



**FOMA Bill Tracking - Paul D. Seltzer, DO, Leg. Chair**

Ordered by Last Action

**SB 0204 Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care** by Rouson

Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care; Creating the task force adjunct to the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying the purpose of the task force; specifying duties of the task force; requiring the Florida Institute for Child Welfare to conduct certain focus groups and submit its findings to the task force by a specified date; providing for future review and repeal, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

- 01/17/2023 SENATE Filed
- 01/26/2023 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Fiscal Policy
- 02/06/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 02/14/23, 3:30 pm, 37 S

**SB 0210 Substance Abuse Services** by Harrell

Substance Abuse Services; Revising application requirements for licensure as a substance abuse service provider; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish, by a specified date, a mechanism to impose and collect fines for certain violations of law; revising credentialing requirements for recovery residences; prohibiting service providers from referring patients to, or accepting referrals from, specified recovery residences, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

- 01/17/2023 SENATE Filed
- 01/26/2023 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
- 02/06/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 02/14/23, 3:30 pm, 37 S

**SB 0164 Controlled Substance Testing** by Polsky

Controlled Substance Testing; Revising the definition of the term “drug paraphernalia” to exclude certain narcotic-drug-testing products, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

- 01/10/2023 SENATE Filed
- 01/19/2023 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules
- 02/06/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 02/14/23, 1:00 pm, 37 S

**SB 0500 Public Records/Mental Health Court Programs** by Rouson

Public Records/Mental Health Court Programs; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information of persons participating in, or considered for participation in, mental health court programs; authorizing the disclosure of confidential and exempt information under certain circumstances; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

- 02/02/2023 SENATE Filed

**HB 0601 Referral of Patients by Health Care Providers** by Steele

Referral of Patients by Health Care Providers: Removes definition of terms "direct supervision" & "present in office suite"; revises definition of term "referral" to remove direct physician supervision & to require compliance with certain Medicare payments & rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

02/02/2023 HOUSE Filed

### **HB 0427 Health Care Authority and Consent by Michael**

Health Care Authority and Consent: Authorizes certain persons to act on behalf of ward before guardian is appointed; prohibits selling or transferring another person's DNA sample for DNA analysis; revises exemptions from prosecution of certain crimes related to unlawful use of DNA samples, DNA analyses, or results of DNA analyses; authorizes health care practitioners & providers to obtain verbal parental consent for provision of health care services, medical procedures, & prescription of medicinal drugs to minor child; requires health care practitioners & providers to document certain information when written parental consent is not obtained. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

01/24/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

### **HB 0429 Motor Vehicle Insurance by Alvarez**

Motor Vehicle Insurance: Repeals Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revises motor vehicle insurance coverages; revises garage liability insurance requirements; provides that driver license or motor vehicle registration suspensions for failure to maintain required security remain in full force & effect; revises amount of certificate of deposit required to elect certain method of proof of financial responsibility; revises minimum net worth requirements to qualify certain persons as self-insurers; revises grounds for discipline for certain health professions; specifies coverage options that insurer is required & authorized to offer; prohibits insurer providing medical payments coverage benefits from seeking lien on certain recovery & bringing certain cause of action; authorizes insurers to include policy provisions allowing for subrogation, for medical payments benefits paid; prohibits insurers from including policy provisions allowing for subrogation for death benefits paid; revises legal liability of uninsured motorist coverage insurer; requires motor vehicle insurance policies to provide death benefits. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

#### **Actions**

01/24/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

### **HB 0435 Newborn Hearing Screenings by Melo**

Newborn Hearing Screenings: Defines term "congenital cytomegalovirus test"; revises newborn hearing screening requirements to require that all newborns, rather than only those who fail the initial newborn hearing screening, be tested for congenital cytomegalovirus. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

01/24/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

### **HB 0391 Home Health Aides for Medically Fragile Children by Tramont**

Home Health Aides for Medically Fragile Children: Requires home health agencies to ensure that any tasks delegated to home health aides for medically fragile children to meet specified requirements; requires home health agencies to ensure that home health aides for medically fragile children employed

by or under contract with them are adequately trained to perform tasks they will be delegated; provides certain individuals exemption from costs associated with specified training; authorizes home health aides for medically fragile children to perform certain tasks delegated by registered nurse; requires AHCA to conduct annual assessment related to certified health aide program; provides requirements for assessment; requires agency to submit report to Governor & Legislature by specified date each year, beginning on specified date; requires agency, in consultation with board, to develop home health aides for medically fragile children training program for specified purpose; provides requirements for program; requires the agency to establish a specified fee schedule for specified circumstances. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

