & prohibitions relating to organ donation & transplantation education & procedures; revises duties of Organ & Tissue Procurement & Transplantation Advisory Board. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/16/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee; Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

#### **HB 1021**

##### **Drug Coverage for the Treatment of Cancer by Tant**

Drug Coverage for the Treatment of Cancer: Prohibits health insurers & HMOs from requiring insureds & subscribers to meet certain requirements before drugs prescribed for stage 4 cancer & associated



conditions are covered; prohibits health insurers & HMOs from excluding such drugs on specified ground; provides coverage for certain medically necessary services; prohibits health insurers & HMOs from requiring administration of cancer medication through home infusion. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/16/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

### **SB 1024 Increasing Access to Mental Health Care by Brodeur**

Increasing Access to Mental Health Care; Requiring the Department of Financial Services, in collaboration with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to establish a system for tracking and monitoring complaints made to the Division of Consumer Services of the department regarding coverage and access to mental health services; requiring that insurers and health maintenance organizations provide written notice to certain persons which includes specified information, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/02/2021 SENATE Filed

02/10/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

### **SB 1036 Florida Family Caregiver Task Force by Berman**

Florida Family Caregiver Task Force; Establishing the task force within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the department to provide administrative and technical assistance to the task forcerequiring state agencies to assist and cooperate with the task force under certain circumstances; requiring the task force to submit a final report to the Governor, the Legislature, the State Surgeon General, and the director of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

02/03/2021 SENATE Filed

02/10/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations

### **SB 1038 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 from applying cost-sharing requirements to certain breast cancer tests and procedures; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2022

#### **Actions**

02/03/2021 SENATE Filed

02/10/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

### **HB 1043 Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Savings by Fine**

Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Savings: Requires AHCA to select single pharmacy benefit administrator through competitive procurement process by specified date; provides contract requirements; requires agency to calculate amount equal to specified percentage of managed care organization's net underwriting gain for certain contract year & reduce organization's contract term payment by such amount. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

02/16/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

**HB 1045 Delegation of the Administration of Prescription Medications by Snyder**

Delegation of the Administration of Prescription Medications: Authorizes registered nurse to delegate administration of certain 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, 2021

**Actions**

02/16/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 1055 Pub. Rec./Trade Secrets by Gregory**

Pub. Rec./Trade Secrets: Provides exemption from public records requirements for trade secret held by agency; provides notice requirements; provides agency employee is not liable for release of certain records; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

02/17/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee; State Affairs Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

**HB 1057 Agency for Health Care Administration by Garrison**

Agency for Health Care Administration: Removes certain reporting requirements applicable to AHCA, certain requirements for Medicaid Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics Committee, & provisions relating to agency's implementation of prescribed-drug spending-control program & Organ Transplant Advisory Council. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

03/04/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Finance & Facilities Subcommittee, 03/08/21, 10:00 am, 102 H

**HB 1063 Administration of Vaccines by Fernandez-Barquin**

Administration of Vaccines: Revises recommended immunizations or vaccines certified pharmacist or certified pharmacy intern may order or administer to persons of all ages; deletes provision requiring pharmacist to maintain specified amount of professional liability insurance; revises written protocol requirements; deletes provision requiring written protocol to include terms & conditions imposed by supervising physician upon pharmacist; requires persons to maintain copy of his or her written protocol to order or administer immunizations or vaccines. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/17/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**SB 1064 Hospital, Hospital System, or Provider Organization Transactions by Brodeur**

Hospital, Hospital System, or Provider Organization Transactions; Requiring certain entities to submit

written notice of a specified filing to the Office of the Attorney General relating to certain hospital, hospital system, or provider organization mergers, acquisitions, and other transactions within a specified timeframe; requiring that such entities submit written notice of a material change to the office within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for such notice; authorizing the office to request additional information or issue a civil investigative demand, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/04/2021 SENATE Filed

02/10/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations

### **HB 1067 Health Care Expenses by Rommel**

Health Care Expenses: Provides personal property exemptions for medical debts; requires licensed facility to post information on its website regarding certain services & provide estimate to patient & health insurer; prohibits facility from charging amount exceeding cost estimate; revises penalty; requires facility to establish patient internal grievance process; prohibits certain collection activities by facility; requires health insurer to provide advance explanation of benefits; provides that shared savings incentive constitutes medical expense for certain purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

03/02/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/04/2021 HOUSE Reference to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee removed; Remaining reference: Health & Human Services Committee

03/04/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

### **HB 1073 Student Mental Health by Woodson**

Student Mental Health: Requires district school boards to adopt policies relating to student mental health; Requires such policies include access to specified professionals, access to continuum of services & procedures to aid a student experiencing a mental health crisis; requires such procedures minimize law enforcement & hospitalization, involve mobile crisis response services that meet certain criteria, include method to discreetly request assistance, & include ongoing treatment. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/17/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee; Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee

### **SB 1078 Health Insurance Cost Sharing by Brodeur**

Health Insurance Cost Sharing; Requiring specified individual health insurers and their pharmacy benefits managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds' cost-sharing requirements; requiring specified individual health insurers to disclose on their websites and in their policies their applications of payments by or on behalf of policyholders toward the policyholders' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; requiring pharmacy benefits managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds and subscribers toward the insureds' and subscribers' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/04/2021 SENATE Filed

02/10/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

### **SB 1080 Tobacco and Nicotine Products by Hutson**

Tobacco and Nicotine Products; Revising the age limits for permits relating to cigarettes; revising age and time restrictions relating to the prohibition of smoking and vaping near school property; defining the term

“vapor-generating electronic device”; revising prohibitions on the sale of tobacco products from vending machines; requiring that the age of persons purchasing tobacco products be verified under certain circumstances, etc. Products Effective Date: 10/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/04/2021 SENATE Filed  
02/10/2021 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Health Policy; Appropriations  
03/04/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Regulated Industries, 03/09/21, 9:00 am, 412 K

#### **SB 1084 Volunteer Ambulance Services by Pizzo**

Volunteer Ambulance Services; Authorizing certain medical staff of a volunteer ambulance service to use red lights on a privately owned vehicle under certain circumstances; authorizing vehicles of volunteer ambulance services to show or display red lights and operate emergency lights and sirens under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain medical staff of volunteer ambulance services from operating red warning signals when not responding to an emergency in the line of duty; exempting volunteer first responder agencies from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/04/2021 SENATE Filed  
02/10/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Community Affairs; Appropriations

#### **HB 1085 Emergency Medical Services Community Health Care by Slosberg**

Emergency Medical Services Community Health Care: Authorizes paramedics to administer other public health countermeasures under certain circumstances; requires written agreement between paramedic's medical director & DOH; requires medical director to verify & document that paramedic is qualified to administer other public health countermeasures. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/17/2021 HOUSE Filed  
02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **HB 1087 Procurement Activities of For-profit Eye Banks by McClure**

