

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Track

Ordered by Bill Number

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Judiciary
Senate Commerce and Tourism
Senate Rules

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)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senate Appropriations
Senate Rules

Actions

05/02/2021 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

Compare

HB 1473	Children and Young Adults in Out-of-home Care (Busatta Cabrera)
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2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

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

Similar

SB 0130 Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders (Rouson)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority

no importance

no position

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; requiring lead agencies to publish on their websites certain information related to case managers' caseloads within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
Senate Appropriations

Actions

04/22/2021 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

Compare

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

Similar

HB 1417 Department of Children and Families (Fischer)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority

no importance

no position

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

Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee
House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

Actions

04/26/2021 HOUSE Laid on Table, Refer to SB 274

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))

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority

no importance

no position

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

Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

House Government Operations Subcommittee

House Judiciary Committee

Actions

04/26/2021 HOUSE Laid on Table, Refer to CS/SB 166

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))

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority

no importance

no position

SB 0096

Child Welfare by Book

Child Welfare; Transferring existing provisions relating to the central abuse hotline of the Department of Children and Families; providing criminal, civil, and administrative immunity to child protective investigators who report known or suspected animal cruelty; authorizing offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel to establish a multidisciplinary legal representation model program to serve parents of children in the dependency system; requiring the department to make available specified training for caregivers on the life skills necessary for children in out-of-home care; revising prohibitions relating to sexual conduct and sexual contact with an animal, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senate Appropriations
Senate Rules

Actions

05/02/2021 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

Compare

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

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee
House Appropriations Committee
House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

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

Similar

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

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
Senate Appropriations

Actions

04/21/2021 HOUSE In Messages

Similar

HB 0083 Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders (Hart)

top priority

no importance

no position

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

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

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)

top priority

no importance

no position

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 274 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Committees of Reference

Senate Criminal Justice

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Senate Appropriations

Actions

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

Compare

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

Similar

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

Linked

SB 0274 Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction (Perry)

no priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

House Government Operations Subcommittee
House State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee
House State Affairs Committee

Actions

04/21/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

Compare

SB 0506 Transparency in Government Spending (Garcia)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

04/22/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

Compare

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

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

SB 0260 Services for Veterans and Their Families by Harrell

Services for Veterans and Their Families; Authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish the Florida Veterans' Care Coordination Program to provide veterans and their families with behavioral health care referral and care coordination services; authorizing the department to contract with a certain nonprofit entity to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants to provide such services; providing for the statewide delivery of specified services by program teams; requiring Florida 211 Network participants to collect program implementation data and to submit such data to the department, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security
Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senate Appropriations

Actions

04/21/2021 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0231; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0231

Identical

HB 0231 Services for Veterans and Their Families (Zika)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Criminal Justice
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
Senate Appropriations

Actions

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

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)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

04/26/2021 HOUSE Laid on Table, Refer to CS/CS/SB 804

Identical

SB 0804 Substance Abuse Services (Harrell)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

House Judiciary Committee (Current Reference)

Actions

03/30/2021 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

Compare

SB 1260 Controlled Substances (Brodeur)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee

House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee

House Education & Employment Committee

Actions

04/26/2021 HOUSE Laid on Table, Refer to CS/SB 590

Compare

SB 0590 School Safety (Harrell)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee
House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

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)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

HB 0431 Physician Assistants by Rommel

Physician Assistants: Revising legislative intent; defining and redefining terms; revising 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; revising requirements for a certain formulary; authorizing physician assistants to authenticate documents that may be authenticated by a physician, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

04/30/2021 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

Compare

HB 1299 Autonomous Physician Assistants (Rizo)

Similar

SB 0894 Physician Assistants (Diaz)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

House Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee

Actions

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

Similar

SB 0850 Mental Health Assistance Allocation (Powell)

**2021 FCBH Priority
Bill Tracking**

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability
Senate Appropriations
Senate Rules

Actions

04/30/2021 SENATE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading

Compare

HB 0195 Fiscal Accountability for Nongovernmental Entities (Persons-Mulicka)

**2021 FCBH Priority
Bill Tracking**

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

HB 0543 Occupational Therapy by Koster

Occupational Therapy: Revises fieldwork experience requirement for certain persons to take examination for licensure as occupational therapist; authorizes licensed occupational therapists to use specified title & initials in accordance with rules of national certifying organization; prohibits certain persons from using specified title & initials; provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

04/23/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

Similar

SB 0990 Occupational Therapy (Bradley)

