

FCBH Weekly Bill Track (2/22/21- 2/26/21)- Yese Reyes, Policy Assistant

Ordered by Bill Number

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: No Current Committee
	Actions
02/22/2021	HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
	Similar
SB 0072	Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 (Brandes)
HB 0013	State Funds 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
	Current Committee of Reference: House Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee
	Actions
02/11/2021	Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 02/12/21, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
	Identical
SB 0510	State Funds (Hooper)
HB 0029	Dispensing Medicinal Drugs 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
	Current Committee of Reference: House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee
	Actions
01/15/2021	HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee
	Similar
SB 0262	Dispensing Medicinal Drugs (Harrell)
HB 0067	Public Defender Duties 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
	Current Committee of Reference: House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
	Actions
02/17/2021	HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
	Identical
SB 0752	Public Defender Duties (Gruters)
SB 0068	Public Records/Staff and Domestic Violence Advocates of Domestic Violence Centers by Garcia
	Public Records/Staff and Domestic Violence Advocates of Domestic Violence Centers; Exempting personal identifying and location information of current and former staff and domestic violence advocates

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 Rules

Actions

02/18/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

Similar

HB 0691 Pub. Rec./Staff and Volunteers of Domestic Violence Centers (Borrero)

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 State Affairs Committee

Actions

02/16/2021 HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee

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

Actions

02/15/2021 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Commerce and Tourism

Similar

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

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 Health Policy

Actions

02/10/2021 SENATE Now in Health Policy

Compare

HB 7005 Civil Liability for Covid-19-Related Claims Against Certain Health Care Providers (Health & Human Services Committee)

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 Appropriations

Actions

02/18/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

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 Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

Similar

SB 0130 Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders (Rouson)

SB 0092 Department of Children and Families by Bean

Department of Children and Families; Requiring the department to establish community alliances in each community-based care lead agency service area; requiring the department to treat caregivers in a specified manner; requiring, rather than authorizing, each community-based care lead agency to establish a kinship navigator program; requiring a board member or an officer of a managing entity to disclose specified activity that may reasonably be construed as a conflict of interest; revising a limitation on salaries of community-based care lead agency employees, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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

Actions

02/17/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

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 Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

Actions

02/10/2021 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations 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 Judiciary Committee

Actions

02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

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 Maggard

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

Actions

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

Similar

SB 1188 Behavioral Health Services for Defendants with Mental Illness (Wright)

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

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)

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

Actions

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

Identical

HB 0687 Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists (Alexander)

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

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)

HB 0885 Juvenile Justice Programs and Detention (Plasencia)

SB 1166 Juvenile Justice (Brandes)

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 Appropriations

Actions

02/17/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

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)

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

Actions

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

Similar

HB 0149 Students with Disabilities in Public Schools (DuBose)

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

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

HB 0241 Parents' Bill of Rights by Grall

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

Current Committee of Reference: House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

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

Similar

SB 0582 Parental Rights (Rodrigues (R))

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

Actions

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

Compare

SB 0700 Telehealth (Rodriguez (A))

HB 0831 Telehealth (Rodriguez (Ant))

SB 0864 Telehealth (Brodeur)

HB 6079 Out-of-state Telehealth Providers (Stevenson)

Identical

SB 0660 Telehealth (Diaz)

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 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Actions

02/03/2021 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Similar

HB 0231 Services for Veterans and Their Families (Zika)

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

Actions

02/09/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

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)

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

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: House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

Actions

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

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: House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

Actions

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

Compare

SB 0626 Juvenile Justice (Bracy)

Identical

SB 1452 Minimum Age for Arrest (Powell)

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: House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

Actions

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

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 Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Actions

02/04/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Similar

HB 0547 Supermajority Vote Required to Enact a Single-Payor Health Care System (Rizo)

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: House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

Actions

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

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; specifying that such payments must be made according to certain procedure codes, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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

Actions

02/08/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

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: House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee

Actions

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

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: House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