Procurement Activities of For-profit Eye Banks: Prohibits for-profit eye banks from procuring certain human organs & tissue for specified purposes; provides certain exceptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/17/2021 HOUSE Filed  
02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

#### **HB 1091 Substance Abuse Prevention by Caruso**

Substance Abuse Prevention: Requires DOH to develop & implement statewide awareness campaign to educate public regarding opioid overdoses; authorizes dispensing of emergency opioid antagonist to certain persons under certain circumstances; provides specified immunities; establishes program for distributing at-home drug deactivation & disposal system; revises reporting requirements relating to incidents of overdoses; requires certain practitioners to concurrently prescribe or dispense at-home drug deactivation & disposal system along with certain controlled substances. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/17/2021 HOUSE Filed  
HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations

02/26/2021 Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**SB 1094 Required Health Education Instruction** by Bean

Required Health Education Instruction; Providing additional requirements for health education; revising the grade levels when students receive certain health education instruction; requiring health education instruction to include prevention of specified harms, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/05/2021 SENATE Filed

02/10/2021 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**HB 1097 Health Care Licensure Requirements** by Learned

Health Care Licensure Requirements: Requires certain physicians to submit specified information to DOH to be exempt from specified licensure requirements; requires department to notify such health care practitioners of their exemption within specified timeframe. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/17/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 1109 Timeframes for Overpayment Claims By Health Insurers** by Grieco

Timeframes for Overpayment Claims By Health Insurers: Revises timeframe for overpayment claims by health insurers & health maintenance organizations against providers; provides applicability of such timeframe to overpayment claims as result of specified retroactive review or audit. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/18/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 1111 Health Insurance Cost Sharing** by Busatta Cabrera

Health Insurance Cost Sharing: Requires specified individual health insurers, group health insurers, HMOs, & their pharmacy benefits managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds & subscribers toward total contributions of insureds' & subscribers' costs-sharing requirements; requires such individual health insurers, group health insurers & HMOs to disclose on websites & in policies & health maintenance contracts, certificates, or handbooks such application payments; requires pharmacy benefits managers to disclose to insurers & subscribers such application payments; provides applicability; requires small employer carriers to conform provisions to changes made by act. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/18/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**SB 1112 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: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/08/2021 SENATE Filed

02/18/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules

**HB 1115****Health Care for Women in the Criminal Justice System** by Nixon

Health Care for Women in the Criminal Justice System: Authorizes female arrestees to request pregnancy testing; requires testing to be administered by facility medical providers; provides deferred sentences for pregnant women; requires specified postpartum assessments be offered to incarcerated women; requires DOH to collect data relating to women incarcerated in correctional facilities; requires DOH submit annual report to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/18/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Judiciary Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

**SB 1132****Personal Care Attendants** by Bean

Personal Care Attendants; Authorizing nursing home facilities to employ personal care attendants if they complete a certain training program developed by the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Board of Nursing; authorizing certain persons to be employed by a nursing home facility as personal care attendants for a specified period if a certain training requirement is met, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

02/08/2021 SENATE Filed

02/18/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations

**SB 1140****Unlawful Use of DNA** by Rodrigues (R)

Unlawful Use of DNA; Prohibiting DNA analysis and disclosure of DNA analysis results without authorization; prohibiting the collection or retention of a DNA sample of another person without authorization for specified purposes; prohibiting specified DNA analysis and disclosure of DNA analysis results without authorization, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

**Actions**

02/08/2021 SENATE Filed

02/18/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Commerce and Tourism; Rules

**SB 1142****Prohibited Acts by Health Care Practitioners** by Rodrigues (R)

Prohibited Acts by Health Care Practitioners; subjecting health care practitioners to discipline for making misleading, deceptive, or fraudulent representations related to their specialty designations; subjecting health care practitioners to discipline for failing to provide written or oral notice to patients of their specialty designation; requiring the Department of Health, instead of applicable health care practitioner boards, to enforce the written or oral notice requirement, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

02/08/2021 SENATE Filed

02/18/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 1144****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, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**



02/08/2021 SENATE Filed

02/18/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**HB 1155 Pharmacies and Pharmacy Benefit Managers by Toledo**

Pharmacies and Pharmacy Benefit Managers: Provides health insurers & health maintenance organizations that transfer certain payment obligation to pharmacy benefit managers remain responsible for specified violations; requires DFS be given access to certain records, data, & information; requires contracts between pharmacy benefit managers & health insurers, HMOs, & small employer health benefit plans to prohibit pharmacy benefit managers from charging pharmacists certain fees & from retroactively denying, holding back, & reducing payments for covered claims; authorizes office to require health insurers & HMOs to submit to office certain contracts or contract amendments entered into with pharmacy benefit managers & to cancel such contracts. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/19/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/28/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/28/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**HB 1157 Freestanding Emergency Departments by Koster**

Freestanding Emergency Departments: Prohibits freestanding emergency department from holding itself out to public as urgent care center; requires such departments to post signs containing specified statements; provides requirements for advertisement of such departments; requires AHCA & health insurers to post & annually update certain information on their websites. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/28/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/28/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

03/04/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Finance & Facilities Subcommittee, 03/08/21, 10:00 am, 102 H

**HB 1165 Payments for Birth-related Neurological Injuries by Koster**

Payments for Birth-related Neurological Injuries: Revises amount that may be awarded to parents or legal guardians of infant found to have sustained birth-related neurological injury; requires amount be revised by specified percentage annually. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/19/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/28/2021 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

02/28/2021 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

**SB 1174 Preemption of Over-the-counter Drugs and Cosmetics by Stewart**

Preemption of Over-the-counter Drugs and Cosmetics; Deleting a provision preempting the regulation of over-the-counter proprietary drugs and cosmetics to the state, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/09/2021 SENATE Filed

02/18/2021 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Appropriations

**SB 1188 Behavioral Health Services for Defendants with Mental Illness by Wright**

Behavioral Health Services for Defendants with Mental Illness; Exempting certain fiscally constrained

counties from local match requirements for specified grants; creating the Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Intervention Unit Pilot Program by a specified date in certain counties for a specified purpose and number of years, subject to the receipt of grant funds and the availability of current funding and existing services; requiring the sheriff's offices in such counties to establish behavioral health intervention units; creating the Misdemeanor Mental Health Diversion Pilot Program by a specified date in certain counties for a specified purpose and number of years, subject to the receipt of grant funds and the availability of current resources and existing services; requiring the speedy trial period to be immediately tolled when a defendant is involuntarily committed; requiring the state attorney to consider dismissal of charges upon a defendant's successful completion of mental health treatment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/10/2021 SENATE Filed

