



FOMA Enrolled Bill Report - Paul D. Seltzer, DO, Leg. Chair

Ordered by Last Action

SB 0236 Children with Developmental Delays by Jones

Children with Developmental Delays; Revising the definition of the term “exceptional student” to include additional students with developmental delays, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

SB 0292 Newborn Screenings by Polsky

Newborn Screenings; Requiring hospitals and other state-licensed birthing facilities to test for congenital cytomegalovirus in newborns within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; revising the timeframe in which health care providers attending home births must make certain referrals; requiring a newborn’s primary health care provider to refer the newborn for testing for congenital cytomegalovirus under certain circumstances; requiring that certain test results be reported to the Department of Health within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2023

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

SB 0312 Telehealth by Diaz

Telehealth; Revising the prohibition on prescribing controlled substances through the use of telehealth to include only specified controlled substances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

SB 0534 Prescription Drugs Used in the Treatment of Schizophrenia for Medicaid Recipients by Harrell

Prescription Drugs Used in the Treatment of Schizophrenia for Medicaid Recipients; Authorizing the approval of drug products or certain medication prescribed for the treatment of schizophrenia or schizotypal or delusional disorders for Medicaid recipients who have not met the step-therapy prior authorization criteria, when the drug product or certain medication meets specified criteria, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

SB 0544 Drug-related Overdose Prevention by Boyd

Drug-related Overdose Prevention; Revising the purpose of specified provisions relating to the prescribing, ordering, and dispensing of emergency opioid antagonists to certain persons by authorized health care practitioners; providing certain authorized persons immunity from civil or criminal liability for administering emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances; revising requirements for a certain health awareness campaign; requiring hospital emergency departments and urgent care centers to report incidents involving a suspected or actual overdose to the Department of Health under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

SB 0566 Mental Health Professional Licensure by Gruters

Mental Health Professional Licensure; Revising licensure requirements for clinical social workers,

marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

SB 0632 Occupational Therapy by Bradley

Occupational Therapy; Revising eligibility requirements for the occupational therapist licensure examination; authorizing certain licensed occupational therapists to use a specified title and the associated initials; prohibiting certain persons from using a specified title and the associated initials; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

SB 0704 Substance Abuse Service Providers by Harrell

Substance Abuse Service Providers; Revising the types of expenditures for district programs and services which are eligible for state payment; requiring service provider applicants to include the names and locations of certain recovery residences in their license application; requiring service providers to record specified information in the Department of Children and Families' Provider Licensure and Designations System after a specified date; requiring certified recovery residence administrators to demonstrate the ability to meet specified requirements; requiring service providers to return an individual's personal effects upon the individual's discharge, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

SB 1222 Acute and Post-acute Hospital Care at Home by Bean

Acute and Post-acute Hospital Care at Home; Authorizing paramedics to perform certain life support services to patients receiving acute and post-acute hospital care at home under certain circumstances; providing that a physician or medical director who supervises or directs the provision of such services by a paramedic is liable for any act or omission during the provision of such services; specifying that Class III institutional pharmacies may dispense, distribute, compound, and fill prescriptions for medicinal drugs for inpatient treatment and patients receiving acute and post-acute hospital care at home, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

SB 1262 Mental Health and Substance Abuse by Burgess

Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Authorizing emergency contact information to be released to certain entities; revising the conditions under which a patient's communication with persons outside of a receiving facility may be restricted; requiring a receiving facility to notify specified emergency contacts of individuals who are being involuntarily held for examination; requiring receiving facilities to document that an option to authorize the release of specified information has been provided, within a specified timeframe, to individuals admitted on a voluntary basis; requiring that reports issued by law enforcement officers when delivering a person to a receiving facility contain certain information related to emergency contacts, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

SB 1374 Clinical Laboratory Testing by Rodriguez (A)

Clinical Laboratory Testing; Exempting registered nurses from clinical laboratory personnel licensure requirements under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