#### **Actions**

01/23/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

#### **HB 0387 Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana by Roach**

Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana: Authorizes qualified physicians to perform patient examinations & evaluations through telehealth for renewals of physician certifications for medical use of marijuana. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

01/23/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

#### **HB 0481 Physician Assistants' Prescriptive Authority by Melo**

Physician Assistants' Prescriptive Authority: Removes requirements that physician assistants may only prescribe or dispense drugs under physician's supervision. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

01/24/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

#### **HB 0483 Blood Clot and Pulmonary Embolism Policy Workgroup by Black**

Blood Clot and Pulmonary Embolism Policy Workgroup: Requires Secretary of Health Care Administration, in conjunction with State Surgeon General, to establish blood clot & pulmonary embolism policy workgroup; provides for duties, membership, terms of office, & meetings of workgroup; requires Secretary of Health Care Administration to submit annual reports, & final report by specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

01/24/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

#### **HB 0351 Certified Nursing Assistants by Robinson (W) Jr.**

Certified Nursing Assistants: Provides nursing home may authorize registered nurse to delegate tasks to nursing assistants; provides for designation of certified nursing assistants as qualified medication aides; prohibits qualified medication aides from being included in computation of specified hours of direct care & staffing ratios; authorizes registered nurses to delegate to certified nursing assistants &

home health aides administration of certain medications; authorizes certified nursing assistants to administer medications to specified residents & patients under certain conditions; requires board, in consultation with agency, to establish standards & procedures that certified nursing assistant must follow when administering medication to resident of nursing home facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

01/23/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

#### **HB 0305 Protection of Medical Freedom by Barnaby**

Prohibits DOH from requiring enrollment in state's immunization registry or otherwise requiring persons to submit to immunization tracking; prohibits business & governmental entities from requiring individuals to provide proof of vaccination to gain access to, entry upon, or service from such entities; prohibits employers from refusing employment to, or discharging, disciplining, demoting, or otherwise discriminating against, individual on basis of vaccination or immunity status; revises purposes of Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to include discrimination protection for vaccination or immunity status. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

01/20/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Civil Justice Subcommittee; Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

#### **HB 0299 Education and Training for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Forms of Dementia by Black**

Requires Department of Elderly Affairs to offer education about Alzheimer's disease & related forms of dementia to general public; requires employees of covered providers, health agency or nurse registry or companion or homemaker service provider, or nursing home, assisted living facility, adult family-care home, or adult day care center to complete specified training; authorizes DEA to adopt training curricula guidelines; provides requirements for training providers; authorizes completed training hours to count toward other required training or continuing education hours. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

01/19/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

#### **HB 0295 Substance Abuse Service Providers by Caruso**

Prohibits use of specified substances on certain premises; requires DCF to establish mechanism for imposition & collection of fines for violations; provides penalties for trespass in recovery residence; prohibits service provider from referring patients to certain recovery residences; requires referral to include placement of patient into specified programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

#### **Actions**

01/19/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

#### **HB 0283 Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Physical Therapist Licensure Compact by Stevenson**

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Physical Therapist Licensure Compact: Provides exemption from public

records requirements for information held by DOH or Board of Physical Therapy pursuant to Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; authorizes disclosure of exempt information; provides exemption from public meeting requirements for meetings of Physical Therapy Compact Commission & executive board; provides exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes & records generated during closed portion of such meetings; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 281 or similar legislation takes effect

**Actions**

01/19/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 0281 Physical Therapy Licensure Compact** by Stevenson

Physical Therapy Licensure Compact: Creates Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; provides purpose & objectives of compact; authorizes member states to obtain biometric-based information from & conduct criminal background checks on licensees applying for compact privilege; requires member states to grant compact privilege to licensees if they meet specified criteria; requires licensees practicing in remote state under compact privilege to comply with laws & rules of that state; provides for disciplinary action; specifies circumstances under which licensees are ineligible for compact privilege. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

01/19/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 0273 Pub. Rec./Autopsy Reports of Minor Victims of Domestic Violence** by Clemons, Sr.

