

**FCBH Weekly Bill Track (3/29/21- 4/2/21)- 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**

03/22/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

**Compare**

SB 0072 Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 (Brandes)

HB 1617 Public Emergencies and Assistance (Jenne)

**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:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

03/09/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**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:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

03/31/2021 HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/01/21

**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:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

03/25/2021 HOUSE In Messages

**Similar**

HB 0691 Pub. Rec./Staff and Domestic Violence Advocates 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:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

03/10/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

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

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

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

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**Actions**

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

**Compare**

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

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

HB 1617 Public Emergencies and Assistance (Jenne)

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

**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

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**Actions**

03/11/2021 SENATE Not Considered by Rules

**Compare**

SB 0072 Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 (Brandes)

Civil Liability for Covid-19-related Claims Against Certain Health Care Providers (Health &

**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 community-based care lead agency to create and implement individualized transition plans, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

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

**Actions**

03/18/2021 HOUSE In Messages

**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

**Actions**

03/12/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**Compare**

HB 7039 Child Welfare (Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee)

**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:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

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03/24/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**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:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

03/24/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**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)

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**SB 0130 Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders** by Rouson

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders; Providing that the use of peer specialists is an essential element of a coordinated system of care in recovery from a substance use disorder or mental illness; requiring the department to certify peer specialists, either directly or by approving a third-party credentialing entity; requiring that a person providing recovery support services be certified or be supervised by a licensed behavioral health care professional or a certified peer specialist; requiring peer specialists and certain persons to meet the requirements of a background screening as a condition of employment and continued employment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

03/18/2021 SENATE Now in 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:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

04/01/2021 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/07/21 - If Received

**Compare**

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

**Similar**

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

**Linked**

SB 0274 Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction (Perry)

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

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

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

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**Actions**

03/25/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

**Similar**

HB 0149 Students with Disabilities in Public Schools (DuBose)

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**HB 0195 Fiscal Accountability for Nongovernmental Entities** by Persons-Mulicka

Fiscal Accountability for Nongovernmental Entities: Revises required contents of agency agreements that provide state or federal financial assistance to certain entities; requires nonstate entities that receive federal or state financial assistance funds to comply with specified audit requirements; requires report to DMS; provides limitation on amount of state-appropriated funds nongovernmental entity may expend on administrative expenses; requires nongovernmental entity to use private entity funds before using state-appropriated funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** House State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee

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**Actions**

03/30/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, 04/01/21, 12:30 pm, 102 H

**Compare**

SB 0506 Transparency in Government Spending (Garcia)

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**SB 0238 Medicaid Eligibility** by Book

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

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

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**Actions**

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

## Compare

HB 0645	Postpartum Medicaid Coverage (Brown)
HB 5201	Health Care (Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee)

## HB 0241 Parents' Bill of Rights by Grall

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

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

### Actions

03/31/2021 HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/01/21

### Similar

SB 0582	Parental Rights (Rodrigues (R))
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## HB 0247 Telehealth Practice Standards by Fabricio

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

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Health & Human Services Committee

### Actions

03/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

### Compare

SB 0660	Telehealth (Diaz)
SB 0700	Telehealth (Rodriguez (A))
HB 1477	Telehealth (Melo)

## 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:** No Current Committee

### Actions

04/01/2021 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/07/21

**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 or Prosecution by Williams**

Minimum Age for Arrest or Prosecution: Prohibits child younger than 7 years of age from being taken into custody, arrested, charged, or adjudicated delinquent for delinquent act or violation of law; provides exception. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

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

**Actions**

03/16/2021 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**Compare**

HB 1451 Community Safety and Criminal Justice (Driskell)

SB 1452 Minimum Age for Arrest (Powell)

**Identical**

SB 0626 Juvenile Justice (Bracy)

**HB 0319 Substance Abuse Service Providers by Caruso**

Substance Abuse Service Providers: Provides criminal penalties for making certain false representations or omissions of material facts in licensure applications; requires DCF to suspend service provider's license under certain circumstances; applies specified exemptions from disqualification to applicants; provides that certain Florida Building Code requirement does not apply to



conversion of dwellings to recovery residences; prohibits reclassification of dwellings for purposes of enforcing Florida Fire Prevention Code. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions**