SB 1844 **Mental Health and Substance Abuse** by Bean

Mental Health and Substance Abuse; Revising provisions relating to the voluntary admission of minors to a facility for examination and treatment; requiring that a minor's assent to voluntary care be verified through a clinical review; requiring law enforcement officers transporting individuals for involuntary treatment to take certain actions; requiring law enforcement officers transporting individuals for certain treatment to take certain actions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

SB 1950 **Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Program** by Brodeur

Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Program; Requiring, rather than authorizing, that the reimbursement method for provider service networks be on a prepaid basis; deleting a requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration provide the opportunity for public feedback on a certain waiver application; revising requirements relating to the databook published by the agency consisting of Medicaid utilization and spending data; deleting procedures for plan procurements when no provider service networks submit bids; providing that cancer hospitals meeting certain criteria are statewide essential providers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

SB 7002 **OGSR/Information Relating to Medical Marijuana Held by the Department of Health** by Health Policy

OGSR/Information Relating to Medical Marijuana Held by the Department of Health; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information of patients, caregivers, and qualified physicians held by the Department of Health relating to the medical use of marijuana; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

HB 0255 **Private Instructional Personnel Providing Applied Behavior Analysis Services** by Plasencia

Private Instructional Personnel Providing Applied Behavior Analysis Services: Revises definition of "private instructional personnel" to include certain registered behavior technicians; requires such technicians to meet specified requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

HB 0459 **Step-therapy Protocols** by Willhite

Step-therapy Protocols: Revises circumstances under which step-therapy protocols may not be required; requires health insurers & HMOs to publish on their websites & provide to their insureds & subscribers specified information; provides requirements for procedures for requests & appeals of denials of protocol exemptions; provides requirements for authorizations & denials of protocol exemption requests; authorizes health insurers & HMOs to request specified documentation. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

HB 0469 **Patient Care in Health Care Facilities** by Trabulsy

Patient Care in Health Care Facilities: Authorizes unlicensed persons to assist patients with other specified tasks; revises provisions relating to medications & devices with which unlicensed persons may assist patients in self-administration; specifies staffing requirements for advanced life support ambulances during interfacility transfers; provides certain persons occupying such ambulances are in charge of patient care during transfers; revises list of medications that registered nurses may delegate administration of to certified nursing assistants or home health aides; authorizes certified nursing

assistants to administer certain medication to patients in county detention facilities under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

HB 0543 Uterine Fibroid Research and Education by Omphroy

Uterine Fibroid Research and Education: Requires DOH to develop & maintain electronic database of information related to uterine fibroids; requires health care providers to submit information to DOH for inclusion in database; prohibits database from including personal identifying information; requires DOH to develop & include information related to fibroids in literature currently made available to public; provides appropriation & authorizes position. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

HB 0593 Telecommunicator Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation by Trabulsky

Telecommunicator Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation: Requires certain 911 public safety telecommunicators to complete biennial telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training; authorizes certain agencies to enter into reciprocal agreements to provide telephonic assistance in administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

HB 0817 Emergency Medical Care and Treatment to Minors Without Parental Consent by Massullo, Jr.

Emergency Medical Care and Treatment to Minors Without Parental Consent: Removes requirement that emergency medical care or treatment to minor without parental consent be administered in hospital or college health service. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

HB 0893 Child Welfare Placements by Melo

Child Welfare Placements: Authorizes DCF to place children in its custody in therapeutic group homes for residential mental health treatment without prior court approval; defines "therapeutic group home"; provides that DCF, rather than AHCA, shall appoint qualified evaluators to conduct suitability assessments of certain children in department's custody; specifies qualifications for evaluators conducting suitability assessments for placement in therapeutic group home; revises requirements for suitability assessments; specifies when DCF must provide copy of assessment to guardian ad litem & court; removes department's & agency's rulemaking authority; revises definition of term "special needs child". Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

HB 1099 Living Organ Donors in Insurance Policies by Latvala

Living Organ Donors in Insurance Policies: Prohibits insurers under specified policies from declining or limiting coverages & discriminating against persons based solely on their status as living organ donors. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