02/18/2021 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

### **HB 1189 Victims of Sexual Offenses by Fine**

Victims of Sexual Offenses: Authorizes AG to review evidence in cases of sexual battery or cyberstalking & prosecute such cases; requires counties to establish sexual assault response teams; requires teams to promote use of sexual assault forensic examiners; requires Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission to establish minimum standards for training programs that include culturally responsive trauma-informed response to sexual assault; requires certified law enforcement officer to complete specified number of hours of training on sexual violence & interviewing & investigations of sexual assault victims. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/22/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/28/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Judiciary Committee

02/28/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

### **SB 1192 Mental Illness Training for Law Enforcement Officers by Powell**

Mental Illness Training for Law Enforcement Officers; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish a continued employment training component relating to mental illness; requiring that the training component include instruction on the recognition of and appropriate responses to individuals exhibiting certain symptoms or characteristics; authorizing completion of the training to count toward continued employment or appointment instruction requirements, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/10/2021 SENATE Filed

02/18/2021 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations

03/04/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 03/09/21, 3:30 pm, 110 S

### **SB 1198 Duty of Law Enforcement Officers to Render Medical Assistance by Thurston, Jr.**

Duty of Law Enforcement Officers to Render Medical Assistance; Providing that a law enforcement officer has a duty to render first aid to or seek medical assistance for individuals in custody in certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/10/2021 SENATE Filed

02/18/2021 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

### **HB 1219 Hospital, Hospital System, or Provider Organization Transactions by Grall**

Hospital, Hospital System, or Provider Organization Transactions: Requires certain entities to submit written notice of specified filing to AG Office relating to hospital, hospital system, or provider organization transactions within specified timeframe; provides requirements for such notice; authorizes AG Office to

request additional information or issue civil investigative demand; requires AG Office to submit biennial report to Legislature; provides civil penalty; provides that such penalty be deposited into specified trust fund. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/28/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/28/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

03/04/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Finance & Facilities Subcommittee, 03/08/21, 10:00 am, 102 H

#### **HB 1221 Disability Abortions by Grall**

Disability Abortions: Prohibits physician from performing or inducing, or attempting to perform or induce, disability abortion; provides immunity from prosecution for woman upon whom such abortion is performed; provides exception. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/23/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/28/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/28/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **SB 1234 False Reports of Crimes by Boyd**

False Reports of Crimes; Providing enhanced criminal penalties for the willful making of false reports of crimes in certain circumstances; ranking offenses created by the act on levels 3, 6, and 8 of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

02/11/2021 SENATE Filed

02/18/2021 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

03/04/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 03/09/21, 3:30 pm, 110 S

#### **HB 1245 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 child's birth, adoption, or foster care placement; provides requirements, limitations, & duties; provides for civil action & penalties; creates family & medical leave insurance benefits program; provides duties, responsibilities, & limitations of 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, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/24/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/28/2021 HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Commerce Committee

02/28/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

#### **SB 1250 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; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from requiring a subscriber to receive certain services through telehealth, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

## Actions

02/11/2021 SENATE Filed

02/18/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations

### **SB 1260**      **Controlled Substances** by Brodeur

Controlled Substances; Revising the elements that constitute the capital offense of murder in the first degree; providing criminal penalties for persons who unlawfully distribute, deliver, sell, or dispense controlled substances that are proven to be the proximate cause of, or a contributing factor in, the injury or overdose of a user of such substances; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent convictions of such offenses; prohibiting specified activities involving controlled substances within 1,000 feet of additional specified facilities, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

## Actions

02/12/2021 SENATE Filed

02/18/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

### **SB 1264**      **COVID-19 Data Reporting** by Taddeo

COVID-19 Data Reporting; Requiring the Department of Health to issue certain daily reports on its website; providing requirements for the reports; providing that the reports are public records, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

## Actions

02/12/2021 SENATE Filed

02/18/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

### **HB 1271**      **Claims for Medical Negligence** by Morales

Claims for Medical Negligence: Authorizes adult child who was under care of legal parental guardian at time of parent's death or adult child's personal representative to file medical negligence claim; authorizes legal parental guardian of adult child or legal parental guardian's personal representative to file claim for medical negligence. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

## Actions

02/24/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/28/2021 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

02/28/2021 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

### **SB 1272**      **Managed Care Plan Performance** by Rodriguez (A)

Managed Care Plan Performance; Requiring managed care plans to collect and report Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set measures by specified categories; requiring certain managed care plans to collect and report annually the Core Set of Children's Health Care Quality measures by specified categories and to publish such measures on their websites; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to use such measures to monitor plan performance, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

## Actions

02/12/2021 SENATE Filed

02/18/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

### **SB 1280**      **Public Health Task Force** by Ausley

Public Health Task Force; Creating the task force within the Legislature for a specified purpose; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability to provide research services to the task force; providing for membership, meetings, and duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/12/2021 SENATE Filed

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

**SB 1290****Step-therapy Protocols** by Hooper

Step-therapy Protocols; Revising the circumstances under which step-therapy protocols may not be required; requiring health insurers to grant or deny protocol exemption requests and respond to appeals within specified timeframes; requiring health maintenance organizations to grant or deny protocol exemption requests and respond to appeals within specified timeframes; providing requirements for granting and denying protocol exemption requests, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/15/2021 SENATE Filed

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

**SB 1292****Medicaid** by Bean

Medicaid; Deleting a requirement for the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the operation of the pharmaceutical expense assistance program; deleting a requirement for the agency to submit an annual report to the Legislature on certain direct and indirect care costs; requiring the agency to establish certain procedures related to prior authorization requests rather than prior consultation requests; revising the definitions of the terms "medical necessity" and "medically necessary" to delete a requirement that determinations of medical necessity be made by certain licensed physicians, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/15/2021 SENATE Filed

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 1296****Nursing Programs** by Brodeur

Nursing Programs; Defining the terms "average graduate passage rate" and "test takers"; revising requirements for an annual report submitted by approved nursing programs; revising specified information that the Board of Nursing must publish on its website; revising graduate passage rate requirements for approved nursing programs; requiring nursing programs to offer remediation programs to students who fail to pass a certain examination on their first attempt; prohibiting the board from considering average graduate passage rates from the 2020 and 2021 calendar years when making certain determinations, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

02/15/2021 SENATE Filed

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education; Rules

**SB 1298****Nurse Registries** by Brodeur

Nurse Registries; Authorizing registered nurses to delegate to certified nursing assistants and home health aides the administration of certain medication to patients of nurse registries under certain circumstances; authorizing certified nursing assistants to administer certain medication to patients of nurse registries under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/15/2021 SENATE Filed

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**HB 1299****Autonomous Physician Assistants** by Rizo