Pub. Rec./Autopsy Reports of Minor Victims of Domestic Violence: Creates exemption from public records requirements for autopsy reports of minors whose deaths were related to acts of domestic violence; provides exceptions; requires that any viewing, copying, or handling of such autopsy reports be under direct supervision of custodian of record or his or her designee; requires that certain surviving parents of minor whose death was related to act of domestic violence be given notice of petitions to view or copy minor's autopsy report & of opportunity to be present & heard at related hearings; provides for retroactive application; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

01/19/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**HB 0267 Telehealth Practice Standards** by Fabricio

Telehealth Practice Standards: Revises definition of term "telehealth." Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

01/18/2023 HOUSE Filed

02/01/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

02/01/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**SB 0468 Suicide Prevention** by Garcia (I)

Suicide Prevention; Revising the purposes of the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse to include an assessment of the state's suicide prevention infrastructure; revising the duties of the commission to include duties relating to the state's suicide prevention infrastructure, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

02/01/2023 SENATE Filed

**HB 0585 Instructions on Emergency First Aid for Choking** by Daley

Instructions on Emergency First Aid for Choking: Requires poster containing specified information relating to choking to be placed in public school cafeterias; & provides requirements for placement of such posters. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

02/01/2023 HOUSE Filed

**HB 0583 Health Care Practitioner Titles and Abbreviations** by Massullo, MD

Health Care Practitioner Titles and Abbreviations: Defines "advertisement" & "deceptive or misleading terms or false representation"; specifies which titles & abbreviations health care practitioners may use in their advertisements, communications, & personal identification; requires health care practitioners to disclose specified information & use only authorized titles & abbreviations in their advertisements; prohibits health care practitioners from using deceptive or misleading terms or false representations in their advertisements; provides for denial of licensure & disciplinary action. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

02/01/2023 HOUSE Filed

**HB 0575 Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations** by Woodson

Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations: Prohibits state group insurance program from imposing any enrollee cost-sharing liability with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations & supplemental breast examinations; prohibits imposition of cost-sharing requirements for diagnostic & supplemental breast examinations by individual accident & health insurance policies; group, blanket, & franchise accident or health insurance policies; & health maintenance contracts, which provide such coverage. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

02/01/2023 HOUSE Filed

**HB 0377 Unidentified Persons in Hospitals** by Barnaby

Unidentified Persons in Hospitals: Requires hospitals to maintain directory of unidentified persons containing specified information; requires hospitals to make directory available to public upon request; requires hospitals, before including unidentified person in directory, to inform unidentified person of directory & provide him or her with opportunity to restrict or prohibit inclusion in directory or disclosure of his or her personal identifying information. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

01/23/2023 HOUSE Filed

01/31/2023 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**SB 0460 Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations** by Berman

Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations; Prohibiting the state group insurance program from imposing any enrollee cost-sharing liability with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations and supplemental breast examinations; defining the terms "diagnostic breast examination" and "supplemental breast examination"; prohibiting the imposition of cost-sharing requirements for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations by individual accident and health insurance policies; group, blanket, and franchise accident or health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, which provide such coverage, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/31/2023 SENATE Filed

**SB 0454 Physician Assistant Licensure by Avila**

Physician Assistant Licensure; Revising requirements for an applicant for licensure as a physician assistant, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/31/2023 SENATE Filed

**SB 0274 Nursing Education Pathway for Military Combat Medics by Avila**

Nursing Education Pathway for Military Combat Medics; Revising a primary goal of the Florida Center for Nursing to provide that development of a statewide plan for nursing manpower must include the encouragement and coordination of the development of partnerships with hospitals which provide opportunities for nursing students to obtain clinical experience; requiring that the Articulation Coordinating Committee convene a workgroup to establish a process for determining postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded in accredited nursing education programs for military training and education required for service in specified positions; authorizing the award of additional postsecondary credit or career education clock hours, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Actions**

01/18/2023 SENATE Filed

01/26/2023 SENATE Referred to Education Postsecondary; Health Policy; Rules

01/30/2023 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Postsecondary, 02/08/23, 9:30 am, 110 S

**SB 0420 Pharmacy Benefit Managers by Wright**

Pharmacy Benefit Managers; Requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to conduct market conduct examinations of pharmacy benefit managers as often as the office deems necessary; authorizing the office to take certain disciplinary actions against a pharmacy benefit manager for specified acts, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/26/2023 SENATE Filed

**SB 0416 Antiretroviral Drugs by Osgood**

Antiretroviral Drugs; Authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense HIV preexposure and postexposure prophylaxis drugs without a prescription under certain circumstances; requiring pharmacists to complete specified training before ordering or dispensing such drugs without a prescription; prohibiting certain health insurers from requiring prior authorization or step-therapy protocols for certain antiretroviral drugs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/26/2023 SENATE Filed

**SB 0412 Gluteal Fat Grafting Procedures by Garcia (I)**

Gluteal Fat Grafting Procedures; Requiring physicians performing gluteal fat grafting procedures in an office surgery setting to adhere to specified standards of practice; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to adopt certain rules, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/26/2023 SENATE Filed

**SB 0298 Telehealth Practice Standards by Boyd**

Telehealth Practice Standards; Revising the definition of the term "telehealth", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/19/2023 SENATE Filed

01/26/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules

**SB 0314 Licensed Counseling for First Responders** by Rodriguez

Licensed Counseling for First Responders; Requiring an employing agency of a first responder to pay for certain licensed counseling for first responders; prohibiting the employing agency from requiring the first responder to use specified leave for such counseling under certain circumstances; authorizing a first responder to select a licensed mental health professional and providing requirements for the employing agency related thereto, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/20/2023 SENATE Filed

01/26/2023 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0228 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders** by Berman

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders; Revising the definition of the term “developmental disability” to include fetal alcohol spectrum disorders; defining the term “fetal alcohol spectrum disorders”, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

**Actions**

01/18/2023 SENATE Filed

01/26/2023 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0222 Protection of Medical Freedom** by Gruters

Protection of Medical Freedom; Prohibiting the Department of Health from requiring enrollment in the state’s immunization registry or otherwise requiring persons to submit to immunization tracking; prohibiting business and governmental entities from requiring individuals to provide proof of vaccination or postinfection recovery from any disease to gain access to, entry upon, or service from such entities; prohibiting employers from refusing employment to, or discharging, disciplining, demoting, or otherwise discriminating against, an individual solely on the basis of vaccination or immunity status; revising the purposes of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to include discrimination protection for vaccination or immunity status, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/18/2023 SENATE Filed

01/26/2023 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules

**SB 0218 Genetic Counselors Using Telehealth** by Harrell

Genetic Counselors Using Telehealth; Revising the definition of the term “telehealth provider” to include persons licensed as genetic counselors, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/18/2023 SENATE Filed

01/26/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

**SB 0188 Medicaid Coverage of Prescribed-food Programs for Disease Treatment and Prevention** by Polsky

Medicaid Coverage of Prescribed-food Programs for Disease Treatment and Prevention; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in conjunction with the Department of Health, to, by a specified date, establish the Food Is Medicine Program for a specified purpose, seek certain federal approval and waivers for implementation of the program, and adopt certain rules; providing requirements for the rules, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**



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01/13/2023 SENATE Filed  
01/26/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0247 Sickle Cell Program** by Campbell

Sickle Cell Program: Requires DOH to establish grant program for prevention, care, & treatment of sickle cell disease & for educational programs & develop application criteria & standards of eligibility for such program; requires department to develop & maintain voluntary registry & to conduct specified study; provides rulemaking authority to department. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

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01/18/2023 HOUSE Filed  
01/25/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee  
01/25/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 0255 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders** by Barnaby

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Revises definition of term "developmental disability" to include fetal alcohol spectrum disorders; defines term "fetal alcohol spectrum disorders." Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

**Actions**

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01/18/2023 HOUSE Filed  
01/25/2023 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee  
01/25/2023 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**HB 0263 Cardiac and Medical Emergencies on School Grounds** by Rizo

Cardiac and Medical Emergencies on School Grounds: Requires public & private schools to have automated external defibrillator on school grounds; provides requirements for defibrillators; authorizes school to establish public or private partnership & seek gifts, grants & other donations for specified purposes; requires each school to establish emergency action plan; requires each school to provide information to students & school employees; provides requirements for such plans & information; provides immunity from liability under Good Samaritan Act & Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; requires school districts to make certain trainings available annually to all school employees; & provides reporting requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

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01/18/2023 HOUSE Filed  
01/25/2023 HOUSE Referred to Education Quality Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee  
01/25/2023 HOUSE Now in Education Quality Subcommittee

**HB 0203 Access to Pharmacies and Prescription Drugs Under Insurance and Pharmacy Benefit Managers Policies** by Gonzalez Pittman

Access to Pharmacies and Prescription Drugs Under Insurance and Pharmacy Benefit Managers Policies: Requires OIR to examine pharmacy benefit managers to ascertain compliance with specified laws; requires PBMs to have standard contracts with pharmacies; prohibits PBMs from denying pharmacies & pharmacists right to participate as contract providers; authorizes persons & entities to bring actions & injunctive relief; prohibits PBMs from engaging in acts against patients; prohibits health insurers & PBMs from engaging in acts relating to covered clinician-administered drugs. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

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01/13/2023 HOUSE Filed

01/25/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/25/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 0183**

**Medicaid Step-Therapy Protocols for Drugs for Serious Mental Illness Treatments** by Gonzalez Pittman

Medicaid Step-Therapy Protocols for Drugs for Serious Mental Illness Treatments: Requires AHCA to approve certain drug products for treatment of serious mental illnesses without step-therapy prior authorization. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

01/11/2023 HOUSE Filed

01/25/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

01/25/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**SB 0394**

**Newborn Hearing Screenings** by Polsky

Newborn Hearing Screenings; Defining the term “congenital cytomegalovirus test”; revising newborn hearing screening requirements to require that all newborns, rather than only those who fail the initial newborn hearing screening, be tested for congenital cytomegalovirus, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/25/2023 SENATE Filed

**SB 0390**

**Domestic Violence Task Force** by Garcia (I)

Domestic Violence Task Force; Creating the Domestic Violence Task Force adjunct to the Department of Children and Families; specifying the task force’s purpose; specifying duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit reports to the Governor and the Legislature by certain dates; providing for future repeal, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/25/2023 SENATE Filed

**HB 0517**

**Nursing Education for Military Combat Medics** by Rudman

Nursing Education for Military Combat Medics: Revising a primary goal of the Florida Center for Nursing to provide that development of a statewide plan for nursing manpower must include the encouragement and coordination of the development of partnerships with hospitals which provide opportunities for nursing students to obtain clinical experience; requiring that the Articulation Coordinating Committee convene a workgroup to establish a process for determining postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded in accredited nursing education programs for military training and education required for service in specified positions; authorizing the award of additional postsecondary credit or career education clock hours. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

01/25/2023 HOUSE Filed

**SB 0362**

**Issuance and Renewal of Permanent Disabled Parking Permits** by Harrell

Issuance and Renewal of Permanent Disabled Parking Permits; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a permanent disabled parking permit to a person who has a long-term mobility impairment; removing provisions that require such a person to renew a disabled parking permit and that require such permit to bear a validation sticker; revising provisions relating to the appearance of disabled parking permits, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/24/2023 SENATE Filed

**SB 0344 Physician Certifications For The Medical Use Of Marijuana** by Brodeur

Physician Certifications for the Medical Use of Marijuana; Authorizing qualified physicians to perform patient examinations and evaluations through telehealth for renewals of physician certifications for the medical use of marijuana, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/24/2023 SENATE Filed

**SB 0158 Public Records and Meetings/Department of Health or the Board of Physical Therapy** by Harrell

Public Records and Meetings/Department of Health or the Board of Physical Therapy; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Physical Therapy pursuant to the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; authorizing disclosure of exempt information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during the closed portion of such meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 156 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

**Actions**

01/10/2023 SENATE Filed

01/19/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0156 Physical Therapy Licensure Compact** by Harrell

Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; Creating the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; authorizing member states to obtain biometric-based information from and conduct criminal background checks on licensees applying for a compact privilege; specifying circumstances under which licensees are ineligible for a compact privilege; establishing the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; providing for implementation and administration of the compact and associated rules, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/10/2023 SENATE Filed

01/19/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0142 Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings** by Harrell

Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings; Requiring individual health insurance policies; group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage and payment for annual skin cancer screenings performed by a licensed dermatologist without imposing any cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/09/2023 SENATE Filed

01/19/2023 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

**SB 0140 Fees/Professional Counselors Licensure Compact** by Rodriguez

Fees/Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; Authorizing member states of the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact to charge individuals a fee for the privilege to practice under the compact, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

01/09/2023 SENATE Filed

01/19/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0136 Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act** by Gruters

Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; Creating the "Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act"; prohibiting processors from selling, preparing, distributing, or exposing for sale certain kratom products; prohibiting processors from distributing, selling, or exposing for sale a kratom product to an individual under 21 years of age; providing civil penalties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

- 01/09/2023 SENATE Filed
- 01/19/2023 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

**HB 0079 Telehealth Practice Standards** by Fabricio

Telehealth Practice Standards: Revises definition of term "telehealth." Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 01/10/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 01/10/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee
- 01/18/2023 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**HB 0179 Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act** by Andrade

Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act: Prohibits processors from selling, preparing, distributing, or exposing for sale certain kratom products & from distributing, selling, or exposing for sale kratom products to individuals under 21 years of age; provides civil penalties & exception. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 01/11/2023 HOUSE Filed
- 01/17/2023 HOUSE Referred to Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee
- 01/17/2023 HOUSE Now in Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee

**HB 0173 Medicaid Coverage of Prescribed-food Programs for Disease Treatment and Prevention** by Waldron

Medicaid Coverage of Prescribed-food Programs for Disease Treatment and Prevention: Requires AHCA, in conjunction with DOH, to establish Food Is Medicine Program to provide Medicaid coverage for programs using medically tailored groceries, medically tailored meals, & produce prescriptions for specified Medicaid recipients who are high-need patients or patients with high-cost patient care or with highest healthcare utilization; requires agency, in conjunction with department, to seek federal approval & waivers for program; requires federal waiver application to seek matching funds. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 01/10/2023 HOUSE Filed
- 01/17/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 01/17/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 0169 Licensed Counseling for First Responders** by Lopez (V)

Licensed Counseling for First Responders: Requires employing agency of first responder to pay for certain licensed counseling for first responders; requires such counseling to be completed within specified timeframe; prohibits employing agency from requiring first responder to use leave for such

counseling; authorizes first responder to select licensed mental health professional; prohibits payment by employing agency for such counseling from creating presumption of compensable occupational disease. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

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- 01/10/2023 HOUSE Filed
  - 01/17/2023 HOUSE Referred to Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; State Affairs Committee
  - 01/17/2023 HOUSE Now in Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee

**HB 0165 Controlled Substance Testing** by Hunschofsky

Controlled Substance Testing: Revises definition of "drug paraphernalia" to exclude certain narcotic-drug-testing products. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

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- 01/10/2023 HOUSE Filed
  - 01/17/2023 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
  - 01/17/2023 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

**HB 0149 Issuance and Renewal of Permanent Disabled Parking Permits** by Williams

Issuance and Renewal of Permanent Disabled Parking Permits: Requires DHSMV to issue permanent disabled parking permit to person who has long-term mobility impairment; removes provisions that require such person to renew permit & require such permit to bear validation sticker; revises provisions relating to appearance of disabled parking permits. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

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- 01/10/2023 HOUSE Filed
  - 01/17/2023 HOUSE Referred to Transportation & Modals Subcommittee; Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; Infrastructure Strategies Committee
  - 01/17/2023 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Modals Subcommittee

**HB 0143 Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care** by Williams

Task Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care: Creates Task Force on Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care; provides for membership; requires task force to convene by specified date; authorizes task force to conduct meetings through teleconference or other electronic means; provides duties of task force; requires Florida Institute for Child Welfare to conduct focus groups & submit its findings to task force; requires DCF to submit certain monthly reports to task force; requires task force to submit report to Governor & Legislature; provides for repeal of task force. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

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- 01/09/2023 HOUSE Filed
  - 01/17/2023 HOUSE Referred to Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee; Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
  - 01/17/2023 HOUSE Now in Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

**HB 0139 Benefits, Training, and Employment for Veterans and Their Spouses** by Woodson

Benefits, Training, and Employment for Veterans and Their Spouses: Requires analysis of VETS Program; revises duties of DVA & Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to include assistance to veterans' spouses; requires DVA to create grant program for veterans' nursing degree programs; revises purpose & duties of VETS Program to include assistance to veterans' spouses & apply solely to target industry & supplemental industry businesses; requires Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to assist veterans or their spouses in accessing employment in health care professions; requires appropriate board or DOH to expedite health care licensure applications submitted by veterans; establishes Office of Veteran