HB 1209 Administration of Vaccines by Tuck

Administration of Vaccines: Authorizes registered pharmacy technicians to administer specified vaccines under certain circumstances; authorizes certified pharmacists to administer specified vaccines under certain circumstances; revises immunizations or vaccines that certified pharmacists, registered

interns, & registered pharmacy technicians may administer; revises & provides continuing education requirements for registered pharmacy technicians. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

HB 1521 Professional Counselors Licensure Compact by Koster

Professional Counselors Licensure Compact: Creates Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; provides for recognition to practice licensed professional counseling in member states; provides for recognition of practice of professional counseling through telehealth in member states; provides for development of data system, reporting procedures, & exchange of specified information between member states; specifies licensees practicing in remote state under compact must adhere to laws & rules of remote state. Effective Date: upon enactment of the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact into law by 10 states

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

HB 1523 Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Professional Counselors Licensure Compact by Koster

Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Professional Counselors Licensure Compact: Provides exemption from public records requirements for information held by Department of Health or Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy, & Mental Health Counseling pursuant to Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; provides exemption from public meetings requirements for meetings or portions of meetings of Counseling Compact Commission or committees of commission; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemptions; provides statements of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1521 or similar legislation takes effect

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

SB 0988 In-person Visitation by Garcia

In-person Visitation; Citing this act as the "No Patient Left Alone Act"; requiring certain providers to establish visitation policies and procedures within a specified timeframe; authorizing the resident, client, or patient to designate an essential caregiver; requiring in-person visitation in certain circumstances; authorizing providers to suspend in-person visitation of specific visitors under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

04/06/2022 Approved by Governor

SB 0768 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 encourage high-risk pregnant women of unknown status to be tested for sexually transmissible diseases; removing the Children's Medical Services office from parties required to coordinate in the development of local emergency management plans for special needs shelters; deleting a requirement that certain nursing program graduates complete a specified preparatory course; defining the terms "doctoral degree from an American Psychological Association accredited program" and "doctoral degree in psychology", 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, 2022

Actions

04/05/2022 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 04/20/22)

HB 0173 Care of Students with Epilepsy or Seizure Disorders by Duran

Care of Students with Epilepsy or Seizure Disorders: Requires school to provide epilepsy or seizure disorder care to student; provides for creation & implementation of individualized seizure action plan for

students with epilepsy or seizure disorders to receive health care at school; provides requirements for DOE, schools, school nurses & certain other school employees, & such plans. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

03/25/2022 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2022-19

SB 2526 Health by Appropriations

Health; Providing an appropriation to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute for a specified purpose; authorizing pharmacists and wholesalers employed by or under contract with forensic facilities managed by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to import prescription drugs under the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program for dispensing to clients in such facilities; requiring that the Department of Children and Families' contracts with managing entities be made available on the department's website; deleting a requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration collect and publish on its website certain data related to the retail prices of specified prescribed medicines, etc. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

03/15/2022 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

HB 0095 Controlled Substances by Plakon

Controlled Substances: Revising the elements that constitute the capital offense of murder in the first degree; revising the elements that constitute the felony offense of murder in the third degree; prohibiting specified activities involving controlled substances within 1,000 feet of additional specified facilities; providing criminal penalties; renaming what the violation of specified offenses are known as from "trafficking in fentanyl" to "trafficking in dangerous fentanyl or fentanyl analogues"; increasing the mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for specified offenses, etc. Effective Date: October 1, 2022

Actions

03/14/2022 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

SB 0282 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; revising background screening requirements for certain peer specialists; requiring the Department of Children and Families to designate managing entities to conduct or contract for training for peer specialists; 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: 7/1/2022

Actions

03/10/2022 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2022-013

SB 1260 Independent Hospital Districts by Gruters

Independent Hospital Districts; Authorizing the governing body of an independent hospital district to evaluate certain benefits of the potential conversion of the independent hospital district to a nonprofit entity under certain circumstances; requiring that the evaluation be completed and the final report be presented to the governing body within a specified timeframe; requiring the governing body to negotiate and complete an agreement with the board of county commissioners for each affected county before converting the independent hospital district to a nonprofit entity; prohibiting members of the board of county commissioners for counties party to such agreements from serving on the board of the successor nonprofit entity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