Autonomous Physician Assistants: Provides powers & duties related to autonomous physician assistants,

including training, licensure, reporting, liability, & reimbursement; provides duties of DOH & Council on Physician Assistants; authorizes certain health care practitioners to perform certain examinations; provides criminal penalties; revises requirements for reimbursement of pharmacies; revises provisions relating to Child Protection Teams. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/25/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/28/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/28/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

### **HB 1303 Human Trafficking Education in Schools by Williams**

Human Trafficking Education in Schools: Revises required health education in public schools to include information regarding dangers & signs of human trafficking; specifies minimum requirements of human trafficking education portion of comprehensive health education curriculum. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/25/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/28/2021 HOUSE Referred to Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee; Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

02/28/2021 HOUSE Now in Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee

### **SB 1306 Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Savings by Rodriguez (A)**

Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Savings; Citing this act as the "Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Savings Optimization Act"; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to select a single pharmacy benefit administrator through a competitive procurement process to administer all pharmacy benefits for Medicaid recipients enrolled in managed care plans; requiring the agency to complete the procurement process and select the pharmacy benefit administrator by a specified date; prohibiting managed care organizations from providing pharmacy benefits for their enrolled members, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

02/15/2021 SENATE Filed

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

### **SB 1314 Communicable and Infectious Diseases by Gruters**

Communicable and Infectious Diseases; Providing a presumption to specified workers that an impairment of health caused by an infectious disease happened in the line of duty; requiring certain vaccines or immunizations to be approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/16/2021 SENATE Filed

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations

### **HB 1345 Pharmaceutical Products Containing Cannabis by Persons-Mulicka**

Pharmaceutical Products Containing Cannabis: Excludes from Schedule I cannabis if it is contained within FDA-approved pharmaceutical product. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

02/25/2021 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee



**HB 1353 Personal Protective Equipment** by Yarborough

Personal Protective Equipment: Requires DEM to ensure availability of personal protective equipment during declared emergency caused by infectious or communicable disease; requires such equipment be available for purchase at certain cost by specified persons & entities; prohibits such equipment from being resold at certain prices. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/25/2021 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee

**HB 1361 Adult Use Marijuana Legalization** by Benjamin

Adult Use Marijuana Legalization: Renames Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco of DBPR to Division of Alcoholic Beverages, Marijuana, & Tobacco; creates ch. 566, F.S., relating to recreational marijuana; exempts certain activities involving marijuana from use & possession offenses; authorizes persons 21 years of age & over to engage in certain activities involving personal use, possession, transport, & cultivation of marijuana in limited amounts; preempts regulation to state; provides for licensing & regulation of marijuana establishments. Effective Date: upon becoming a law, if HB 1363 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

**Actions**

02/25/2021 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform Subcommittee; Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Commerce Committee

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

**HB 1363 Taxes and Fees Related to Marijuana Sales and Use** by Benjamin

Taxes and Fees Related to Marijuana Sales and Use: Imposes excise tax on recreational marijuana; requires DBPR to annually calculate & publish an adjusted excise tax rate; authorizes counties & municipalities to establish additional excise taxes & limits excise tax rate; requires applicants for marijuana establishment license to pay specified application fee; imposes excise tax on recreational marijuana; provides for inflation adjustments to tax rate; provides for collection of tax; provides for distribution of tax revenues; requires annual report; authorizes application fee for marijuana establishments; requires applicants for certificate of eligibility of expunction for certain criminal history records to pay specified fee to FDLE. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1361 or similar legislation takes effect

**Actions**

02/25/2021 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform Subcommittee; Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Commerce Committee

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

**HB 1373 Rare Disease Advisory Council** by DuBose

Rare Disease Advisory Council: Creates Rare Disease Advisory Council adjunct to DOH; specifies purpose of council; provides for staff & administrative support; provides definition; specifies application of state law governing establishment of advisory councils; prescribes composition of council; provides for initial appointments to council by specified date; provides organizational & other meeting requirements for council; prescribes duties & responsibilities of council. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations

03/05/2021 Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 1381 Maternal Health Outcomes** by Brown

Maternal Health Outcomes: Revises DOH's duties under Closing the Gap grant program; revises requirements for Closing the Gap grant proposals; requires department to establish telehealth minority maternity care pilot programs in specified counties by specified date; provides for funding of pilot programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 1383 Maternal Health Care Services** by Brown

Maternal Health Care Services: Requires DOH to establish certain grant programs & provide certain assistance to eligible entities & grant recipients; provides reporting requirements for grant recipients & department; requires department, in consultation with OPPAGA, to conduct certain studies; requires department to adopt rules. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**SB 1386 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: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/17/2021 SENATE Filed

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

**HB 1387 Medical Records of a Child Available for Adoption** by Mooney, Jr.

Medical Records of a Child Available for Adoption: Requires certain written notification be provided to prospective adoptive parents regarding medical records of child available for adoption; requires DOH to provide certain medical records to adopting parents within specified time after entry of judgment of adoption; prohibiting DOH from disposing of such records for specified time. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**SB 1388 Payment of Health Insurance Claims** by Harrell

Payment of Health Insurance Claims; Prohibiting health insurers, at any time, from retroactively denying a claim because of the ineligibility of the insured if the insurer verified the insured's eligibility at the time of treatment or provided an authorization number; prohibiting health maintenance organizations, at any time, from retroactively denying a claim because of the ineligibility of the subscriber if the health maintenance organization verified the subscriber's eligibility at the time of treatment or provided an authorization number, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2022

## Actions

02/17/2021 SENATE Filed

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

### SB 1392

#### Health Insurance Coverage for Cancer Treatment by Harrell

Health Insurance Coverage for Cancer Treatment; Defining the terms “associated condition” and “health care provider”; prohibiting health maintenance organizations from excluding coverage for certain cancer treatment drugs; prohibiting health insurers and health maintenance organizations from requiring, before providing prescription drug coverage for the treatment of stage 4 metastatic cancer and associated conditions, that treatment has failed with a different drug, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2022

## Actions

02/17/2021 SENATE Filed

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

### SB 1410

#### Student Mental Health by Jones

Student Mental Health; Requiring district school boards to adopt policies relating to student mental health for grades 9 through 12; requiring that such policies include access to specified professionals in the school setting, access to a continuum of services during the school day, and procedures to aid a student experiencing a mental health crisis; requiring such procedures to ensure appropriate care, minimize the use of law enforcement and hospitalization, involve the use of mobile crisis response services that meet certain criteria, include a method to request assistance discreetly, and include methods for engaging the student and his or her family in continuing treatment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

## Actions

02/18/2021 SENATE Filed

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

### HB 1411

#### Regulation of the Medical Use of Marijuana by Learned

Regulation of the Medical Use of Marijuana: Prohibits employer from taking adverse action against employee who is qualified patient; revises requirement for issuance of physician certification; prohibits DOH from charging identification card fee for certain veterans; creates Medical Marijuana Testing Advisory Council; provides for issuance of clinical research licenses to certain entities; authorizes certain entities to engage in activities for research purposes; provides reciprocity for nonresident patients & caregivers; authorizes use of telehealth to treat qualified patients. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

## Actions

02/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

### HB 1413

#### Public Health Task Force by Alexander

Public Health Task Force: Creates Public Health Task Force within Legislature for specified purpose; requires Office of Program Policy Analysis & Governmental Accountability to provide research services to task force; provides for membership, meetings, & duties of task force; requires task force to submit report to Governor & Legislature by specified date; provides for expiration of task force. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

## Actions

02/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee; Rules Committee

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**SB 1422****Communicable and Infectious Diseases** by Thurston, Jr.