Actions

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

Compare

HB 0955 Mental Health Treatment and Examinations (Gottlieb)

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 (Maggard)

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: House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

Actions

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

Compare

SB 0894 Physician Assistants (Diaz)

HB 1299 Autonomous Physician Assistants (Rizo)

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 Now in Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee

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

Compare

HB 0851	Retroactive Denial of Health Care Claims (Valdes)
HB 1001	Step-therapy Protocols (Willhite)
HB 1021	Drug Coverage for the Treatment of Cancer (Tant)
SB 1290	Step-therapy Protocols (Hooper)
SB 1388	Payment of Health Insurance Claims (Harrell)
SB 1392	Health Insurance Coverage for Cancer Treatment (Harrell)

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

HB 0549 **Use of Psilocybin for Mental Health Treatment** by Grieco

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

Current Committee of Reference: House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

Actions

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

SB 0550 **Youth in Confinement** by Thurston, Jr.

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

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 Education

Actions

02/16/2021 SENATE Now in Education

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: Senate Health Policy**Actions**

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

Compare

SB 0700 Telehealth (Rodriguez (A))

HB 0831 Telehealth (Rodriguez (Ant))

SB 0864 Telehealth (Brodeur)

HB 6079 Out-of-state Telehealth Providers (Stevenson)

Identical

HB 0247 Telehealth Practice Standards (Fabricio)

HB 0687 Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists by Alexander

Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists: Requires Board of Psychology to certify specified psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority; requires board to develop procedures & adopt rules relating to prescriptive authority certification; requires each applicant for renewal to complete continuing education; requires prescribing psychologist who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances to file his or her federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number; requires Board of Psychology to transmit specified information to the Board of Pharmacy. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Current Committee of Reference: House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

Actions

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

Identical

SB 0160 Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists (Brandes)

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: Senate Health Policy

Actions

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

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 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 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Actions

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

Compare

HB 0247 Telehealth Practice Standards (Fabricio)

SB 0660 Telehealth (Diaz)

HB 0957 Hearing Aid Consultations and Sales (Mooney, Jr.)

HB 0701 Behavioral Health Care Services Coverage and Access by Stevenson

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

Current Committee of Reference: House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

Actions

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

Compare

SB 1024 Increasing Access to Mental Health Care (Brodeur)

HB 0723 Juvenile Justice Education Programs by Massullo, Jr.

Juvenile Justice Education Programs: Increases percentage of certain funds that must be spent on specified costs; requires contracts between district school boards & juvenile justice education programs be in writing; requires DOE provide mediation services for certain disputes; prohibits school boards from delaying certain payments pending receipt of local funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

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

Actions

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

Identical

SB 0486 Juvenile Justice Education Programs (Bradley)

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: Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

Actions

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

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: Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Actions

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

Identical

HB 0319 Substance Abuse Service Providers (Caruso)

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: Senate Health Policy

Actions

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

Similar

HB 0941 Mental Health Counseling and Evaluations (Garrison)

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 Now in Judiciary

Compare

HB 0955 Mental Health Treatment and Examinations (Gottlieb)

Similar

HB 0405 Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Maney)

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 Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

Compare

HB 0247 Telehealth Practice Standards (Fabricio)

SB 0660 Telehealth (Diaz)

SB 0864	Telehealth (Brodeur)
SB 1250	Telehealth (Ausley)
HB 6079	Out-of-state Telehealth Providers (Stevenson)

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

Actions

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

Similar

HB 0453 Student Mental Health (Silvers)

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: Senate Health Policy

Actions

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

SB 0864 Telehealth by Brodeur

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

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Health Policy

Actions

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

Compare

HB 0247 Telehealth Practice Standards (Fabricio)

SB 0660 Telehealth (Diaz)

HB 0831 Telehealth (Rodriguez (Ant))

Identical

HB 6079 Out-of-state Telehealth Providers (Stevenson)

