# FOTA Bill Tracking Report - 2021 Legislative Session

Ordered by Last Action

## **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

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

#### **Actions**

04/27/2021 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

05/06/2021 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 05/21

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05/07/2021 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2021-012

## HB 0007 Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 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

**Current Committee of Reference: Senate Rules** 

#### **Actions**

03/18/2021 SENATE In Messages

03/22/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

04/30/2021 SENATE Died 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

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Rules

#### **Actions**

03/08/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 03/11/21, 8:15 am, 412 K

03/11/2021 SENATE Not Considered by Rules

04/30/2021 SENATE Died 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

Current Committee of Reference: House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

#### **Actions**

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
04/30/2021	HOUSE Died in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

#### 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

Current Committee of Reference: House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

## **Actions**

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

04/30/2021 HOUSE Died in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

#### **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

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

#### **Actions**

04/21/2021 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays)

04/21/2021 **HOUSE In Messages** 04/30/2021 **HOUSE** Died in Message

#### **HB 0207** Reemployment Assistance by Eskamani

Reemployment Assistance: Creates Reemployment Assistance Ombudsman Office within DEO; specifies that unemployment commences on date of unemployment; prohibits otherwise eligible individuals from being deemed ineligible for benefits solely because they seek, apply for, or are willing to accept only part-time work; revises eligibility requirements for receiving reemployment assistance benefits; suspends work requirements, work availability, & work search requirements during declared state of emergency & thereafter; removes provisions disqualifying individuals for benefits as result of drug use; revises minimum & maximum weekly benefit amounts & duration of benefits; revises eligibility requirements & cap for short-time compensation benefits. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Current Committee of Reference: House Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee

# **Actions**

HOUSE Referred to Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee; Infrastructure & 01/22/2021 Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee 01/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee 04/30/2021 HOUSE Died in Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee

#### SB 0224 Sales Tax Exemption by Berman

Sales Tax Exemption; Exempting from the sales and use tax specified items that assist in independent living; providing applicability, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2022

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

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03/25/2021 SENATE Favorable by Finance and Tax; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/26/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Appropriations

# SB 0238 Medicaid Eligibility by Book

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

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Health Policy

#### **Actions**

12/10/2020 SENATE Filed

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

Services; Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Health Policy

## HB 0247 Telehealth Practice Standards by Fabricio

Telehealth Practice Standards: Revises prohibition on prescribing controlled substances through use of telehealth to include only specified controlled substances. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

#### **Actions**

04/22/2021 SENATE In Messages

04/22/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Appropriations

## HB 0269 Definition of Developmental Disability by Morales

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

Current Committee of Reference: House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

## **Actions**

HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care

02/03/2021 Appropriations Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human

Services Committee

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

04/30/2021 HOUSE Died in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

## 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.

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Health Policy

#### **Actions**

12/16/2020 SENATE Filed

01/11/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human

Services; Appropriations; Rules

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Health Policy

## 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.

#### **Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Rules

## **Actions**

03/11/2021 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 11 Yeas, 6 Nays

03/12/2021 SENATE Now in Rules 04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Rules

# SB 0344 Legislative Review of Occupational Regulations by Diaz

Legislative Review of Occupational Regulations; Citing this act as the "Occupational Regulation Review Act"; establishing a schedule for the systematic review of occupational regulatory programs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

## **Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

#### **Actions**

03/18/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/19/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations 04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Appropriations

# 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

Current Committee of Reference: House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

#### **Actions**

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

02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee04/30/2021 HOUSE Died in Children, Families & Seniors 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

Current Committee of Reference: House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee

#### **Actions**

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
04/30/2021	HOUSE Died in Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee

# SB 0466 Reemployment Assistance by Bracy

Reemployment Assistance; Increasing the maximum weekly and yearly benefit amounts for reemployment assistance; increasing the duration of such benefits; reenacting provisions relating to attorney fees and short-time compensation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Commerce and Tourism

01/06/2021 SENATE Filed

01/15/2021 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and

Accountability; Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Commerce and Tourism

# HB 0471 Legislative Review of Occupational Regulations by Rizo

Legislative Review of Occupational Regulations: Establishes schedule for systematic review & repeal of occupational regulatory programs; provides for reversion of certain unexpended funds & refund of certain unencumbered revenue of repealed program; preempts regulation of occupation to state if occupation's regulatory program has been repealed through this act. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: House Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