03/08/2022 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

SB 0806 Alzheimer's Disease and Related Forms of Dementia Education and Public Awareness by Perry

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Forms of Dementia Education and Public Awareness; Creating the "Ramping up Education of Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia for You (READY) Act"; requiring the

Department of Health to educate certain health care practitioners regarding specified information related to Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

03/07/2022 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

SB 1236 County and Municipal Detention Facilities by Jones

County and Municipal Detention Facilities; Establishing the Florida Model Jail Standards Working Group for a specified purpose; requiring that each entity that operates a municipal or county detention facility adopt the Florida Model Jail Standards approved by the working group; requiring the jail standards to identify what actions result in serious violations and notable violations; providing financial penalties for persons in charge of detention facilities who refuse to allow inspections or who refuse to provide access to detention facilities, or for facilities found to be noncompliant with the jail standards during an annual inspection or any reinspection, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

03/06/2022 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

SB 0562 Military Occupational Licensure by Cruz

Military Occupational Licensure; Requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to expedite professional license applications submitted by spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States; requiring the department to issue certain licenses within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of Health and certain boards to issue a professional license to spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States if certain requirements are met, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Actions

03/06/2022 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

HB 0959 Department of Financial Services by LaMarca

Department of Financial Services: Requires DFS to create secure online portal to accept service of process; authorizes specified persons to purchase coverage in state group health insurance plan at specified premium costs; provides functions of Florida Open Financial Statement System; requires local governments to use system to file specified reports; requires hospitals to demonstrate financial responsibility; removes cap on transferring burial rights fees; revises requirements to practice embalming & funeral directing; provides requirements for title agencies & public adjusters; removes provisions relating to duties of AHCA & to the board of Florida Patient's Compensation Fund; provides fund requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

03/04/2022 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

HB 0899 Mental Health of Students by Hunschofsky

Mental Health of Students: Revises data DCF is required to analyze when creating its annual report on initiation of involuntary examinations; requires charter schools to be in compliance with involuntary reporting laws; requires DOE to share certain data with DCF; requires district school boards to designate mental health coordinator; revises requirements for plans relating to mental health assistance allocations. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

03/04/2022 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

HB 0005 Reducing Fetal and Infant Mortality by Grall

Reducing Fetal and Infant Mortality: Revises purpose & requirements for Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education & Use Prevention Program; requires DOH to contract with local healthy start coalitions for creation of fetal & infant mortality review committees; prohibits physician from performing abortion if gestational age of fetus is determined to be more than specified number of weeks; provides exception; requires directors of certain medical facilities & certain physicians to submit monthly report to

AHCA electronically; requires hospitals participate in minimum number of quality improvement initiatives. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

03/04/2022 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

HB 0357 Pharmacies and Pharmacy Benefit Managers by Toledo

Pharmacies and Pharmacy Benefit Managers: Revises entities conducting pharmacy audits to which certain requirements & restrictions apply; authorizes audited pharmacies to appeal certain findings; provides that health insurers & HMOs that transfer certain payment obligation to pharmacy benefit managers remain responsible for specified violations; provides penalty for failure to register as pharmacy benefit managers. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

03/03/2022 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

HB 0105 Regulation of Smoking by Counties and Municipalities by Fine

Regulation of Smoking by Counties and Municipalities: Authorizing counties and municipalities to further restrict smoking within the boundaries of public beaches and public parks under certain circumstances; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Actions

03/03/2022 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

SB 7014 COVID-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers by Judiciary

COVID-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers; Extending the duration of liability protections from COVID-19-related claims against health care providers, etc. Effective Date: 2/24/2022

Actions

02/24/2022 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2022-010

SB 7000 OGSR/Nonviable Birth Certificates by Health Policy

OGSR/Nonviable Birth Certificates; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information included in nonviable birth certificates; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2022

Actions

02/24/2022 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2022-008