

# FCBH Weekly Bill Track (1/25/21-1/29/21)- Yese Reyes, Policy Assistant

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; provides retroactive applicability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
	<b>Current Committee of Reference:</b> House Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee
	<b>Actions</b>
	01/13/2021 HOUSE Now in Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee
	<b>Identical</b>
	SB 0072 Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 (Brandes)
<b>HB 0013</b>	<b>State Funds</b> by Killebrew
	State Funds: Exempts State Housing Trust Fund & Local Government Housing Trust Fund from provision authorizing Legislature, in GAA, to transfer unappropriated cash balances from specified trust funds to Budget Stabilization Fund & General Revenue Fund.Effective Date: July 1, 2021
	<b>Current Committee of Reference:</b> House Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee
	<b>Actions</b>
	01/15/2021 HOUSE Now in Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee
	<b>Identical</b>
	SB 0510 State Funds (Hooper)
<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>Current Committee of Reference:</b> House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee
	<b>Actions</b>
	01/15/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee
	<b>Similar</b>
	SB 0262 Dispensing Medicinal Drugs (Harrell)
<b>HB 0067</b>	<b>Public Defender Duties</b> by Fernandez-Barquin
	Public Defender Duties: Specifies additional circumstances under which a public defender may not be appointed to represent a defendant. Effective Date: July 1, 2021
	<b>Current Committee of Reference:</b> House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee
	<b>Actions</b>
	01/15/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee
	<b>Identical</b>
	SB 0752 Public Defender Duties (Gruters)
<b>SB 0068</b>	<b>Public Records/Staff and Volunteers of Domestic Violence Centers</b> by Garcia
	Public Records/Staff and Volunteers of Domestic Violence Centers; Exempting personal identifying and location information of current and former staff and volunteers of domestic violence centers certified by the Department of Children and Families under ch. 39, F.S., and personal identifying and location information

of spouses and children of such personnel, from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

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

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**Actions**

01/25/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 02/03/21, 9:00 am, 37 S

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**HB 0071 Recognizing Veteran Suicide by Willhite**

Recognizing Veteran Suicide: Urges Congress to recognize veteran suicide & fully fund suicide prevention efforts by United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

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

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**Actions**

01/15/2021 HOUSE Now in Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee

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**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

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

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**Actions**

01/26/2021 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism

**Identical**

HB 0007 Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 (McClure)

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**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; revising criteria for the court to consider when determining whether a legal change of custody is in the best interests of the child; providing for priority placements for a child who must be placed in out-of-home care; requiring the department 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

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

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**Actions**

01/14/2021 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Rules

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**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

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**Actions**

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

## Similar

SB 0130 Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders (Rouson)

## HB 0093 Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction by Smith (D)

Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction: Removes requirement that limits diversion program expunction to misdemeanor offenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

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

### Actions

01/15/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

### Compare

SB 0164 Juvenile Justice (Perry)

SB 0166 Public Records/Nonjudicial Record of the Arrest of a Minor (Perry)

### Identical

SB 0274 Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction (Perry)

### Linked

HB 0095 Pub. Rec./Nonjudicial Arrest Record of a Minor (Smith (D))

## HB 0095 Pub. Rec./Nonjudicial Arrest Record of a Minor by Smith (D)

Pub. Rec./Nonjudicial Arrest Record of a Minor: Provides exemption from public records requirements for nonjudicial record of arrest of minor who has successfully completed diversion program; provides for retroactive application; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 93 or similar legislation takes effect

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

### Actions

01/15/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

### Compare

SB 0274 Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction (Perry)

### Similar

SB 0166 Public Records/Nonjudicial Record of the Arrest of a Minor (Perry)

### Linked

HB 0093 Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction (Smith (D))

## HB 0111 Autonomous Practice by an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse by Sirois

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

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

### Actions

01/20/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

### Identical

SB 0424 Autonomous Practice by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (Brandes)

## 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

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**Actions**

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

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**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:** Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