**2021 FCBH Priority
Bill Tracking**

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

SB 0590 School Safety by Harrell

School Safety; Revising parent, guardian, or caregiver notification requirements that must be met before an involuntary examination of a minor; requiring a principal or his or her designee who successfully notifies any known emergency contact to share only the information necessary to alert such contact that the parent or caregiver must be contacted; requiring codes of student conduct to include provisions relating to civil citation or similar prearrest diversion programs for specified purposes; revising training requirements for school safety officers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senate Education
Senate Appropriations

Actions

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

Compare

HB 0383 Involuntary Examinations of Minors (Plasencia)

HB 7035 School Safety (Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking**Priority / Importance / Position**

top priority

no importance

no position

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

Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee
House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
House Judiciary Committee

Actions

04/13/2021 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0070; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0070

Identical

SB 0070 Domestic Violence Centers (Garcia)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking**Priority / Importance / Position**

no priority

no importance

no position

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)

Actions

04/12/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

Compare

HB 0247	Telehealth Practice Standards (Fabricio)
SB 0660	Telehealth (Diaz)
HB 0957	Hearing Aid Sales and Distribution (Mooney, Jr.)
HB 1477	Telehealth (Melo)
SB 1568	Department of Health (Rodriguez (A))

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee
House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

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

Similar

SB 1024 Increasing Access to Mental Health Care (Brodeur)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security
Senate Criminal Justice
Senate Appropriations

Actions

04/26/2021 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 7023; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7023

Similar

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

2021 FCBH Priority
Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senate Community Affairs
Senate Rules

Actions

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

Identical

HB 0319 Substance Abuse Service Providers (Caruso)

2021 FCBH Priority
Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy
Senate Criminal Justice
Senate Rules (Current Reference)

Actions

04/02/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

Compare

HB 0941 Mental Health Counseling and Evaluations (Garrison)

SB 1568 Department of Health (Rodriguez (A))

2021 FCBH Priority
Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations

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)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Education (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
Senate Appropriations

Actions

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

Similar

HB 0453 Student Mental Health (Silvers)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
Senate Appropriations

Actions

04/26/2021 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0431; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0431

Compare

[HB 1299](#) Autonomous Physician Assistants (Rizo)

Similar

[HB 0431](#) Physician Assistants (Rommel)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

[no priority](#) [no importance](#) [no position](#)

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
Senate Appropriations

Actions

04/22/2021 HOUSE In Messages

Compare

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

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

[no priority](#) [no importance](#) [no position](#)

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

Committees of Reference

House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

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

Compare

SB 0818 Mental Health Professionals (Burgess)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority

no importance

no position

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

Committees of Reference

House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

House Judiciary Committee

House Health & Human Services Committee

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)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority

no importance

no position

HB 0987 Tobacco and Nicotine Products by Toledo

Tobacco and Nicotine Products: Revises age restrictions relating to mail order, Internet, & remote sales of tobacco & nicotine products; expands authority of tobacco product enforcement officers to include nicotine products; revises signage requirements; preempts establishment of minimum age for purchasing or possessing tobacco or nicotine products to state; requires retail nicotine products dealers to obtain permit; provides restrictions on sale or delivery of nicotine products; provides civil & criminal penalties. Effective Date: December 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

House State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee

House Commerce Committee

Actions

04/27/2021 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/SB 1080

Similar

SB 1080 Tobacco and Nicotine Products (Hutson)

2021 FCBH Priority
Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

SB 0990 Occupational Therapy by Bradley

Occupational Therapy; Revising the fieldwork experience requirement for certain persons to take the examination for licensure as an occupational therapist; authorizing licensed occupational therapists to use a specified title and initials; prohibiting certain persons from using a specified title and initials; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)

Actions

03/26/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

Similar

HB 0543 Occupational Therapy (Koster)

2021 FCBH Priority
Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

SB 1024 Increasing Access to Mental Health Care by Brodeur

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
Senate Appropriations

Actions

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

Similar

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

2021 FCBH Priority
Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

HB 1083 Quasi-public Entities by Shoaf

Quasi-public Entities: Requires Governor to specify affiliated departments for certain quasi-public entities; requires quasi-public entity to contract with independent entity that meets requirements to conduct cost-benefit analysis; requires quasi-public entity to submit cost-benefit analysis & annual report to Governor, Legislature, & its affiliated department; prohibits employee of quasi-public entity

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

Committees of Reference

House Government Operations Subcommittee
House Public Integrity & Elections Committee
House State Affairs Committee