HB 0879 Mental Illness Training for Law Enforcement Officers by Hunschofsky

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

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

Actions

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

Similar

SB 1192 Mental Illness Training for Law Enforcement Officers (Powell)

SB 0894 Physician Assistants by Diaz

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

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Health Policy

Actions

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

Compare

HB 0431 Practice of Physician Assistants (Rommel)

HB 1299 Autonomous Physician Assistants (Rizo)

HB 0899 Managed Care Plan Performance by Bartleman

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

Current Committee of Reference: House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

Actions

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

Identical

SB 1272 Managed Care Plan Performance (Rodriguez (A))

SB 0900 Child Welfare by Rodriguez (A)

Child Welfare; Expanding the list of entities that have access to child abuse records; revising the authority of the Department of Children and Families to review reports for the purpose of employment screening; providing that licensed foster homes are the preferred supervised living arrangements for young adults; requiring assessments to be completed if the total number of children in a family foster home will exceed six, excluding the family's own children, before placement of a child in a family foster home, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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

Actions

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

HB 0941 Mental Health Counseling and Evaluations by Garrison

Mental Health Counseling and Evaluations: Deletes provision requiring licensed mental health professional to be on premises when certain services are provided by registered intern in specified setting; revises list of appointed experts to determine mental condition of defendant in criminal case to include licensed physicians & mental health professionals. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

02/11/2021 HOUSE Filed

Similar

SB 0818 Mental Health Professionals (Burgess)

SB 0948 Child Welfare by Book

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

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

Actions

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

Similar

HB 0837 Harm to Children (Byrd)

HB 0951 Reporting of School Safety Issues by Daley

Reporting of School Safety Issues: Requires Office of Safe Schools to establish hotline & use data for specified purposes; provides requirements for reporting specified threats & incidents by threat assessment teams & school principals; establishes Safe Schools Grant Program; provides for administration, funding, & requirements for such program. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

02/11/2021 HOUSE Filed

Identical

SB 1284 Reporting of School Safety Issues (Jones)

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: No Current Committee

Actions

02/12/2021 HOUSE Filed

Compare

HB 0405 Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Maney)

SB 0828 Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Book)

SB 1024 Increasing Access to Mental Health Care by Brodeur

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

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Banking and Insurance

Actions

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

Compare

HB 0701 Behavioral Health Care Services Coverage and Access (Stevenson)

HB 1043 Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Savings by Fine

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

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

02/16/2021 HOUSE Filed

Identical

SB 1306 Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Savings (Rodriguez (A))

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

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

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Health Policy

Actions

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

Similar

HB 1219 Hospital, Hospital System, or Provider Organization Transactions (Grall)

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: No Current Committee

Actions

02/17/2021 HOUSE Filed

Similar

SB 1410 Student Mental Health (Jones)

HB 1091 Substance Abuse Prevention by Caruso

Substance Abuse Prevention: Requires DOH to develop & implement statewide awareness campaign to educate public regarding opioid overdoses; authorizes dispensing of emergency opioid antagonist to certain persons under certain circumstances; provides specified immunities; establishes program for

distributing at-home drug deactivation & disposal system; revises reporting requirements relating to incidents of overdoses; requires certain practitioners to concurrently prescribe or dispense at-home drug deactivation & disposal system along with certain controlled substances. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

02/17/2021 HOUSE Filed

Identical

SB 1442 Substance Abuse Prevention (Boyd)

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

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

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

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

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Criminal Justice

Actions

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

Similar

HB 0119 Behavioral Health Services for Defendants with Mental Illness (Fetterhoff)

SB 1192 Mental Illness Training for Law Enforcement Officers by Powell

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

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Criminal Justice

Actions

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

Similar

HB 0879 Mental Illness Training for Law Enforcement Officers (Hunschofsky)

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

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

Compare

HB 0831 Telehealth (Rodriguez (Ant))

SB 1260

Controlled Substances by Brodeur

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

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Judiciary

Actions

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

Similar

HB 0325 Controlled Substance Offenses (Plakon)