#### **Actions**

02/08/2021 HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform Subcommittee; Children, Families & Seniors

Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Commerce Committee

02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee04/30/2021 HOUSE Died in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

# 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

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

## **Actions**

04/23/2021 SENATE In Messages

04/23/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Appropriations

# 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

Current Committee of Reference: House Health & Human Services Committee

#### **Actions**

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

Committee

02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee 04/30/2021 HOUSE Died in Health & Human Services Committee

## SB 0592 Reemployment Assistance by Powell

Reemployment Assistance; Creating a Reemployment Assistance Ombudsman Office within the Department of Economic Opportunity; specifying that unemployment commences on the date of unemployment rather than after registering with the department; revising the circumstances under which individuals are disqualified for benefits by virtue of voluntarily quitting; revising what constitutes employment for the purposes of reemployment assistance, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Commerce and Tourism

01/12/2021 SENATE Filed

01/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and

Accountability: Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Commerce and Tourism

# SB 0644 Reemployment Assistance by Taddeo

Reemployment Assistance; increasing the minimum and maximum weekly and yearly benefit amounts for reemployment assistance; increasing the duration of such benefits; providing exceptions to reemployment assistance requirements during a declared state of emergency or public health emergency; creating the Reemployment Assistance Benefits Task Force adjunct to the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Commerce and Tourism

#### **Actions**

01/14/2021 SENATE Filed

01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and

Accountability; Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Commerce and Tourism

## SB 0660 Telehealth by Diaz

Telehealth; Deleting a prohibition on prescribing controlled substances through telehealth, etc. Effective

Date: 7/1/2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Health Policy

## **Actions**

01/14/2021 SENATE Filed

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

Services: Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Health Policy

# 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

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

## **Actions**

04/08/2021 SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable with CS by Appropriations

Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/12/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Appropriations

# SB 0818 Mental Health Professionals by Burgess

Mental Health Professionals; Revising education requirements for licensure by examination as a marriage and family therapist; requiring a licensed mental health professional to be accessible by telephone or other electronic means when a registered intern is providing services through telehealth;

deleting a requirement that a licensed mental health professional be on the premises when a registered intern is providing clinical services in a private 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

## **Current Committee of Reference: Senate Rules**

#### **Actions**

03/30/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

04/02/2021 SENATE Now in Rules 04/30/2021 SENATE Died in 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

## **Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Judiciary

#### **Actions**

02/18/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

02/18/2021 SENATE Now in Judiciary 04/30/2021 SENATE Died 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

## Current Committee of Reference: House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

## **Actions**

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 04/30/2021 HOUSE Died in Professions & Public Health 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

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Education

01/27/2021 SENATE Filed

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

**Appropriations** 

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Education

# 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

Current Committee of Reference: House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

#### **Actions**

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

04/30/2021 HOUSE Died in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

## 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

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

#### **Actions**

03/17/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

03/19/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

## HB 0899 Managed Care Plan Performance by Bartleman

Managed Care Plan Performance: Requires managed care plans to collect & report certain measures for specified categories beginning with specified data reporting periods; requires managed care plans to stratify reported measures by specified categories for specified data reporting periods; requires managed care plans to publish performance on such measures on their websites; requires AHCA to use such measures to monitor plan performance. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

#### **Actions**

04/15/2021 SENATE In Messages

04/19/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Appropriations

## SB 0910 Unemployment Compensation by Stewart

Unemployment Compensation; Increasing the weekly benefit amounts an individual may receive; increasing the cap on the total benefit amount an individual is entitled to receive during a benefit year; revising the duration of benefits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Commerce and Tourism

## **Actions**

01/28/2021 SENATE Filed

SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on

02/04/2021 Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Commerce and Tourism

## HB 0953 Criminal History in Professional Licensing Applications by Chambliss

Criminal History in Professional Licensing Applications: Revises period of time when conviction, or any other adjudication, for crime may not be grounds for denial of licensure in specified professions; removes provision requiring good moral character for licensure of such professions; requires applicable board to approve certain education program credits offered to inmates in certain institutions or facilities to satisfy training requirements for licensure in specified professions. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Current Committee of Reference: House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

#### **Actions**

03/18/2021	HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
03/22/2021	HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee
04/30/2021	HOUSE Died in Criminal Justice & Public Safety 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

Current Committee of Reference: House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

#### **Actions**

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
04/30/2021	HOUSE Died 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

Current Committee of Reference: House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

#### **Actions**

02/26/2021	HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee
02/26/2021	HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee
04/30/2021	HOUSE Died in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

## 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

## **Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

#### **Actions**

03/24/2021	SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/26/2021	SENATE Now in Appropriations
04/30/2021	SENATE Died in Appropriations

# SB 1026 Background Screening by Bracy

Background Screening; Prohibiting certain entities that contract for inmate labor from excluding certain persons from consideration for employment or from disqualifying certain persons from employment; prohibiting an entity from inquiring into or considering an applicant's criminal history before the applicant has received a conditional offer of employment; prohibiting an entity from considering specified information in connection with an application for employment; requiring an entity to consider specified factors when determining whether an applicant may be disqualified from employment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

## **Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Criminal Justice

#### **Actions**

02/03/2021	SENATE Filed
02/10/2021	SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations
04/30/2021	SENATE Died in Criminal Justice

# **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 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

## **Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

# Actions

04/21/2021	SENATE In Messages
04/21/2021	SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations
04/30/2021	SENATE Died in Appropriations

# 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

Current Committee of Reference: House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee

# **Actions**

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

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee
 04/30/2021 HOUSE Died in Secondary Education & Career Development 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

Current Committee of Reference: House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

#### **Actions**

02/26/2021	HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee
02/26/2021	HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee
04/30/2021	HOUSE Died in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

## 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

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Banking and Insurance

#### **Actions**

02/08/2021	SENATE Filed
02/18/2021	SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
04/30/2021	SENATE Died in Banking and Insurance

## 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

Current Committee of Reference: House Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

#### **Actions**

02/28/2021	HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Commerce Committee
02/28/2021	HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee
04/30/2021	HOUSE Died in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

## HB 1247 Fees/Employment Practices for Family and Medical Leave by Robinson (F)

Fees/Employment Practices for Family and Medical Leave: Requires payroll contributions to be made by employers & employees to finance family & medical leave insurance benefits program; provides duties of DFS relating to payroll contributions. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1245 or similar legislation takes effect

Current Committee of Reference: House Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

#### **Actions**

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

Commerce Committee

02/28/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

04/30/2021 HOUSE Died in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

## HB 1249 Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Fund by Nixon

Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Fund: Creates Family & Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Fund under DFS; requires DFS to begin collecting contributions for fund by certain date; provides CFO powers to manage revenues in fund. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1245 or similar legislation takes effect

Current Committee of Reference: House Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

## **Actions**

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

Commerce Committee

02/28/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

04/30/2021 HOUSE Died 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

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Health Policy

## **Actions**

02/11/2021 SENATE Filed

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

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Health Policy

# 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

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Health Policy

#### **Actions**

02/12/2021 SENATE Filed

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

Services; Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Health Policy

## HB 1331 Conviction History of an Applicant for Employment by Casello

Conviction History of an Applicant for Employment: Prohibits employers from excluding applicants from initial interview for employment under certain conditions; provides civil penalty for violations of act; requires DEO to enforce act. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Current Committee of Reference: House Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

#### **Actions**

03/05/2021 HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform Subcommittee; Criminal Justice & Public Safety

Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

04/30/2021 HOUSE Died in Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

# 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

Current Committee of Reference: House Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee

### **Actions**

03/16/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee

04/30/2021 HOUSE Died in Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations 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

Current Committee of Reference: House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

#### Actions

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

04/30/2021 HOUSE Died 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

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Banking and Insurance

#### **Actions**

02/17/2021 SENATE Filed

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

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Banking and Insurance

## 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

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Banking and Insurance

## **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

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Banking and Insurance

## **Actions**

02/17/2021 SENATE Filed

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

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Banking and Insurance

# HB 1401 Applied Behavior Analysis Services by Plasencia

Applied Behavior Analysis Services: Revises definition of "clinic" to exempt certain groups of individuals providing applied behavior analysis services from health care clinic licensure requirements; revises definition of "private instructional personnel" to include certain registered behavior technicians. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Current Committee of Reference: Senate Rules** 