Licensure Services; provides duties; requires report to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 01/09/2023 HOUSE Filed
- 01/17/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 01/17/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 0121 Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility by Bartleman**

Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility: Increases income eligibility threshold for coverage under Florida Kidcare program; requires applicant seeking coverage under program to provide specified documentation under certain circumstances; requires that premiums for certain enrollees under program be based on tiered system of uniform premiums. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 01/05/2023 HOUSE Filed
- 01/17/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 01/17/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 0117 Genetic Counselors Using Telehealth by Silvers**

Genetic Counselors Using Telehealth: Revises definition of term telehealth provider to include persons licensed as genetic counselor. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

- 01/04/2023 HOUSE Filed
- 01/10/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 01/10/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 0061 Medicaid Expansion through a Medicaid Buy-in Program by Harris**

Medicaid Expansion through a Medicaid Buy-in Program: Requires AHCA to establish & implement Medicaid buy-in program for certain individuals with disabilities; provides requirements for program; requires agency to seek federal waiver approval or submit any state plan amendments necessary to implement program by specified date; requires agency to implement program upon receiving federal approval. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Actions**

- 12/19/2022 HOUSE Filed
- 01/10/2023 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 01/10/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**SB 0058 Public Records and Meetings/Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact by Harrell**

Public Records and Meetings/Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Psychology pursuant to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for certain meetings of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 56 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

**Actions**

12/09/2022 SENATE Filed

01/04/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0056 Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact** by Harrell

Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; Enacting the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; providing for recognition of psychologist licenses in compact states; providing that, while authority over a psychologist's license remains with the home state, receiving states and distant states may define the scope of and act on a psychologist's authority to practice in the receiving or distant state, as applicable, under the compact; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the coordinated licensure information system, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

12/09/2022 SENATE Filed

01/04/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0112 Step-therapy Protocols** by Harrell

Step-therapy Protocols; Defining the term "serious mental illness"; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to approve drug products for Medicaid recipients for the treatment of serious mental illness without step-therapy prior authorization under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

12/29/2022 SENATE Filed

01/04/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

**SB 0098 Victims of Crimes of Sexual Violence or Sexual Exploitation** by Berman

Victims of Crimes of Sexual Violence or Sexual Exploitation; Providing that a victim of any crime of sexual violence or sexual exploitation has the right to prevent any person or entity from disclosing or disseminating information or records that might identify him or her as a victim of such crimes; prohibiting a person or an entity in possession of information or records that might identify an individual as a victim of a crime of sexual violence or sexual exploitation from disclosing or disseminating such information or records without first obtaining the express written consent of the victim; authorizing an aggrieved person to initiate a civil action for an injunction against certain persons or entities after following specified procedures, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

**Actions**

12/20/2022 SENATE Filed

01/04/2023 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**HB 0039 Emergency Opioid Antagonists** by Edmonds

Emergency Opioid Antagonists: Requires Florida College System institutions & state universities to have supply of emergency opioid antagonists in certain residence halls & dormitories for use by specified employees; provides requirements for placement & accessibility of emergency opioid antagonists & training; provides specified immunity from liability. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

**Actions**

12/09/2022 HOUSE Filed

12/23/2022 HOUSE Referred to Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee; Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Education & Employment Committee

12/23/2022 HOUSE Now in Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee

**HB 0035 Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact** by Hunschofsky

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact: Provides exemption from public

records requirements for information held by DOH or the Board of Psychology pursuant to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; provides exemption from public meeting requirements for certain meetings of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission; provides for future legislative review & repeal of the exemptions; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 33 or similar legislation takes effect

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12/07/2022 HOUSE Filed

12/23/2022 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

12/23/2022 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**HB 0033 Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact by Hunschofsky**

Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact: Creates Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; authorizes specified psychologists licensed in compact states to practice telepsychology & practice temporarily in other compact states; provides for construction, severability, rulemaking, & state enforcement. Effective Date: July 1, 2023

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12/07/2022 HOUSE Filed

12/23/2022 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee

12/23/2022 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

**SB 0046 Health Insurance Cost Sharing by Wright**

Health Insurance Cost Sharing; Requiring specified individual health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds' cost-sharing requirements; requiring specified contracts to require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the insureds' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; requiring specified group health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds' cost-sharing requirements; requiring specified contracts to require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the insureds' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023

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11/22/2022 SENATE Filed

12/15/2022 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Fiscal Policy