Communicable and Infectious Diseases; Providing a presumption to specified workers that an impairment of health caused by an infectious disease happened in the line of duty; requiring certain actions in order to be entitled to the presumption; revising the vaccine requirement for specified workers if such vaccine is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/18/2021 SENATE Filed

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Appropriations

**SB 1426****Pregnant Women in Custody** by Jones

Pregnant Women in Custody; Requiring that every female who is arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a certain amount of time, if so requested; requiring that each facility notify each arrested female upon booking of her right to request a pregnancy test; requiring that, if a pregnant woman is convicted of a crime and sentenced to incarceration of any length, the pregnant woman's sentence be deferred until a certain time after delivery, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/18/2021 SENATE Filed

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations

03/04/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 03/09/21, 3:30 pm, 110 S

**HB 1439****Prior Authorization for Prescription Drugs and Medical Services** by Skidmore

Prior Authorization for Prescription Drugs and Medical Services: Removes provisions requiring prior authorization forms to be approved by FSC; requires health insurers & pharmacy benefit managers to establish online prior authorization process beginning on specified date; requires prior authorization requests to be made online beginning on specified date; requires health insurers & pharmacy benefit managers to make certain information accessible on their websites; prohibits health insurers & pharmacy benefit managers from implementing requirements or restrictions on prior authorization requests unless certain requirements are met; provides timeframes for decisions by health insurers & pharmacy benefits managers on prior authorization requests. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**SB 1442****Substance Abuse Prevention** by Boyd

Substance Abuse Prevention; Revising provisions relating to the prescribing, ordering, and dispensing of emergency opioid antagonists to certain persons; requiring the Department of Health to develop and implement a statewide awareness campaign to educate the public regarding opioid overdoses and the safe storage and administration of emergency opioid antagonists; requiring the department, in coordination with the Board of Pharmacy, to establish and administer the At-home Drug Deactivation and Disposal System Program for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/18/2021 SENATE Filed

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**HB 1447****Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse** by Hunschofsky

Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse: Creates Commission on Mental Health & Substance

Abuse; requires DCF to provide administrative & staff support services; provides purposes; provides for membership, term limits, meetings, & duties of commission; requires commission to submit annual report of its findings & recommendations to Legislature & Governor; provides for future repeal unless saved by Legislature through reenactment. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; ; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

#### **HB 1455 Regulation of Medical Marijuana by Roach**

Regulation of Medical Marijuana: Prohibits qualified physician from engaging in certain advertising; prohibits certain entities & individuals from employing qualified physician or having certain economic interests; authorizes DOH to sample marijuana & marijuana delivery devices; requires recall of marijuana under certain circumstances; prohibits qualified physician from certifying to minor patient marijuana, except for low-THC cannabis; revises supply limits of marijuana; prohibits medical marijuana testing laboratory from having economic interest or financial relationship with MMTC. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **SB 1460 Chiropractic Medicine by Brandes**

Chiropractic Medicine; Revising the definition of the term "practice of chiropractic medicine" to authorize chiropractic physicians to prescribe, order, store, and administer medical oxygen and articles of natural origin if they complete specified training; deleting a requirement that continuing chiropractic education be completed in a classroom setting; authorizing pharmacists to dispense articles of natural origin pursuant to an order from a licensed chiropractic physician, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

02/19/2021 SENATE Filed

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Regulated Industries; Rules

#### **HB 1465 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, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

#### **SB 1476 Controlled Substances by Brodeur**

Controlled Substances; Removing from Schedule V certain drug products in finished dosage formulation which have been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

02/19/2021 SENATE Filed

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Policy; Rules

**HB 1477 Telehealth** by Melo

Telehealth: Requires AHCA to reimburse use of telehealth services under certain circumstances & subject to certain limitations; authorizes telehealth providers to prescribe specified controlled substances through telehealth under certain circumstances; exempts certain registered pharmacy technicians from specified prohibitions. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**HB 1483 Solicitation of Non-medical Services** by Yarborough

Solicitation of Non-medical Services: Provides person who submits or sponsors non-medical solicitation that contains certain terminology or fails to include specified disclosures commits deceptive & unfair trade practice, subject to penalties & remedies of Florida Deceptive & Unfair Trade Practices Act; prohibits unauthorized use, sale, or transfer of protected health information for purposes of soliciting professional services; provides such actions are deceptive & unfair trade practices, subject to penalties & remedies of Florida Deceptive & Unfair Trade Practices Act; provides criminal penalties & enhanced penalties for specified violations. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

**SB 1506 Disability Claim Coordinators** by Burgess

Disability Claim Coordinators; Authorizing counties to request the Department of Health to assign disability claim 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 certify disability claim coordinators if they meet certain qualifications, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/22/2021 SENATE Filed

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**HB 1533 Offers of Judgment** by McFarland

Offers of Judgment: Authorizes parties to make specified offers of judgment if certain criteria are met; specifies offers of judgment do not need to include amount for attorney fees & costs; specifying that certain actions involving damages to real property, an offer of judgment may require both insureds to accept or reject offer; providing time frames for responding to offer; provides procedures for challenging & correcting offers. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

03/01/2021 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee



**SB 1536****Insurance Coverage Parity for Mental, Nervous, and Substance Use Disorders** by Rouson

Insurance Coverage Parity for Mental, Nervous, and Substance Use Disorders; Requiring Medicaid managed care plans to submit an annual report to the Agency for Health Care Administration relating to parity between mental or nervous disorder and substance use disorder benefits and medical and surgical benefits; requiring certain entities transacting individual or group health insurance or providing prepaid health care to comply with specified federal provisions that prohibit the imposition of less favorable benefit limitations on mental or nervous disorder and substance use disorder benefits than on medical and surgical benefits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/23/2021 SENATE Filed

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

**SB 1540****Maternal Health Outcomes** by Gibson

Maternal Health Outcomes; Revising the Department of Health's duties under the Closing the Gap grant program; requiring the department to establish telehealth minority maternity care pilot programs in Duval County and Orange County by a specified date; requiring the pilot programs to provide specified telehealth services to eligible pregnant women for a specified period; requiring the department's Division of Community Health Promotion and Office of Minority Health and Health Equity to apply for certain federal funding, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/23/2021 SENATE Filed