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**Actions**

12/09/2020 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**Similar**

HB 0083 Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders (Hart)

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**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

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

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**Actions**

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

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**SB 0164 Juvenile Justice** by Perry

Juvenile Justice; Creating a new program within the Department of Juvenile Justice and revising the name of an existing program; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to calculate and provide to each county that is not a fiscally constrained county and that does not provide its own detention care for juveniles its annual percentage share; requiring each county that is not a fiscally constrained county and that does not provide its own detention care for juveniles to incorporate into its annual budget sufficient funds to pay its annual percentage share; deleting a requirement that limits diversion program expunction to programs for misdemeanor offenses, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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

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**Actions**

12/04/2020 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**Compare**

HB 0093 Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction (Smith (D))

SB 0274 Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction (Perry)

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**SB 0166 Public Records/Nonjudicial Record of the Arrest of a Minor** by Perry

Public Records/Nonjudicial Record of the Arrest of a Minor; Providing an exemption from public records

requirements for a nonjudicial record of the arrest of a minor who has successfully completed a diversion program; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 164 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 Criminal Justice

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**Actions**

01/26/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**Compare**

HB 0093 Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction (Smith (D))

**Similar**

HB 0095 Pub. Rec./Nonjudicial Arrest Record of a Minor (Smith (D))

**Linked**

SB 0274 Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction (Perry)

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**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

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Education

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**Actions**

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

**Similar**

HB 0149 Students with Disabilities in Public Schools (DuBose)

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**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

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**Actions**

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

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**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:** House Health & Human Services Committee

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**Actions**

01/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**Similar**

SB 0582 Parental Rights (Rodrigues (R))

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**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

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

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**Actions**

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

**Identical**

SB 0660 Telehealth (Diaz)

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**SB 0260 Services for Veterans and Their Families** by Harrell

Services for Veterans and Their Families; Requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish the Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide behavioral health care referral and care coordination services for veterans and their families; requiring the department to contract with a certain nonprofit entity to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants to provide such services; requiring Florida 211 Network participants to collect program implementation data and to submit such data to the department; requiring the department 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 Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

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**Actions**

01/25/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 02/02/21, 12:30 pm, 37 S

**Similar**

HB 0231 Services for Veterans and Their Families (Zika)

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**SB 0274 Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction** by Perry

Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to expunge the nonjudicial arrest record of certain minors who have successfully completed a diversion program for any offense, rather than only a misdemeanor offense; authorizing a minor who successfully completes a diversion program for any offense, rather than only for a first-time misdemeanor offense, to lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge certain information, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

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**Actions**

01/26/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

**Compare**

HB 0095 Pub. Rec./Nonjudicial Arrest Record of a Minor (Smith (D))

SB 0164 Juvenile Justice (Perry)

**Identical**

HB 0093 Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction (Smith (D))

**Linked**

SB 0166 Public Records/Nonjudicial Record of the Arrest of a Minor (Perry)

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**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

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**Actions**

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

**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

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

**Actions**

01/19/2021 HOUSE Filed

**Identical**

[SB 0690](#) Prohibited Counseling Services (Polsky)

**HB 0303 Minimum Age for Arrest** by Williams

Minimum Age for Arrest: Prohibits arrest of person younger than 10 years of age. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

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

**Actions**

01/19/2021 HOUSE Filed

**Compare**

[SB 0626](#) Juvenile Justice (Bracy)

**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; revises circumstances under which credentialing entity is not required to deny application for certification of recovery residence or certain administrators; prohibits reclassification of certain dwellings; prohibits property owner from being required to install fire sprinklers in residential property under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

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

**Actions**

01/19/2021 HOUSE Filed

**Identical**

[SB 0804](#) Substance Abuse Services (Harrell)

**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 Health Policy

**Actions**

01/25/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 02/04/21, 8:30 am, 412 K

**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

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

**Actions**

01/19/2021 HOUSE Filed

**Similar**

HB 0443 Eligibility for Medical Assistance and Related Services (Thompson)

SB 0556 Eligibility for Medical Assistance and Related Services (Thurston, Jr.)