#### **Actions**

04/15/2021 SENATE In Messages

04/19/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Rules

## 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

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Education

#### **Actions**

02/18/2021 SENATE Filed

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education;

Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Education

## 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

## Current Committee of Reference: House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

#### Actions

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
04/30/2021	HOUSE Died in Finance & Facilities 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

## **Current Committee of Reference:** House Judiciary Committee

#### **Actions**

03/23/2021	HOUSE Favorable by Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 2 Nays
	HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee
04/30/2021	HOUSE Died in Judiciary Committee

# 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

## Current Committee of Reference: Senate Banking and Insurance

#### **Actions**

02/23/2021	SENATE Filed
03/02/2021	SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations
04/30/2021	SENATE Died in Banking and Insurance

## HB 1543 Low-income Home Accessibility Program by Koster

Low-income Home Accessibility Program: Creates low-income home accessibility program; provides eligibility criteria for program; requires centers for independent living to provide assistance to Florida Housing Finance Corporation & program participants; provides assistance authorized under program; capping administrative expenses; provides for distribution of funds; requires corporation to adopt rules to select certain entities to administer program; provides duties & responsibilities of corporation. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### Current Committee of Reference: House Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

Actions	
03/05/2021	HOUSE Referred to Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee
03/05/2021	HOUSE Now in Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
04/30/2021	HOUSE Died in Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

# 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

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Health Policy

#### **Actions**

02/23/2021 SENATE Filed

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Health Policy

# 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

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Health Policy

#### **Actions**

02/23/2021 SENATE Filed

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human

Services; Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Health Policy

## 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 provide specified information to pregnant women who have human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); requiring certain 911 public safety telecommunicators to receive biannual telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training; providing additional long-acting medications that pharmacists may administer under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7 /1/2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

## **Actions**

04/29/2021 SENATE In returning messages

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in returning Messages

04/30/2021 HOUSE Died in Message

# 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

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Banking and Insurance

#### **Actions**

02/24/2021 SENATE Filed

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on

Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Banking and Insurance

# 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

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Commerce and Tourism

#### **Actions**

02/24/2021 SENATE Filed

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on

Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Commerce and Tourism

## HB 1617 Public Emergencies and Assistance by Jenne

Public Emergencies and Assistance: Specifies requirements relating to state's preparation for & response to declared state of emergency or public health emergency; revises provisions related to Medicaid and reemployment assistance. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: House Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee

## **Actions**

HOUSE Referred to Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee; Health & Human

03/09/2021 Services Committee; Education & Employment Committee; Judiciary Committee;

Appropriations Committee

03/09/2021 HOUSE Now in Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee

04/30/2021 HOUSE Died in Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee

# SB 1646 Background Screening by Powell

Background Screening; Prohibiting employers from excluding applicants from an initial interview for employment under certain conditions; providing a civil penalty for violations of the act; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to enforce the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Commerce and Tourism

#### **Actions**

02/24/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; Rules

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Commerce and Tourism

## 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

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

#### **Actions**

03/16/2021 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
 03/17/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
 04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

# SB 1722 Workforce Retention by Torres, Jr.

Workforce Retention; Creating the "Florida Jobs Retention Act of 2021"; requiring certain employers that intend to relocate out of state or cease operation to notify the Department of Business and Professional Regulation within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to compile and publish a semiannual list of employers that relocate out of state or cease operation; providing that such employers are ineligible for state grants, loans, or tax benefits for a specified timeframe; requiring the head of each state agency to ensure that certain services are performed by state contractors within the state, etc. Effective Date: 240 days after becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Commerce and Tourism

#### **Actions**

02/25/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Commerce and Tourism

# SB 1724 Workers' Compensation by Perry

Workers' Compensation; Deleting an exception from applicability of fellow-employee immunities; requiring injured employees and other claimants to sign and attest to a specified statement relating to the payment of attorney fees before engaging an attorney or any other representative for certain purposes; revising conditions under which a petition for benefits or a portion thereof must be dismissed by the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims or the assigned judge of compensation claims; requiring claimants and their attorneys to make a good faith effort to resolve the dispute before filing a petition, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Banking and Insurance

## **Actions**

02/25/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Banking and Insurance

# 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

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Judiciary

#### **Actions**

02/25/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Judiciary

## 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

## **Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

#### **Actions**

03/31/2021 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Accountability; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

03/31/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations 04/30/2021 SENATE Died in 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

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Health Policy

#### **Actions**

02/26/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education; Rules

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Health Policy

## SB 1838 Employee Protections by Jones

Employee Protections; Providing that individuals who voluntarily leave work for specified reasons are not disqualified from reemployment benefits; prohibiting the employment record of an employer from being charged for benefits paid to individuals who voluntarily leave work as a result of specified circumstances related to a homicide or individuals who are a witness, or have an immediate family member who is a witness, to certain crimes; increasing the amount of leave an employer must allow an employee to take if the employee or a family or household member of the employee is the victim of domestic violence or sexual violence; revising the specified reasons for which an employee may take such leave, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Commerce and Tourism

#### **Actions**

02/26/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Rules

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Commerce and Tourism

## SB 1844 Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse by Rouson

Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Creating the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse within the Department of Children and Families; providing the purpose of the commission; providing for membership, term limits, meetings, and duties of the commission; requiring certain agencies to provide assistance to the commission in a timely manner; requiring the commission to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date, and annually thereafter, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

# **Actions**

02/25/2021	SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed	
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03/25/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services 04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

# 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

## Current Committee of Reference: Senate Banking and Insurance

#### **Actions**

02/26/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Banking and Insurance

# SB 1852 Public Meetings/Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Services Commission by Rouson

Public Meetings/Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Services Commission; Providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for portions of meetings of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Services Commission at which exempt or confidential and exempt information is discussed; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 1844 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

## **Actions**

02/26/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and

Accountability; Rules

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

## SB 1906 Reemployment Assistance by Brodeur

Reemployment Assistance; Defining and revising terms for purposes of the Reemployment Assistance Program Law; prohibiting the Department of Economic Opportunity from denying a person reemployment assistance solely on the basis of pregnancy; specifying that wages that fall within an alternative base period are not available for reuse in subsequent benefit years, etc. Effective Date: 7/1 /2021

## **Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

#### **Actions**

04/22/2021 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

04/22/2021 HOUSE In Messages 04/30/2021 HOUSE Died in Message

## SB 1924 Emergency Management Powers of Political Subdivisions by Diaz

Emergency Management Powers of Political Subdivisions; Specifying that a political subdivision has the burden of proving the proper exercise of its police power in the issuance of certain emergency orders; authorizing the Governor or the Legislature to invalidate emergency measures issued by a political subdivision under specified conditions; providing for the automatic expiration of emergency orders issued by a political subdivision; authorizing the extension of such orders if certain conditions are met; prohibiting a political subdivision from issuing a subsequent order for the same emergency that is substantially similar to the expired order, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Rules

04/01/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 04/06/21, 9:30 am, 412 K

04/06/2021 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Rules

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Rules

## SB 1986 Medical Ethics and Diversity Act by Baxley

Medical Ethics and Diversity Act; Establishing the right of health care practitioners, health care institutions, and health care payors to refuse to participate in or pay for health care services they find objectionable to their conscience; providing such entities immunity from liability for exercising their right of conscience; providing health care institutions immunity from liability if a health care practitioner employed by, under contract with, or granted admitting privileges by the health care institution exercises his or her right of conscience; prohibiting discrimination against health care practitioners for reporting violations to certain entities or for testifying, assisting, or participating in related proceedings, etc.

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Health Policy

#### **Actions**

03/01/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Health Policy

# 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

## **Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Judiciary

## **Actions**

03/24/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/29/21, 3:30 pm, 412 K

03/29/2021 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Judiciary

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Judiciary

# SB 1996 Unemployment Compensation by Pizzo

Unemployment Compensation; Increasing the weekly benefit amounts an individual may receive, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Commerce and Tourism

# Actions

03/01/2021 SENATE Filed

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on

Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

04/30/2021 SENATE Died in Commerce and Tourism

## 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

Current Committee of Reference: House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

02/26/2021	HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care
02/20/2021	Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

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

04/30/2021 HOUSE Died in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

## **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 retroactive application; provides for applicability; provides exception of application of this act to certain civil actions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

#### Actions

03/12/2021	HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
03/16/2021	HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
04/30/2021	HOUSE Died on Second Reading Calendar

#### 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

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

#### Actions

04/28/2021 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 117 Yeas / 0 Nays	04/28/2021	HOUSE Read	Third Time: Passed	(Vote: 117	Yeas / 0 Nav	s)
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04/28/2021 SENATE Ordered enrolled

04/28/2021 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

#### **SB 0794** Independent Living Services by Bean

Independent Living Services; Removing a provision requiring the Florida Independent Living Council to assist the Division of Blind Services of the Department of Education; requiring the council to coordinate with centers for independent living; prohibiting the council from engaging in certain activities; requiring the council to comply with state and federal laws and regulations relating to lobbying; increasing the percentage of certain revenues used to administer the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

#### **Actions**

04/28/2021 HC	JUSE Read Third	Time; Passed (	(Vote: 116	Yeas / 0	Nays)
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04/28/2021 SENATE Ordered enrolled

04/28/2021 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

#### **HB 1373** Rare Disease Advisory Council by DuBose

Rare Disease Advisory Council: Creates Rare Disease Advisory Council; specifies purpose of council; provides for staff & administrative support; prescribes composition of council; provides for initial appointments to council; provides organizational & other meeting requirements for council; prescribes duties & responsibilities of council. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

04/14/2021	HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays

04/14/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading 04/27/2021 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/SB 272

# 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

# Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

#### **Actions**

04/08/2021	HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/15/21
04/15/2021	HOUSE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading
04/27/2021	HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/SB 1568

# HB 0427 Independent Living Services by Persons-Mulicka

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Independent Living Services: Revises & provides membership, duties, & responsibilities of Florida Independent Living Council; increases percentage of certain revenues used to administer specified program. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

## **Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

#### **Actions**

04/15/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Education & E	employment Committee; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays
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04/15/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

04/27/2021 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to SB 794

## SB 1934 Health Care Practitioner Discipline by Book

Health Care Practitioner Discipline; Subjecting health care practitioners to disciplinary action for specified offenses; revising provisions relating to immediate suspension of licensure to apply to all health care practitioners; requiring the Department of Health to issue emergency orders to suspend health care practitioners' licenses if they enter a criminal plea to, or are convicted or found guilty of, a felony relating to homicide or are arrested for committing or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit acts that would constitute violations of specified criminal offenses, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

# **Actions**

04/27/2021 SENATE Ordered enrolled

04/27/2021 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

# 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

## **Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading;

04/26/2021 Substituted for SB 1292; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas /

0 Nays)

04/26/2021 HOUSE Ordered enrolled

04/27/2021 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

## 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; revising the method for determining prescribed drug provider reimbursements; 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 provide an exception for behavior analysis services determinations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

## **Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

#### **Actions**

04/20/2021 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

04/22/2021 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/26/21

04/26/2021 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1057; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1057

## 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 approved behavioral interventions and restraint training, pursuant to State Board of Education rules; 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

#### **Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

#### **Actions**

04/20/2021 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

04/22/2021 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/26/21

04/26/2021 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0149; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0149

# **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

## **Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

#### **Actions**

04/13/2021 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading04/19/2021 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/22/21

04/22/2021 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0530; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0530

## HB 0173 Individual Education Plan Requirements for Students with Disabilities by Tant

Individual Education Plan Requirements for Students with Disabilities: Revises provision related to development and implementation of IEPs for students with disabilities regarding postsecondary education and career opportunities including such IEP requirements, timeline, information provided, & statement of intent; requires DOE Education to review specified services & programs; requires DOE to establish & publish uniform best practices for such services & programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

#### **Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

#### **Actions**

SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading;

04/22/2021 Substituted for SB 0726; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas /

0 Nays)

04/22/2021 HOUSE Ordered enrolled

04/22/2021 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

## 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

## **Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

#### **Actions**

04/22/2021 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 24 Yeas / 15 Nays)

04/22/2021 HOUSE Ordered enrolled

04/22/2021 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

# SB 0726 Individual Education Plan Requirements for Students with Disabilities by Taddeo

Individual Education Plan Requirements for Students with Disabilities; Revising the timeline for the development and implementation of an individual education plan (IEP) for transition services for a student with disabilities to a postsecondary education and career opportunities; revising the requirements for an IEP for the transitions to a postsecondary education and career opportunities; requiring certain information to be provided at IEP meetings; requiring the Department of Education, in conjunction with the Project 10: Transition Education Network, to conduct a review of specified services and programs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