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 1546****Reapplication for Revoked Health Care Practitioner Licenses** by Pizzo

Reapplication for Revoked Health Care Practitioner Licenses; Requiring, rather than authorizing, health care practitioner boards under the Department of Health to establish rules for reapplication for licensure by health care practitioners who have had their licenses permanently revoked; requiring the boards to grant such applicants opportunities at reasonable intervals to demonstrate certain competencies; requiring the board to grant an applicant such initial opportunity within a specified timeframe, if requested, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/23/2021 SENATE Filed

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 1554****Health Education** by Pizzo

Health Education; Requiring health education instruction for certain students to include age-appropriate water safety instruction; providing requirements for such instruction, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/23/2021 SENATE Filed

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**SB 1556****Maternal Health Care Services** by Gibson

Maternal Health Care Services; Requiring the Department of Health to develop and implement the Prevention of Maternal Mortality Grant Program by a specified date; requiring the department to award grants to certain training programs; requiring the department, in consultation with the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA), to conduct a certain study and submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department to develop and implement the Investments in Digital Tools to Promote Equity in Maternal Health Outcomes Program by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

02/23/2021 SENATE Filed

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**HB 1565 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; revises provisions related to administrative fines for violations relating to onsite sewage treatment & disposal systems & septic tank contracting; 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, 2021

**Actions**

03/01/2021 HOUSE Filed

03/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**SB 1568 Department of Health by Rodriguez (A)**

Department of Health; Revising the purpose of the department's targeted outreach program for certain pregnant women; requiring the department to educate pregnant women who have HIV on certain information; revising provisions related to administrative fines for violations relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems and septic tank contracting; authorizing the department to select samples of marijuana from medical marijuana treatment center facilities for certain testing; revising provisions relating to licensure of midwives; revising education requirements for psychologist licensing and provisional licensing, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/23/2021 SENATE Filed

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**HB 1579 Discipline of Pediatricians by Aloupis, Jr.**

Discipline of Pediatricians: Subjects health care practitioners who are pediatricians to disciplinary action for specified offenses; requires DOH to issue emergency orders to suspend certain physicians' licenses if they are arrested for committing or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit acts that would constitute violations of specified criminal offenses involving child. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

03/01/2021 HOUSE Filed

**SB 1586 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 1596 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

**Actions**

02/24/2021 SENATE Filed

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**SB 1596****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; requiring an employer to provide notice to employees of certain rights relating to family and medical leave; authorizing an employee to file a civil action against an employer for a violation; revising the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to prohibit specified employment practices on the basis of pregnancy, childbirth, or a medical condition related to pregnancy or childbirth, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/24/2021 SENATE Filed

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

**SB 1608****Protecting Consumers Against Pandemic-related Fraud** by Bean

Protecting Consumers Against Pandemic-related Fraud; Defining the term “personal protective equipment”; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully making a materially false or misleading statement or disseminating false or misleading information, with the intent to defraud, relating to personal protective equipment under certain circumstances with specified intent; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully making a materially false or misleading statement or disseminating false or misleading information, with the intent to defraud, regarding the availability of or access to certain vaccines under certain circumstances with specified intent, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

02/24/2021 SENATE Filed

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 1612****Prescription Drug Coverage** by Rodriguez (A)

Prescription Drug Coverage; Requiring individual and group health insurers to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes to current and prospective insureds and the insureds’ treating physicians; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity submitted by the treating physician; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt a certain form by rule by a specified date; requiring small employer carriers to comply with certain requirements for prescription drug formulary changes; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes to current and prospective subscribers and the subscribers’ treating physicians, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2022

**Actions**

02/24/2021 SENATE Filed

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

**HB 1625****Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel** by Koster

Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel: Defines “hospital personnel”; provides enhanced criminal penalties for persons who knowingly commit assault or battery upon hospital personnel. Effective Date: October 1, 2021

**Actions**

03/02/2021 HOUSE Filed

**SB 1664****Disability Abortions** by Rodriguez (A)

Disability Abortions; Defining the terms “disability” and “disability abortion”; prohibiting a physician from performing or inducing, or attempting to perform or induce, a disability abortion; providing immunity from prosecution to a woman upon whom such abortion is performed; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/25/2021 SENATE Filed

**SB 1676 Continuing Chiropractic Education by Diaz**

Continuing Chiropractic Education; Deleting a requirement that chiropractic continuing education be completed in a classroom setting; authorizing the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to rescind approval for continuing education courses and impose disciplinary action, if appropriate; prohibiting the board from requiring licensees to enroll in only preapproved courses to satisfy continuing education requirements; requiring the board to approve distance learning courses to satisfy continuing education requirements; prohibiting the board from limiting the number of hours and type of continuing education courses a chiropractic physician may complete through distance learning; requiring, rather than authorizing, the board to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/25/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education; Rules

**SB 1680 Access to Health Care Practitioner Services by Rodriguez (A)**

Access to Health Care Practitioner Services; Exempting certain physicians who provide a certain number of hours of pro bono services from continuing education requirements; establishing a registration program for volunteer retired physicians; revising the physician licensure criteria applicable to Canadian applicants; authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to issue restricted licenses to applicants who satisfy certain criteria; establishing a registration program for volunteer retired osteopathic physicians, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/25/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 1686 Definition of Developmental Disability by Torres, Jr.**

Definition of Developmental Disability; Citing this act as "Diana's Law"; revising the definition of the term "developmental disability", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/25/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 1712 Claims for Medical Negligence by Torres, Jr.**

Claims for Medical Negligence; Authorizing an adult child who was under the care of a legal parental guardian at the time of a parent's death or the adult child's personal representative to file a claim for medical negligence under certain circumstances; authorizing the legal parental guardian of an adult child or the parental guardian's personal representative to file a claim for medical negligence under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Actions**

02/25/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

**SB 1734 Consumer Data Privacy by Bradley**

Consumer Data Privacy; Citing this act as the "Florida Privacy Protection Act"; providing that consumers have the right to direct certain businesses not to sell their personal information; prohibiting businesses from selling the personal information of consumers younger than a specified age without express authorization from the consumer or the consumer's parent or guardian under certain circumstances; providing that consumers have the right to submit a verified request for businesses to delete or correct personal information the businesses have collected about the consumers; prohibiting businesses from

taking certain actions to discriminate against consumers who exercise certain rights, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/25/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations; Rules

#### **SB 1736 Mental Health Treatment and Examinations by Ausley**

Mental Health Treatment and Examinations; Specifying additional persons who may consent to mental health treatment in certain circumstances; authorizing a receiving facility to seek assistance from a mobile crisis response team for certain purposes; revising criteria for involuntary examination; revising who may testify as to a patient's history in considering criteria for involuntary outpatient services; specifying rights to treatment of persons in county and municipal detention facilities; providing for such treatment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/25/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations

#### **SB 1738 Controlled Substances by Brodeur**

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

#### **Actions**

02/25/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

#### **SB 1760 Personal Protective Equipment by Albritton**

Personal Protective Equipment; Requiring the Division of Emergency Management to complete an inventory of personal protective equipment; requiring the division to take certain action to ensure the availability of personal protective equipment during a declared emergency caused by an infectious or communicable disease; requiring that such equipment be available for purchase at a certain cost by specified persons and entities; prohibiting such equipment from being resold at certain prices, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/25/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations

#### **SB 1786 Payments for Birth-related Neurological Injuries by Burgess**

Payments for Birth-related Neurological Injuries; Increasing the amount that may be awarded to the parents or legal guardians of an infant found to have sustained a birth-related neurological injury; requiring that such amount be revised annually; providing for retroactive application, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/26/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

#### **SB 1794 Applied Behavior Analysis Services by Bracy**

Applied Behavior Analysis Services; Revising the definition of the term "clinic" to exempt certain groups of individuals providing applied behavior analysis services from health care clinic licensure requirements; revising the definition of the term "private instructional personnel" to include certain registered behavior technicians, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

## Actions

02/26/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education; Rules

### **SB 1820 Medical Use of Marijuana by Powell**

Medical Use of Marijuana; Prohibiting an employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant who is a qualified patient for his or her lawful use of medical marijuana; deleting a requirement that certain qualified physician examinations and assessments of a qualified patient be conducted while physically present in the same room as the qualified patient; authorizing certain third-party entities to grow, possess, test, transport, and lawfully dispose of marijuana for research purposes; authorizing telehealth providers to prescribe controlled substances to qualified patients through telehealth under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

## Actions

02/26/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

### **SB 1822 Emergency Medical Services for Community Health Care by Powell**

Emergency Medical Services for Community Health Care; Providing that medical directors who use paramedics to administer medical countermeasures on patients pursuant to a certain protocol are liable for the acts and omissions of such paramedics under certain circumstances; revising the definition of the term "health promotion and wellness"; defining the term "medical countermeasures"; authorizing paramedics to administer medical countermeasures under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

## Actions

02/26/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

### **SB 1830 Assisted Living Facilities by Jones**

Assisted Living Facilities; Using funds appropriated by the Legislature, requiring long-term care managed care plans to pay assisted living facilities certain rates and to calculate and make special payments for certain residents; requiring plans to pay assisted living facilities for claims within a specified timeframe; providing minimum requirements and specifications for training of medication technicians; requiring the agency to authorize online materials and courses to be used for such training, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

## Actions

02/26/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

### **SB 1844 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Services Commission by Rouson**

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Services Commission; Creating the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Services Commission within the Department of Children and Families; providing the purpose of the commission; requiring the commission to convene by a specified date; specifying the composition of the commission; providing the duties and authority of the commission, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

## Actions

02/26/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

### **SB 1846 Health Insurance Prior Authorization by Polsky**

Health Insurance Prior Authorization; Requiring health insurers and pharmacy benefit managers to establish an online electronic prior authorization process by a certain date; requiring all prior authorization



requests to health insurers and pharmacy benefit managers to be made using such online electronic prior authorization process by a certain date; deleting provisions requiring prior authorization forms to be approved by the Financial Services Commission under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for, and restrictions on, health insurers and pharmacy benefit managers relating to prior authorization information, requirements, restrictions, and changes; prohibiting health insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, from imposing an additional prior authorization requirement with respect to certain surgical or invasive procedures or certain items, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

02/26/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

### **SB 1916 Legalization of Recreational Marijuana by Bracy**

Legalization of Recreational Marijuana; Exempting certain activities involving marijuana from use and possession offenses; authorizing persons age 21 and over to engage in certain activities involving personal use of marijuana in limited amounts; providing for personal cultivation; specifying possession limits; providing for issuance of early approval adult use dispensing organization licenses; providing cultivation center requirements and prohibitions; requiring certain tests to be performed before manufacturing or natural processing of any cannabis or cannabis-infused product or packaging cannabis for sale to a dispensary; providing that marijuana establishments that sell food containing marijuana are considered food establishments for the purposes of specified regulations; removing cannabis from the schedule of controlled substances; providing for sentence review for certain offenders, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

#### **Actions**

03/01/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

### **SB 1934 Health Care Practitioner Discipline by Book**

Health Care Practitioner Discipline; Subjecting health care practitioners to disciplinary action for specified offenses; requiring the Department of Health to issue emergency orders to suspend certain physicians' licenses if they are arrested for committing or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit acts that would constitute violations of specified criminal offenses involving a child; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to analyze certain laws and rules and their application; requiring all state agencies, upon OPPAGA's request, to assist OPPAGA and provide requested information and data, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

03/01/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Rules

### **SB 1936 Exemptions from School-entry Health Requirements by Book**

Exemptions from School-entry Health Requirements; Deleting an exemption from school-entry health examinations for religious reasons; revising provisions relating to immunization requirements for children; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt certain emergency rules; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, jointly, to create a medical exemption review panel, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Actions**

03/01/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education; Rules

### **SB 1952 Health Care Expenses by Rodrigues (R)**

Health Care Expenses; Providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; requiring a licensed facility to post on its website a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for shoppable health care services; prohibiting a licensed facility from engaging in extraordinary collection actions to obtain certain payments; requiring

each health insurer to provide an insured with an advance explanation of benefits after receiving a patient estimate from a facility for scheduled services, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

03/01/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations

### **SB 1958**

#### **Regulation of Medical Marijuana by Rodrigues (R)**

Regulation of Medical Marijuana; Prohibiting qualified physicians from engaging in certain advertising for their practices relating to marijuana for medical use; prohibiting medical marijuana treatment centers and certain other individuals and entities from employing qualified physicians or having direct or indirect economic interests in qualified physician practices and medical marijuana testing laboratories; revising a provision relating to the potency of tetrahydrocannabinol in edibles dispensed by a medical marijuana treatment center; authorizing the Department of Health to select and test marijuana samples, rather than only edible samples, from cultivation, processing, and dispensing facilities, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

03/01/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules

### **SB 1992**

#### **Solicitation of Nonmedical Services by Harrell**

Solicitation of Nonmedical Services; Providing that a person who submits or sponsors a nonmedical solicitation that contains certain terminology or fails to include specified disclosures commits a deceptive and unfair trade practice, subject to the penalties and remedies of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; prohibiting the unauthorized use, sale, or transfer of protected health information for the purpose of soliciting professional services; providing criminal penalties for willful and knowing violations and enhanced criminal penalties for violations committed for financial gain, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