03/25/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**Identical**

SB 0804 Substance Abuse Services (Harrell)

**HB 0325 Controlled Substance Offenses** by Plakon

Controlled Substance Offenses: Provides that unlawful distribution of methamphetamine or mixture containing methamphetamine that leads to death of user is considered murder under specified circumstances; prohibits specified activities involving controlled substances within 1,000 feet of specified facilities. Effective Date: October 1, 2021

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

**Actions**

03/30/2021 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**Compare**

SB 1260 Controlled Substances (Brodeur)

**SB 0340 Supermajority Vote Required to Enact a Single-payor Healthcare System** by Diaz

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

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Rules

**Actions**

03/12/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

**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:** No Current Committee

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**Actions**

03/18/2021 HOUSE In Messages

**Identical**

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 removing minor from school, school transportation, or school-sponsored activity for involuntary examination. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Education & Employment Committee

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**Actions**

03/30/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed

**Compare**

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

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**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

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**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: Provides physician assistant reimbursement & direct billing requirements; authorizes licensed physician assistants to procure medicinal drugs & medical devices under certain circumstances; authorizes physician assistants to authenticate documents for specified reasons; revises accreditation requirements; revises physician assistant licensure requirements; deletes various provisions relating to physician assistants. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions**

03/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**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 nongovernmental entities that have received a specified amount of state funds to submit an annual report detailing certain compensation data to the Department of Management Services; requiring such reports to be verified under penalty of perjury; requiring the department to post the information received through such reports on a specified website; requiring a nongovernmental entity to post the reported compensation information on its website; prohibiting a governmental entity from expending, transferring, or distributing funds to a nongovernmental entity if compliance with reporting requirements is not met, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

03/19/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**Compare**

HB 0195 Fiscal Accountability for Nongovernmental Entities (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 Rules

**Actions**

03/25/2021 SENATE Now in 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 Appropriations

**Actions**

03/30/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**Compare**

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**

HB 0247 Telehealth Practice Standards (Fabricio)  
SB 0700 Telehealth (Rodriguez (A))  
HB 0831 Telehealth (Rodriguez (Ant))  
SB 0864 Telehealth (Brodeur)  
HB 6079 Out-of-state Telehealth Providers (Stevenson)

**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)

**HB 0689 Domestic Violence Centers** by Borrero

Domestic Violence Centers: Prohibits unlawful disclosure of certain information about domestic violence centers; provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

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

**Actions**

03/29/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**Identical**

SB 0070 Domestic Violence Centers (Garcia)

**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

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**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)

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

Behavior Health Care Services Coverage and Access: Requires DFS to submit report relating to behavioral health care services & benefits to Governor & Legislature by specified date; specifies minimum information report must contain; requires department to make certain information available on its website; requires health insurers & health maintenance organizations to disclose specified information on their websites; requires health insurers & health maintenance organizations to annually provide certain written notices to insureds or subscribers. Effective Date: October 1, 2021

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

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**Actions**

03/18/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**Similar**

SB 1024	Increasing Access to Mental Health Care (Brodeur)
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**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 Education & Employment Committee

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**Actions**

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

**Identical**

SB 0486	Juvenile Justice Education Programs (Bradley)
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**SB 0764 Veterans Treatment Courts** by Burgess

Veterans Treatment Courts; Authorizing certain courts to create and administer veterans treatment courts for specified purposes; providing standards for admission to 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 program; 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 Appropriations

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**Actions**

03/25/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**Similar**

HB 7023 Veterans Treatment Court Programs (Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee)

**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; specifying that certain dwellings converted to recovery residences do not have a change of occupancy under the Florida Building Code due to such conversion, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Rules

**Actions**

03/29/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

**Identical**

HB 0319 Substance Abuse Service Providers (Caruso)

**SB 0818 Mental Health Professionals** by Burgess

Mental Health Professionals; Revising education requirements for licensure by examination as a marriage and family therapist; requiring a licensed mental health professional to be accessible by telephone or other electronic means when a registered intern is providing services through telehealth; deleting a requirement that a licensed mental health professional be on the premises when a registered intern is providing clinical services in a private setting; authorizing courts to appoint mental health professionals licensed under ch. 491, F.S., as experts in criminal cases, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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

**Actions**

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

**Compare**

HB 0941 Mental Health Counseling and Evaluations (Garrison)

SB 1568 Department of Health (Rodriguez (A))

**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)

SB 1736 Mental Health Treatment and Examinations (Ausley)

SB 1856 Firearms (Book)



**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**

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 Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**Actions**

03/17/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**SB 0864 Telehealth** by Brodeur

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

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

Services

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**Actions**

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

**Compare**

SB 0660 Telehealth (Diaz)

HB 0831 Telehealth (Rodriguez (Ant))

**Similar**

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

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**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

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**Actions**

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

**Similar**

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

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**SB 0894 Physician Assistants** by Diaz

Physician Assistants; Deleting a limitation on the number of physician assistants a physician may supervise at one time; deleting a requirement that a physician assistant inform his or her patients that they have the right to see a physician before the physician assistant prescribes or dispenses a prescription; authorizing physician assistants to procure drugs and medical devices; authorizing physician assistants to bill for and receive direct payment for services they deliver, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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

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**Actions**

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

**Compare**

HB 0431 Practice of Physician Assistants (Rommel)

HB 1299 Autonomous Physician Assistants (Rizo)

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**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 Health & Human Services Committee

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**Actions**

03/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**Compare**

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

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**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 Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

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**Actions**

03/17/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**Compare**

HB 7039 Child Welfare (Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee)

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**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

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**Actions**

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

**Compare**

SB 0818 Mental Health Professionals (Burgess)

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**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 Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

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**Actions**

03/17/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**Similar**

HB 0837 Harm to Children (Byrd)

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**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

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**Actions**

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

**Identical**

SB 1284 Reporting of School Safety Issues (Jones)

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**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

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**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)

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**HB 1001 Step-therapy Protocols** by Willhite

Step-therapy Protocols: Requires health insurers & HMOs to publish on their websites & provide to their insureds & subscribers specified information on protocol exemptions; requires health insurers & HMOs to grant or deny protocol exemption requests & respond to appeals; provides requirements for granting & denying protocol exemption requests; authorizes health insurers & HMOs to request specified documentation in support of protocol exemption requests. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

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

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**Actions**

03/31/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**Compare**

SB 0528 Health Insurance Prior Authorization (Harrell)

SB 1290 Step-therapy Protocols (Hooper)

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

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

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

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**Actions**

03/26/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**Similar**

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

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**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

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**Actions**

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

**Identical**

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

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

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

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

**Actions**

03/18/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**Identical**

SB 1292 Medicaid (Bean)

**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 Judiciary

**Actions**

03/10/2021 SENATE Now in Judiciary

**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:** House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee

**Actions**

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

**Similar**

SB 1410 Student Mental Health (Jones)

**HB 1083 Quasi-public Entities** by Shoaf

Quasi-public Entities: Provides requirements for quasi-public entity; requires quasi-public entity to contract with independent entity to conduct cost-benefit analysis; requires quasi-public entity to submit annual report to Governor, Legislature, & its affiliated department; prohibits employee of quasi-public entity from receiving annual salary in excess of certain amount; prohibits person who is employed by

more than one quasi-public entity from receiving cumulative annual salary in excess of certain amount; prohibits quasi-public entity from using public funds to retain lobbyist; requires quasi-public entity to post & update certain information on secure contract tracking system. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Public Integrity & Elections Committee

**Actions**

03/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Public Integrity & Elections Committee

**Similar**

SB 1570 Quasi-public Entities (Rodriguez (A))

**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

**Actions**

03/30/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Professions & Public Health Subcommittee, 04/01/21, 9:00 am, 212 K - PCS

**Identical**

SB 1442 Substance Abuse Prevention (Boyd)

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

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

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

**Actions**

03/24/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**Identical**

SB 0780 Health Care Licensure Requirements (Gainer)

**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

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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: 7/1/2022

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

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**Actions**

03/18/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**Similar**

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

**HB 1219**

**Hospital, Hospital System, or Provider Organization Transactions** by Grall

Hospital, Hospital System, or Provider Organization Transactions: Requires certain entities to submit written notice of specified filing to AG Office relating to hospital, hospital system, or provider organization transactions within specified timeframe; provides requirements for such notice; authorizes AG Office to request additional information or issue civil investigative demand; requires AG Office to submit biennial report to Legislature; provides civil penalty; provides that such penalty be deposited into specified trust fund. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Appropriations Committee

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**Actions**

03/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**Similar**

SB 1064 Hospital, Hospital System, or Provider Organization Transactions (Brodeur)

**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

**Actions**

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

**Compare**

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

**Compare**

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)

HB 1001 Step-therapy Protocols (Willhite)

## HB 1299 Autonomous Physician Assistants by Rizo

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

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

### Actions

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

## Compare

HB 0431 Practice of Physician Assistants (Rommel)

SB 0894 Physician Assistants (Diaz)

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

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**Actions**

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**Compare**

HB 7039 Child Welfare (Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee)

**Identical**

SB 0092 Department of Children and Families (Bean)

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**SB 1442 Substance Abuse Prevention by Boyd**

Substance Abuse Prevention; Revising provisions relating to the prescribing, ordering, and dispensing of emergency opioid antagonists to certain persons; requiring the Department of Health to develop and implement a statewide awareness campaign to educate the public regarding opioid overdoses and the safe storage and administration of emergency opioid antagonists; requiring the department, in coordination with the Board of Pharmacy, to establish and administer the At-home Drug Deactivation and Disposal System Program for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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

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**Actions**

03/17/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**Identical**

HB 1091 Substance Abuse Prevention (Caruso)

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**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 reports 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:** House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

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**Actions**

03/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

**Compare**

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

**Similar**

SB 1844 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Services Commission (Rouson)

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

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**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; requirements of the Florida Institute for Child Welfare. Effective Date: October 1, 2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Health & Human Services Committee

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**Actions**

03/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**Compare**

SB 0080 Child Welfare (Brodeur)

**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 Rules

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**Actions**

03/31/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

**Identical**

HB 6095 Scheduling of Drug Products Containing Cannabidiol (Fischer)

**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:** House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

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**Actions**

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**Compare**

HB 0247 Telehealth Practice Standards (Fabricio)

SB 0700 Telehealth (Rodriguez (A))

**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

**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:** House State Administration & Technology Appropriations

Subcommittee

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**Actions**

03/26/2021 HOUSE Now in State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee

**Compare**

SB 0630 Community Associations (Baxley)

HB 0867 Community Associations (Shoaf)

**Similar**

SB 1966 Department of Business and Professional Regulation (Diaz)

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**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

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**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)

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**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

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**Actions**

03/26/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**Compare**

SB 1568 Department of Health (Rodriguez (A))

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**SB 1568 Department of Health** by Rodriguez (A)

Department of Health; Revising the purpose of the department's targeted outreach program for certain pregnant women; requiring the department to provide, for a specified purpose, continued oversight of newborns exposed to HIV; revising provisions related to administrative fines for violations relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems and septic tank contracting; exempting certain specialty hospitals from prohibitions relating to the employment of dentists and dental hygienists and the control of dental equipment and materials by nondentists; revising provisions relating to licensure by endorsement of midwives, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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

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**Actions**

03/31/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

## Compare

SB 0818 Mental Health Professionals (Burgess)

HB 1565 Department of Health (Drake)

## SB 1570 Quasi-public Entities by Rodriguez (A)

Quasi-public Entities; Requiring the Governor to specify affiliated departments for certain quasi-public entities by a certain date; providing requirements for the affiliated departments; requiring a quasi-public entity to maintain a website that includes certain information; prohibiting a quasi-public entity from using public funds to retain a lobbyist; requiring a quasi-public entity to post and update certain information on the secure contract tracking system established and maintained by the Chief Financial Officer, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

### Actions

03/29/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

### Similar

HB 1083 Quasi-public Entities (Shoaf)

## 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 Finance and Tax

### Actions

04/01/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

### Compare

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:** Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

### Actions

03/31/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

### 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:** Senate Judiciary

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**Actions**

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

**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)

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**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:** Senate Health Policy

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**Actions**

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

**Identical**

HB 1345 Pharmaceutical Products Containing Cannabis (Persons-Mulicka)

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

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

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

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**Actions**

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

**Identical**

HB 1401 Applied Behavior Analysis Services (Plasencia)

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

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

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

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**Actions**

03/25/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**Similar**

HB 1447 Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Hunschofsky)

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

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

**Actions**

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

**Compare**

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

**Similar**

HB 1447 Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse (Hunschofsky)

SB 1844 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Services Commission (Rouson)

**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; requiring the court to appoint the Statewide Office of Child Representation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

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

**Actions**

03/25/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

**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; deleting requirements relating to certain fees collected by the department for electrical and alarm system contracting, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Regulated Industries

**Actions**

03/31/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

**Compare**

SB 0630 Community Associations (Baxley)

HB 0867 Community Associations (Shoaf)

## Similar

HB 1517 Department of Business and Professional Regulation (Duggan)

## SB 2500 Appropriations by Appropriations

Appropriations; Providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2021, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$94,958,184,153 Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2021, or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later; however, if this act becomes law after July 1, 2021, then it shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

### Actions

04/01/2021 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/07/21 - If Received

## Similar

HB 5001 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations Committee)

## SB 2502 Implementing the 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act by Appropriations

Implementing the 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act; Incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; extending for 1 fiscal year authorization for the Department of Education to provide certain appropriated funds to certain education television stations and public colleges and universities for public broadcasting; extending for 1 year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2021, or, if this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

### Actions

04/01/2021 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/07/21 - If Received

## Compare

HB 5001 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations Committee)

## SB 2518 Health Care by Appropriations

Health Care; Revising the amount of money residents of a veterans' nursing home must receive monthly before being required to contribute to their maintenance and support; revising eligibility for Medicaid coverage for children according to the resource limits under the Temporary Cash Assistance Program; deleting authorization for payment for chiropractic, hearing, optometric, podiatric, and visual services provided to Medicaid recipients; revising the years of audited disproportionate share data the agency must use for calculating an average for purposes of calculating disproportionate share payments, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** Senate Appropriations

### Actions

04/01/2021 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/07/21 - If Received

## Compare

HB 5001 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations Committee)

## HB 5001 General Appropriations Act by Appropriations Committee



General Appropriations Act: Provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2021, & ending June 30, 2022, & supplemental appropriations for period ending June 30, 2021, to pay salaries & other expenses, capital outlay—buildings & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of state government. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

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

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**Actions**

04/01/2021 HOUSE Filed (Formerly PCB APC1)

**Compare**

SB 1954	Statewide Flooding and Sea-level Rise Resilience (Rodriguez (R))
SB 2502	Implementing the 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations)
SB 2504	State Employees (Appropriations)
SB 2506	State Group Insurance Program (Appropriations)
SB 2508	Employee Compensation (Appropriations)
SB 2512	Documentary Stamp Tax Distributions (Appropriations)
SB 2514	Resilient Florida Trust Fund (Appropriations)
SB 2516	Water Storage North of Lake Okeechobee (Appropriations)
SB 2518	Health Care (Appropriations)
HB 5003	Implementing the 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations Committee)
HB 5005	Collective Bargaining (Appropriations Committee)
HB 5007	State-administered Retirement Systems (Appropriations Committee)
HB 5009	Trust Funds (Appropriations Committee)
HB 5011	Termination of the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund (Appropriations Committee)
HB 5101	Education Funding (PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee)
HB 5201	Health Care (Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee)
HB 5301	Judges (Justice Appropriations Subcommittee)
HB 5401	Documentary Stamp Tax Distributions ( Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee)
HB 5501	Surcharges Paid for Criminal Offenses and Noncriminal Moving Traffic Violations (State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee)
HB 5601	Higher Education (Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee)
HB 5701	Trust Funds/Re-creation/Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund/DEO (Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee)
SB 7018	Employer Contributions to Fund Retiree Benefits (Governmental Oversight and Accountability)

**Similar**

SB 2500 Appropriations (Appropriations)

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**HB 5003** **Implementing the 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act** by Appropriations Committee

Implementing the 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act: Implements specified appropriations of the General Appropriations Act for 2021-2022 fiscal year. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

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

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**Actions**

03/31/2021 HOUSE Filed (Formerly PCB APC2)

**Compare**

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HB 5001 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations Committee)

**HB 5201 Health Care** by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

Health Care: Revises requirement relating to contribution by residents of certain health care facilities; requires nursing homes to annually submit to AHCA financial data; extends postpartum Medicaid eligibility period for pregnant women; revises provisions relating to retroactive payments for Medicaid-covered services for certain eligible persons. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

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

**Actions**

03/31/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**Compare**

SB 0238 Medicaid Eligibility (Book)  
HB 0645 Postpartum Medicaid Coverage (Brown)  
HB 1617 Public Emergencies and Assistance (Jenne)  
HB 5001 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations Committee)

**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**

SB 0660 Telehealth (Diaz)  
HB 0831 Telehealth (Rodriguez (Ant))

**Similar**

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:** No Current Committee

**Actions**

04/01/2021 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/07/21

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

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

**Actions**

03/16/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**Compare**

SB 0072 Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 (Brandes)

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

HB 7035

**School Safety** by Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee

School Safety: Requires DCF to analyze specified data; provides penalties relating to FortifyFL reporting tool; revises membership of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission; provides requirements for Commissioner of Education & Office of Safe Schools; provides requirements for codes of student conduct; requires district school boards to establish policies & provide timely notifications; provides training requirements for safe-school officers; revises requirements for mental health assistance allocation. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions**

03/21/2021 HOUSE Now in Education & Employment Committee

HB 7039

**Child Welfare** by Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

Child Welfare: Revises provisions relating to child welfare, including central abuse hotline, reporting requirements, multiagency teams & investigations, access to records & confidentiality, institutional investigation requirements, child advocacy centers, training, living arrangements for young adults, foster home capacity, & alternative plan for contracting with lead agencies; authorizes creation of multidisciplinary legal representation program model for specified purposes; establishes process for handling conflicts of interests by managing entities & lead agencies; requires DCF to publish information on its website & submit report to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions**

03/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**Compare**

SB 0092 Department of Children and Families (Bean)

SB 0096 Child Welfare (Book)

SB 0900 Child Welfare (Rodriguez (A))

HB 1417 Department of Children and Families (Fischer)

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**

**CRM1**

**Veterans Treatment Courts** by Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

PCB CRM 21-01 – Veterans Treatment Courts

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

**Actions**

03/10/2021 HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as H 7023

**CFS1**

**Child Welfare** by Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

PCB CFS 21-01 – Child Welfare

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

**Actions**

03/18/2021 HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as HB 7039

**HCAS1**

**Health Care** by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

PCB HCAS 21-01 – Health Care

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

**Actions**

03/25/2021 HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as H 5201

**JUA1**

**Judges** by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

PCB JUA 21-01 – Judges

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

**Actions**

03/25/2021 HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as H 5301

**PKA1**

**Education Funding** by PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

PCB PKA 21-01 – Education Funding

**Current Committee of Reference:** House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

**Actions**

03/26/2021 HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as HB 5101

**APC1**

**Appropriations** by Appropriations Committee

PCB APC 21-01 - General Appropriations Act

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Appropriations Committee

**Actions**

03/31/2021 HOUSE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Appropriations Committee; 23 Yeas, 4 Nays

**APC2**

**Implementing the 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act** by Appropriations Committee

PCB APC 21-02 - Implementing the 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act

**Current Committee of Reference:** House Appropriations Committee

**Actions**

03/31/2021 HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as H 5003