## **Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

## **Actions**

04/21/2021 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

04/21/2021 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/22/21

04/22/2021 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0173; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0173

#### 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 DOH 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

## **Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

## **Actions**

SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading;

04/21/2021 Substituted for SB 1540; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas /

0 Navs)

04/21/2021 HOUSE Ordered enrolled

04/21/2021 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

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

Behavioral Health Care Services Coverage and Access: Requires DFS to submit report relating to behavioral health care services & benefits to Governor & Legislature by specified date; specifies minimum information report must contain; requires department to make certain information available on

its website; requires health insurers & health maintenance organizations to disclose specified information on their websites; requires health insurers & health maintenance organizations to annually provide certain written notices to insureds or subscribers. Effective Date: October 1, 2021

## **Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

#### Actions

SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading;

04/21/2021 Substituted for SB 1024; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas /

0 Navs)

04/21/2021 **HOUSE Ordered enrolled** 

04/21/2021 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

#### 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

## **Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

#### Actions

04/07/2021 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

04/16/2021 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/21/21

04/21/2021 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0241; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0241

#### **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

## **Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

#### **Actions**

04/16/2021 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

04/16/2021 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/21/21

04/21/2021 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1381; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1381

#### **HB 0231** Services for Veterans and Their Families by Zika

Services for Veterans and Their Families: Authorizes DVA to establish Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide behavioral health care referral & care coordination services for veterans & their families; authorizes DVA to contract with certain nonprofit entity to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants to provide such services; provides for statewide delivery of specified services by program teams; requires Florida 211 Network participants to collect program implementation data & submit such data to DVA; requires DVA to submit report to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

# Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

#### Actions

SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 0260; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 04/21/2021

0 Nays)

04/21/2021 HOUSE Ordered enrolled

04/21/2021 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

# SB 1024 Increasing Access to Mental Health Care by Brodeur

Increasing Access to Mental Health Care; Requiring the Department of Financial Services to submit a specified report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; specifying the minimum information the report must contain; requiring the department to make certain information available on its website; requiring insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, to disclose specified information on their websites; requiring insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, to annually provide certain direct notices to insureds or subscribers, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

#### **Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

#### **Actions**

04/19/2021 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

04/19/2021 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/21/21

04/21/2021 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0701; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0701

## SB 0714 Resource Information for Individuals with Disabilities by Taddeo

Resource Information for Individuals with Disabilities; Requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to provide specified information to persons applying for certain waiver services; requiring the agency to provide a certain disclosure statement along with such information; requiring the agency to publish such information and statement on its website and provide such information and statement to certain persons annually, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

#### **Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

#### **Actions**

04/15/2021 HOUSE Substituted for HB 0117; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote:

118 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified

04/15/2021 SENATE Ordered enrolled

04/15/2021 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

## 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

## **Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

## **Actions**

04/14/2021 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 116 Yeas / 0 Nays)

04/15/2021 SENATE Ordered enrolled

04/15/2021 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

## HB 0117 Resource Information for Individuals with Disabilities by Tant

Resource Information for Individuals with Disabilities: Requires APD to provide specified written information to persons applying for certain waiver services; requires agency to provide certain disclosure statement along with such information; requires agency to publish such information & statement on its website & provide such information & statement to certain persons annually. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

## Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

## Actions

03/22/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

04/08/2021 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/15/21

04/15/2021 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0714; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0714

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

Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19; Specifying requirements for civil actions based on COVID-19-related claims; requiring the court to make certain determinations in such actions; providing that plaintiffs have the burden of proof in such actions; providing preliminary procedures for civil actions based on COVID-19-related claims; requiring COVID-19-related claims to commence within specified timeframes, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

## **Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

## **Actions**

03/26/2021 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

03/29/2021 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 04/05

/21)

03/29/2021 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2021-001

## HHS1 Health Care Civil Liability by Health & Human Services Committee

PCB HHS 21-01 Health Care Civil Liability for COVID-19 Related Claims

Current Committee of Reference: House Health & Human Services Committee

## **Actions**

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

## HB 0171 Children With Developmental Delays by Tant

Children With Developmental Delays: Revises definition of term "exceptional student" to include additional students with developmental delays. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** No Current Committee

## **Actions**

01/06/2021 HOUSE Filed

01/07/2021 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

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