03/01/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

### **HB 2027**

#### **Naples Senior Center Dementia Respite Support Program by Rommel**

Naples Senior Center Dementia Respite Support Program: Provides an appropriation for the Naples Senior Center Dementia Respite Support Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/08/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 02/15/21, 1:30 pm, 404 H

02/15/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays

02/16/2021 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

### **HB 2193**

#### **Department of Children and Families (DCF) Extended-Release Injectable Naltrexone (Vivitrol) Program by Rodriguez (Ant)**

Department of Children and Families (DCF) Extended-Release Injectable Naltrexone (Vivitrol) Program: Provides an appropriation for the Department of Children and Families (DCF) Extended-Release Injectable Naltrexone (Vivitrol) Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/01/2021 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

02/01/2021 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, 03/08/21, 1:00

**HB 2567****University of Miami-HIV/AIDS Research at Center for AIDS Research** by Fernandez-Barquin

University of Miami-HIV/AIDS Research at Center for AIDS Research: Provides an appropriation for the University of Miami-HIV/AIDS Research at Center for AIDS Research. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/01/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/04/2021 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

02/04/2021 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

**HB 3721****Covid-19 Mental Health & Wellness Program (CMHWP)** by Joseph

Covid-19 Mental Health & Wellness Program (CMHWP): Provides an appropriation for the Covid-19 Mental Health & Wellness Program (CMHWP). Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/10/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/23/2021 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

02/23/2021 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

**HB 3927****LECOM Health: Clinic Based Services Outreach** by Robinson (W)

LECOM Health: Clinic Based Services Outreach: Provides an appropriation for the LECOM Health: Clinic Based Services Outreach. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

02/11/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/23/2021 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee

02/23/2021 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

**HB 6003****Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies** by Sabatini

Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies: Removes authority of State Health Officer to order vaccinations upon declaration of public health emergency; revises requirement that DOH adopt certain rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Actions**

11/30/2020 HOUSE Filed

01/15/2021 HOUSE Referred to Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee; Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/15/2021 HOUSE Now in Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee

**HB 6019****Death Penalty** by Geller

Death Penalty: Repeals provisions providing for death penalty for capital felonies and associated provisions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

01/11/2021 HOUSE Filed

01/22/2021 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

01/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

**HB 6039****Abortion Clinic Regulations** by Eskamani

Abortion Clinic Regulations: Removes requirement delaying abortion procedure; removes prohibition on expenditures or funds for or initiation or renewal of contracts with certain organizations that perform

abortion under certain circumstances; removes requirement that AHCA review abortion clinic patient records as component of licensure inspections. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

01/25/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/08/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **HB 6041 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, 2021

#### **Actions**

01/25/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/08/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **HB 6079 Out-of-state Telehealth Providers by Stevenson**

Out-of-state Telehealth Providers: Revises definition of "telehealth"; revises exemption for certain health care professionals to provide health care services using telehealth in this state under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

02/16/2021 HOUSE Filed

02/26/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### **SB 7000 OGSR/Nurse Licensure Compact by Health Policy**

OGSR/Nurse Licensure Compact; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public record requirements for certain personal identifying information of nurses in the Nurse Licensure Compact and from public record and meeting requirements for certain meetings or portions of meetings and certain records held by the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

#### **Actions**

01/27/2021 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Health Policy; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

01/27/2021 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed

02/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

#### **HB 7001 OGSR/Nurse Licensure Compact by Government Operations Subcommittee**

OGSR/Nurse Licensure Compact: Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by Department of Health or Board of Nursing pursuant to Nurse Licensure Compact & exemption from public meeting requirements for certain meetings of Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administration. Effective Date: October 1, 2021

#### **Actions**

03/01/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Professions & Public Health Subcommittee, 03/03/21, 10:00 am, 212 K

03/03/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/03/2021 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

**SB 7002****OGSR/Trade Secrets/Department of Health** by Health Policy

OGSR/Trade Secrets/Department of Health; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain trade secrets contained in records, reports, or information submitted to the Department of Health; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

**Actions**

01/27/2021 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Health Policy; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays  
01/28/2021 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed  
02/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

**HB 7005****Civil Liability for Covid-19-Related Claims Against Certain Health Care Providers** by Health & Human Services Committee

Civil Liability for Covid-19-Related Claims Against Certain Health Care Providers: Provides requirements for civil action based on COVID-19-related medical claim; provides requirements for civil action based on COVID-19-related negligence claim; specifies timeframe within which civil action may be commenced; provides exception of application of this act to certain civil actions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee, 03/02/21, 4:00 pm, 404 H  
03/02/2021 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee; 12 Yeas, 6 Nays  
03/04/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**SB 7024****OGSR/Agency Trade Secrets** by Regulated Industries

OGSR/Agency Trade Secrets; Amending a provision abrogating the scheduled repeal of a public records exemption for data, programs, or supporting documentation that is a trade secret held by an agency and which resides or exists internal or external to a computer, a computer system, a computer network, or an electronic device, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

**Actions**

02/16/2021 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Regulated Industries; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/17/2021 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed  
02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

**SB 7030****OGSR/Trade Secrets/Department of Business and Professional Regulation** by Regulated Industries

OGSR/Trade Secrets/Department of Business and Professional Regulation; Amending a provision which relates to an exemption from public records requirements for trade secrets contained in certain information submitted to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation as required by specified provisions relating to medical gas; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

**Actions**

02/16/2021 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Regulated Industries; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays  
02/17/2021 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed  
02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

**SB 7032****OGSR/Prescription Drug Purchase Lists** by Regulated Industries

OGSR/Prescription Drug Purchase Lists; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for trade secrets contained in certain prescription drug purchase lists submitted to

the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

**Actions**

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02/16/2021	SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Regulated Industries; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/17/2021	SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed
02/24/2021	SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

**SB 7034**

**OGSR/Trade Secrets/Department of Business and Professional Regulation** by Regulated Industries

OGSR/Trade Secrets/Department of Business and Professional Regulation; Amending a provision which relates to an exemption from public records requirements for trade secrets contained within complaints or pursuant to an investigation of such complaints obtained by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, which are submitted by permittees relating to the manufacture, repackaging, or distribution of a drug or for a permit or product registration or for the renewal of such permit or product registration; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

**Actions**

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02/16/2021	SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Regulated Industries; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays
02/17/2021	SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed
02/24/2021	SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

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**Health Care Civil Liability** by Health & Human Services Committee

PCB HHS 21-01 Health Care Civil Liability for COVID-19 Related Claims

**Actions**

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02/10/2021	HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/17/21, 4:00 pm, 17 H
02/17/2021	HOUSE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Health & Human Services Committee; 17 Yeas, 3 Nays
02/22/2021	HOUSE Committee Bill filed as HB 7005