Actions

04/26/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

Similar

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

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

HB 1091

Substance Abuse Prevention by Caruso

Substance Abuse Prevention: Revises provisions relating to prescribing, ordering, & dispensing of emergency opioid antagonists; requires DOH to develop & implement statewide awareness campaign to educate public regarding opioid overdoses, emergency opioid antagonists, & safe disposal of opioids; authorizes pharmacist to order emergency opioid antagonists; provides specified immunities; authorizes personnel of law enforcement agencies & other agencies to administer emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee
House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

04/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

Compare

SB 1442 Substance Abuse Prevention (Boyd)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Criminal Justice (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
Senate Appropriations

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)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

HB 1239 Broadband Internet Infrastructure by Tomkow

Broadband Internet Infrastructure; Revising duties of the Florida Office of Broadband; providing an appropriation to the Department of Economic Opportunity for geographic information system broadband mapping; providing for administration of the program; providing requirements for grant awards; requiring the publication of certain information related to grant applications and grant awards on a website; requiring the office to publish specified information annually on its website; establishing a promotional rate and related terms for wireline attachments of broadband facilities to municipal electric utility poles; providing procedures and requirements for receiving the promotional rates; establishing cost responsibility for replacement utility poles in certain circumstances; prohibiting municipal electric utilities from increasing certain fees for pole attachments for a specified period, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee
House Ways & Means Committee
House Commerce Committee

Actions

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

Compare

HB 0753 Broadband Internet Deployment (Clemons)

HB 1339 Broadband Internet Service (Goff-Marcil)

SB 1560 Broadband Internet Service (Ausley)

SB 1592 Broadband Internet Infrastructure (Burgess)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Education (Current Reference)

Actions

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

Similar

HB 1073 Student Mental Health (Woodson)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

04/21/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

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)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

04/27/2021 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/SB 80

Compare

SB 0080 Child Welfare (Brodeur)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

04/27/2021 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/SB 1568

Compare

SB 1568 Department of Health (Rodriguez (A))

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

SB 1568

Department of Health by Rodriguez (A)

Department of Health; Revising the purpose of the department's targeted outreach program for certain pregnant women; requiring the department to provide specified information to pregnant women who have human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); requiring certain 911 public safety telecommunicators to receive biannual telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training; providing additional long-acting medications that pharmacists may administer under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy

Senate Appropriations

Actions

04/29/2021 SENATE In returning messages

Compare

HB 0397 Cardiovascular Emergency Protocols and Training (DiCeglie)

SB 0700 Telehealth (Rodriguez (A))

SB 0766 Cardiovascular Emergency Protocols and Training (Rouson)

SB 0818 Mental Health Professionals (Burgess)

HB 1477 Telehealth (Melo)

HB 1565 Department of Health (Drake)

**2021 FCBH Priority
Bill Tracking****Priority / Importance / Position**

no priority no importance no position

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; 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 the Auditor General to compile a list of quasi-public entities and submit the list to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Legislative Auditing Committee by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability
Senate Appropriations

Actions

04/30/2021 SENATE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading

Similar

HB 1083 Quasi-public Entities (Shoaf)

**2021 FCBH Priority
Bill Tracking****Priority / Importance / Position**

top priority no importance no position

SB 1592 Broadband Internet Infrastructure by Burgess

Broadband Internet Infrastructure; Creating the "Florida Broadband Deployment Act of 2021"; requiring municipal electric utilities to provide a specified promotional rate to broadband providers for wireline attachments made in unserved or underserved areas within the utility's service area; requiring municipal electric utilities to provide certain information regarding connections made available to broadband providers to the Office of Broadband within the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring the local technology planning teams within the office to provide support to rural communities regarding broadband service availability; requiring wireline attachments to comply with certain safety and engineering standards, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Regulated Industries
Senate Finance and Tax
Senate Appropriations

Actions

04/27/2021 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1239; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1239

Compare

HB 1239 Broadband Internet Infrastructure (Tomkow)

**2021 FCBH Priority
Bill Tracking****Priority / Importance / Position**

no priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Current Reference)
Senate Appropriations

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)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)

Actions

04/19/2021 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Appropriations

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Appropriations

Actions

05/03/2021 SENATE Engrossed Text (E2) Filed

Compare

SB 1954	Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience (Rodrigues (R))
SB 2502	Implementing the 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations)
SB 2504	Collective Bargaining (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

HB 5001 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations Committee)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority

no importance

no position

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Appropriations

Actions

05/03/2021 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

Compare

HB 0847	Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network (Byrd)
SB 1436	Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network (Gruters)
SB 2500	Appropriations (Appropriations)
HB 5001	General Appropriations Act (Appropriations Committee)
HB 5003	Implementing the 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations Committee)
HB 5601	Higher Education (Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Appropriations

Actions

05/02/2021 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

Compare

HB 1617	Public Emergencies and Assistance (Jenne)
SB 1840	Memory Disorder Clinics (Broxson)
SB 2500	Appropriations (Appropriations)
HB 5001	General Appropriations Act (Appropriations Committee)
HB 5003	Implementing the 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations Committee)
HB 5201	Health Care (Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

top priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

04/08/2021 HOUSE Read Third Time; Substituted for SB 2500; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 2500

Compare

SB 1954	Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience (Rodrigues (R))
SB 2502	Implementing the 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations)
SB 2504	Collective Bargaining (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)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position

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

Committees of Reference

No committees referenced

Actions

04/08/2021 HOUSE Read Third Time; Substituted for SB 2502; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 2502

Compare

SB 2500	Appropriations (Appropriations)
SB 2502	Implementing the 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations)
SB 2518	Health Care (Appropriations)
HB 5001	General Appropriations Act (Appropriations Committee)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

[no priority](#) [no importance](#) [no position](#)

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

Committees of Reference

House Appropriations Committee

Actions

04/08/2021 HOUSE Read Third Time; Substituted for SB 2518; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 2518

Compare

SB 0238	Medicaid Eligibility (Book)
HB 0645	Postpartum Medicaid Coverage (Brown)
HB 1617	Public Emergencies and Assistance (Jenne)
SB 2500	Appropriations (Appropriations)
SB 2518	Health Care (Appropriations)
HB 5001	General Appropriations Act (Appropriations Committee)

2021 FCBH Priority Bill Tracking

Priority / Importance / Position

[no priority](#) [no importance](#) [no position](#)

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 & procedures & provide timely notifications; provides training requirements for safe-school officers; revises requirements for mental health assistance allocation. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Education & Employment Committee

Actions

04/22/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

Compare

HB 0489	Student Identification Cards (Daley)
SB 0590	School Safety (Harrell)
SB 1218	Student Identification Cards (Jones)

**2021 FCBH Priority
Bill Tracking****Priority / Importance / Position**

no priority no importance no position

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, protective investigations involving sexual abuse, 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 interest by managing entities & lead agencies; requires DCF to publish information on its website & submit report to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

04/27/2021 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/SB 96

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)

**2021 FCBH Priority
Bill Tracking****Priority / Importance / Position**

top priority no importance no position

HB 7051 Law Enforcement and Correctional Officer Practices by Judiciary Committee

Law Enforcement and Correctional Officer Practices: Requires application for employment or appointment as law enforcement or correctional officer to contain specified disclosures; requires background investigation of applicant to include specified information; requires employing agencies to maintain employment information for minimum period; requires establishment of standards for officer training & policies concerning use of force; requires law enforcement agencies to establish policies for specified use of force investigations; requires investigation to include an independent report; requires report to be submitted to state attorney; requires law enforcement agencies to submit specified data to FDLE; prohibits child younger than certain age from being arrested, charged, or adjudicated delinquent for delinquent act or violation of law. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Appropriations Committee
Senate Rules

Actions

04/29/2021 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

Compare

HB 0303 Minimum Age for Arrest or Prosecution (Williams)
SB 0438 Investigations of Officer-involved Deaths (Bracy)
HB 0577 Law Enforcement Officer Use of Force (Omphroy)
SB 0626 Juvenile Justice (Bracy)

HB 0647	Law Enforcement Agency Standards (Davis)
SB 0740	Administration of Justice (Bracy)
SB 0942	Law Enforcement Agency Standards (Gibson)
SB 1148	Excessive Use of Force by Law Enforcement Officers (Rouson)
HB 1451	Community Safety and Criminal Justice (Driskell)
SB 1452	Minimum Age for Arrest (Powell)
HB 1513	Law Enforcement and Correctional Officer Accreditation and Standards (Duran)
HB 1525	Misconduct by Law Enforcement Officers (Joseph)
HB 1573	Excessive Use of Force by Law Enforcement Officers (DuBose)
SB 1742	Use of Deadly Force (Powell)
SB 1818	Law Enforcement Officer Training (Burgess)
SB 1866	Misconduct By Law Enforcement Officer (Bracy)
SB 1970	Law Enforcement Reform (Pizzo)
SB 1982	Unlawful Acts of Officers, Employees, or Agents of the State (Powell)

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Bill Tracking**

Priority / Importance / Position

no priority no importance no position