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

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

Identical

HB 0899 Managed Care Plan Performance (Bartleman)

SB 1284

Reporting of School Safety Issues by Jones

Reporting of School Safety Issues; Requiring data from a specified hotline to be included in a certain centralized integrated data repository; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to establish and operate a hotline for specified purposes; requiring threat assessment teams to report all threats and incidents to the school principal; establishing the Safe Schools Grant Program; providing for funding and administration of the program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Education

Actions

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

Identical

HB 0951 Reporting of School Safety Issues (Daley)

SB 1290 Step-therapy Protocols by Hooper

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

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Banking and Insurance

Actions

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

Compare

SB 0528 Health Insurance Prior Authorization (Harrell)

Identical

HB 1001 Step-therapy Protocols (Willhite)

SB 1306 Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Savings by Rodriguez (A)

Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Savings; Citing this act as the "Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Savings Optimization Act"; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to select a single pharmacy benefit administrator through a competitive procurement process to administer all pharmacy benefits for Medicaid recipients enrolled in managed care plans; requiring the agency to complete the procurement process and select the pharmacy benefit administrator by a specified date; prohibiting managed care organizations from providing pharmacy benefits for their enrolled members, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: Senate Health Policy

Actions

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

Identical

HB 1043 Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Savings (Fine)

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

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

Similar

HB 1073 Student Mental Health (Woodson)

SB 1476 Controlled Substances by Brodeur

Controlled Substances; Removing from Schedule V certain drug products in finished dosage formulation which have been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

02/19/2021 SENATE Filed

SB 1516 Recovery Residences by Book

Recovery Residences; Requiring recovery residences to obtain certification by a specified date or before commencing operation; creating a criminal penalty for a person who operates a recovery residence without a certificate of compliance; requiring that recovery residence administrators be certified by a specified date or before beginning employment, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

02/22/2021 SENATE Filed

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: No Current Committee

Actions

02/23/2021 SENATE Filed

Similar

HB 0959 Insurance Coverage Parity for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders (Silvers)

SB 1568 Department of Health by Rodriguez (A)

Department of Health; Revising the purpose of the department's targeted outreach program for certain pregnant women; requiring the department to educate pregnant women who have HIV on certain information; revising provisions related to administrative fines for violations relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems and septic tank contracting; authorizing the department to select samples of marijuana from medical marijuana treatment center facilities for certain testing; revising provisions relating to licensure of midwives; revising education requirements for psychologist licensing and provisional licensing, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

02/23/2021 SENATE Filed

SB 1592 Broadband Internet Infrastructure by Burgess

Broadband Internet Infrastructure; Citing this act as the "Florida Broadband Deployment Act of 2021"; exempting the purchase, lease, or sale of certain equipment used by a provider of communications services or a provider of Internet access services in this state from the sales and use tax; requiring municipal electric utilities to ensure that their broadband provider rates and fees meet certain requirements, make certain records available to broadband providers, and establish just and reasonable terms and conditions for broadband provider attachments; prohibiting municipal electric utilities from prohibiting a broadband provider from using certain techniques and equipment if used in accordance with certain safety standards, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Current Committee of Reference: No Current Committee

Actions

02/24/2021 SENATE Filed

Similar

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

Actions

01/15/2021 HOUSE Now in Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee

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: No Current Committee

Actions

02/16/2021 HOUSE Filed

Compare

[HB 0247](#) Telehealth Practice Standards (Fabricio)

[SB 0660](#) Telehealth (Diaz)

[HB 0831](#) Telehealth (Rodriguez (Ant))

Identical

[SB 0864](#) Telehealth (Brodeur)

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 Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Actions

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

Identical

[HB 7001](#) OGSR/Nurse Licensure Compact (Government Operations 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; requires such actions to be commenced within specified timeframe; provides retroactive application; specifies exception of application of this act. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Current Committee of Reference: House Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee

Actions

02/24/2021 HOUSE Now in Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee

Compare

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

02/22/2021 HOUSE Committee Bill filed as HB 7005
