

# FCBH Weekly Bill Track (3/1/21- 3/5/21)- 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. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
	<b>Current Committee of Reference:</b> No Current Committee
	<b>Actions</b>
03/01/2021	HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/04/21
	<b>Compare</b>
HB 1617	Public Emergencies and Assistance (Jenne)
	<b>Similar</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>
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)
	<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 Health & Human Services Committee
	<b>Actions</b>
03/03/2021	HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee
	<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 Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
	<b>Actions</b>
02/17/2021	HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
	<b>Identical</b>
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**

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

**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 Rules

**Actions**

03/03/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

**Compare**

HB 1617 Public Emergencies and Assistance (Jenne)

**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 Rules

**Actions**

03/03/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

**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; requiring the department to determine out-of-home placement based on priority of placements and other factors; establishing certain placement priorities for out-of-home placements; providing conditions under which a child may be removed from a caregiver's home; requiring the department or lead agency to make reasonable efforts to place siblings in the same foster, kinship, adoptive, or guardianship home when certain conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

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

**Compare**

HB 1473 Children and Young Adults in Out-of-home Care (Busatta Cabrera)

**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**

03/03/2021 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**Identical**

HB 1417 Department of Children and Families (Fischer)

**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

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**Actions**

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

**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

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**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

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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)

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 Judiciary Committee

**Actions**

03/02/2021 HOUSE Now in Judiciary 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)
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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 Appropriations

## Actions

03/02/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

## 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

## 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))
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## 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

## Actions

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

**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)

HB 1451 Community Safety and Criminal Justice (Driskell)

**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**

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

**Similar**

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

**Actions**

03/03/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**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

**Compare**

HB 1617 Public Emergencies and Assistance (Jenne)

**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

**Actions**

03/03/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**Similar**

HB 0461 Medicare Transportation Services (Trabulsy)

**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)

SB 1736 Mental Health Treatment and Examinations (Ausley)

SB 1856 Firearms (Book)

**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)

HB 1439 Prior Authorization for Prescription Drugs and Medical Services (Skidmore)

SB 1846 Health Insurance Prior Authorization (Polsky)

### 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

**Compare**

HB 1617 Public Emergencies and Assistance (Jenne)

**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**

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

**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 1477 Telehealth (Melo)

**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 Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

**Actions**

03/02/2021 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking 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

**Similar**

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; expanding the applicability of certain exemptions for disqualification to applications for certification of a recovery residence or a recovery residence administrator, respectively; prohibiting certain dwellings used as recovery residences from being reclassified for purposes of enforcing the Florida Building Code, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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

**Actions**

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

**Similar**

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

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**Actions**

02/18/2021 SENATE Now in Judiciary

**Compare**

HB 0955 Mental Health Treatment and Examinations (Gottlieb)  
SB 1736 Mental Health Treatment and Examinations (Ausley)  
SB 1856 Firearms (Book)

**Similar**

HB 0405 Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Maney)

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**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

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**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)

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**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

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**Actions**

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

**Similar**

HB 0453 Student Mental Health (Silvers)

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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:** Senate Health Policy

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**Actions**

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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:** House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**Actions**

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

**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:** House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee

**Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee

**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:** House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**Actions**

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

**Compare**

HB 0405 Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Maney)

SB 0828 Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Book)

**Similar**

SB 1736 Mental Health Treatment and Examinations (Ausley)

**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:** House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**Actions**

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

**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

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**Actions**

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

**Similar**

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

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**HB 1073 Student Mental Health** by Woodson

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

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

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**Actions**

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

**Similar**

SB 1410 Student Mental Health (Jones)

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**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:** House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

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**Actions**

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

**Identical**

SB 1442 Substance Abuse Prevention (Boyd)

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**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

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**Actions**

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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**Actions**

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

**Similar**

**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)

**HB 1417 Department of Children and Families** by Fischer

Department of Children and Families: Provides and revises provisions related to DCF, including community alliances, caregivers, family-finding program, kinship navigator programs, website requirements, contracts, managing entities, lead agencies, & child & family well-being system program; requires Florida Institute for Child Welfare to submit report. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

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

**Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

**Identical**

SB 0092 Department of Children and Families (Bean)

**HB 1447 Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse** by Hunschofsky

Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse: Creates Commission on Mental Health & Substance Abuse; requires DCF to provide administrative & staff support services; provides purposes; provides for membership, term limits, meetings, & duties of commission; requires commission to submit annual report of its findings & recommendations to Legislature & Governor; provides for future repeal unless saved by Legislature through reenactment. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

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

**Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

**Similar**

SB 1888 Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Book)

**HB 1473 Children and Young Adults in Out-of-home Care** by Busatta Cabrera

Children and Young Adults in Out-of-home Care: Revises & creates provisions relating to children & young adults in out-of-home care, including case record face sheets; postdisposition changes of custody; placement of children in out-of-home care; child & family teams; placing siblings in same out-of-home

placement; Office of Continuing Care responsibilities; judicial review hearings; reinstatement of parental rights; community-based care lead agencies & the Independent Living Services Advisory Council responsibilities. Effective Date: October 1, 2021

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

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**Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

**Compare**

SB 0080 Child Welfare (Brodeur)

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**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:** Senate Criminal Justice

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**Actions**

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Policy; Rules

**Identical**

HB 6095 Scheduling of Drug Products Containing Cannabidiol (Fischer)

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**HB 1477 Telehealth** by Melo

Telehealth: Requires AHCA to reimburse use of telehealth services under certain circumstances & subject to certain limitations; authorizes telehealth providers to prescribe specified controlled substances through telehealth under certain circumstances; exempts certain registered pharmacy technicians from specified prohibitions. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

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

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**Actions**

02/26/2021 HOUSE Filed

**Compare**

SB 0700 Telehealth (Rodriguez (A))

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

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**Actions**

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

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**HB 1517 Department of Business and Professional Regulation** by Duggan

Department of Business and Professional Regulation: Revises & provides requirements relating to electronic reporting, application fee schedules, weight of boxing gloves, fingerprint processing procedures, proof of occupancy of premises, food service establishment audit schedules, delinquency of payment conditions, rules related to submission of certain complaints, & location of Office of the Condominium Ombudsman. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

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

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**Actions**



03/01/2021 HOUSE Filed

**Compare**

SB 0630 Community Associations (Baxley)

HB 0867 Community Associations (Shoaf)

**Similar**

SB 1966 Department of Business and Professional Regulation (Diaz)

**SB 1536 Insurance Coverage Parity for Mental, Nervous, and Substance Use Disorders** by Rouson

Insurance Coverage Parity for Mental, Nervous, and Substance Use Disorders; Requiring Medicaid managed care plans to submit an annual report to the Agency for Health Care Administration relating to parity between mental or nervous disorder and substance use disorder benefits and medical and surgical benefits; requiring certain entities transacting individual or group health insurance or providing prepaid health care to comply with specified federal provisions that prohibit the imposition of less favorable benefit limitations on mental or nervous disorder and substance use disorder benefits than on medical and surgical benefits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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

**Actions**

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

**Similar**

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

**HB 1565 Department of Health** by Drake

Department of Health: Revises purpose of department's targeted outreach program for certain pregnant women; requires department to educate pregnant women who have HIV on certain information; revises provisions related to administrative fines for violations relating to onsite sewage treatment & disposal systems & septic tank contracting; authorizes department to select samples of marijuana from medical marijuana treatment center facilities for certain testing; revises provisions relating to licensure of midwives, orthotist & prosthetist registration, examination, & licensing, clinical laboratory directors, psychologist licensing, clinical social workers, marriage & family therapists, & mental health counselors. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

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

**Actions**

03/01/2021 HOUSE Filed

**Compare**

HB 1455 Regulation of Medical Marijuana (Roach)

SB 1958 Regulation of Medical Marijuana (Rodrigues (R))

**Similar**

SB 1568 Department of Health (Rodriguez (A))

**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:** Senate Health Policy

**Actions**

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

**Compare**

HB 1455 Regulation of Medical Marijuana (Roach)

SB 1958 Regulation of Medical Marijuana (Rodrigues (R))

**Similar**

HB 1565 Department of Health (Drake)

**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:** Senate Regulated Industries

**Actions**

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

**Similar**

HB 1239 Broadband Internet Infrastructure (Tomkow)

**SB 1680 Access to Health Care Practitioner Services** by Rodriguez (A)

Access to Health Care Practitioner Services; Exempting certain physicians who provide a certain number of hours of pro bono services from continuing education requirements; establishing a registration program for volunteer retired physicians; revising the physician licensure criteria applicable to Canadian applicants; authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to issue restricted licenses to applicants who satisfy certain criteria; establishing a registration program for volunteer retired osteopathic physicians, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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

**Actions**

02/25/2021 SENATE Filed

**Similar**

HB 0803 Access to Health Care Practitioner Services (Caruso)

**SB 1736 Mental Health Treatment and Examinations** by Ausley

Mental Health Treatment and Examinations; Specifying additional persons who may consent to mental health treatment in certain circumstances; authorizing a receiving facility to seek assistance from a mobile crisis response team for certain purposes; revising criteria for involuntary examination; revising who may testify as to a patient's history in considering criteria for involuntary outpatient services; specifying rights to treatment of persons in county and municipal detention facilities; providing for such treatment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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

**Actions**

02/25/2021 SENATE Filed

**Compare**

HB 0405 Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Maney)

SB 0828 Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Book)

**Similar**

HB 0955 Mental Health Treatment and Examinations (Gottlieb)

**SB 1738 Controlled Substances** by Brodeur

Controlled Substances; Excluding from Schedule I cannabis if it is contained within a pharmaceutical product approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

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

**Actions**

02/25/2021 SENATE Filed

**Identical**

HB 1345 Pharmaceutical Products Containing Cannabis (Persons-Mulicka)

**SB 1794 Applied Behavior Analysis Services** by Bracy

Applied Behavior Analysis Services; Revising the definition of the term “clinic” to exempt certain groups of individuals providing applied behavior analysis services from health care clinic licensure requirements; revising the definition of the term “private instructional personnel” to include certain registered behavior technicians, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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

**Actions**

02/26/2021 SENATE Filed

**Identical**

HB 1401 Applied Behavior Analysis Services (Plasencia)

**SB 1844 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Services Commission** by Rouson

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Services Commission; Creating the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Services Commission within the Department of Children and Families; providing the purpose of the commission; requiring the commission to convene by a specified date; specifying the composition of the commission; providing the duties and authority of the commission, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

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

**Actions**

02/26/2021 SENATE Filed

**Linked**

SB 1852 Public Meetings/Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Services Commission (Rouson)

**SB 1888 Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse** by Book

Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Creating the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse adjunct to the Department of Children and Families; requiring the department to provide administrative and staff support services to the commission; providing for future review and repeal unless saved by the Legislature through reenactment, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

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

**Actions**

02/26/2021 SENATE Filed

**Similar**

**SB 1920 Child Welfare** by Book

Child Welfare; Specifying circumstances under which a court is required, on or after a specified date, to appoint a guardian ad litem; renaming the Guardian Ad Litem Qualifications Committee as the Child Well-Being Qualifications Committee; specifying that the executive director of the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office may be reappointed; creating the Statewide Office of Child Representation within the Justice Administration Commission; specifying when the court is authorized or required to appoint an attorney for the child, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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

**Actions**

03/01/2021 SENATE Filed

**SB 1966 Department of Business and Professional Regulation** by Diaz

Department of Business and Professional Regulation; Requiring that certain reports relating to the transportation or possession of cigarettes be filed with the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco through the division's electronic data submission system; requiring that certain entities file reports, rather than returns, relating to tobacco products with the division; providing that specified records relating to tobacco products may be kept in an electronic or paper format; removing provisions relating to an additional fee for application and renewal, transfer of funds, recommendations by the Construction Industry Licensing Board for use of such funds, distribution of such funds by the department, and required reports of the department; prohibiting a temporary permit from being extended; renaming the Florida State Boxing Commission as the Florida Athletic Commission; requiring that an annual budget be proposed to unit owners and adopted by the board before a specified time, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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

**Actions**

03/01/2021 SENATE Filed

**Compare**

SB 0630 Community Associations (Baxley)

HB 0867 Community Associations (Shoaf)

**Similar**

HB 1517 Department of Business and Professional Regulation (Duggan)

**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:** House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**Actions**

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

**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; specifies timeframe within which civil action may be commenced; provides exception of application of this act to certain civil actions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

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

**Actions**

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

**Compare**

SB 0074 COVID-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers (Brandes)

**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