SB 0698 Optional Payments for Medical Assistance and Related Services (Jones)

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

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

**Actions**

01/25/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 02/04/21, 8:30 am, 412 K

**Similar**

HB 0461 Medicare Transportation Services (Trabulsky)

**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

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

**Actions**

01/22/2021 HOUSE Filed

**Identical**

SB 0590 Involuntary Examinations of Minors (Harrell)

**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:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

01/25/2021 HOUSE Filed

**Similar**

SB 0828 Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Book)

**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

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

**Actions**

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

**Identical**

HB 0111 Autonomous Practice by an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (Sirois)



**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

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

**Actions**

01/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

**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:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

01/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

**Similar**

[SB 0850](#) Mental Health Assistance Allocation (Powell)

**SB 0506 Transparency in Government Spending** by Garcia

Transparency in Government Spending; Requiring that a website maintained by the Department of Management Services include specified data on salary and benefits of executives, managerial personnel, and board members of certain organizations or entities receiving state funds, by a specified date; requiring such organizations and entities to provide salary and benefit data to the department on an annual basis; requiring any such organization or entity to post salary and benefit data on the organization's or entity's own website, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

**Actions**

01/15/2021 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations; Rules

**Identical**

[HB 0195](#) Transparency in Government Spending (Persons-Mulicka)

**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

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

**Actions**

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

**SB 0548 Correctional Privatization** by Farmer, Jr.

Correctional Privatization; Transferring the duties of the Department of Management Services concerning private correctional facilities to the Department of Corrections, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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

**Actions**

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

**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

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

**Actions**

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

**Compare**

[HB 0377](#) Youth in Solitary Confinement (Thompson)

[SB 0570](#) Youth In Solitary Confinement (Thurston, Jr.)

**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

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

**Actions**

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

**Similar**

[HB 0341](#) Optional Payments for Medical Assistance and Related Services (Duran)

**Identical**

[HB 0443](#) Eligibility for Medical Assistance and Related Services (Thompson)

[SB 0698](#) Optional Payments for Medical Assistance and Related Services (Jones)

**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

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

**Actions**

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

**Compare**

[SB 0550](#) Youth in Confinement (Thurston, Jr.)

**Identical**

[HB 0377](#) Youth in Solitary Confinement (Thompson)

**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:** Senate Judiciary

**Actions**

01/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Education; Rules

**Similar**

HB 0241 Parents' Bill of Rights (Grall)

**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

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

**Actions**

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

**Identical**

HB 0383 Involuntary Examinations of Minors (Plasencia)

**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:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

01/14/2021 SENATE Filed

**Identical**

HB 0247 Telehealth Practice Standards (Fabricio)

**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

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

**Actions**

01/21/2021 SENATE Filed

**Identical**

HB 0301 Prohibited Counseling Services (Grieco)

**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 out-of-state physician telehealth providers to engage in formal supervisory relationships with certain nonphysician health care practitioners in this state; authorizing registered pharmacy technicians to compound and dispense medicinal drugs under certain circumstances; exempting certain registered pharmacy technicians from specified prohibitions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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

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**Actions**

01/21/2021 SENATE Filed

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**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

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

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**Actions**

01/25/2021 SENATE Filed

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**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; revising the circumstances under which a credentialing entity is not required to deny an application 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

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

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**Actions**

01/26/2021 SENATE Filed

**Identical**

HB 0319 Substance Abuse Service Providers (Caruso)

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**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

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

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**Actions**

01/26/2021 SENATE Filed

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**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:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

01/26/2021 SENATE Filed

**Similar**

HB 0405 Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Maney)

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**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

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

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**Actions**

01/27/2021 SENATE Filed

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**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

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee

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**Actions**

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**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

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

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**Actions**

01/27/2021 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Health Policy; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays