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

Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19: Provides requirements for civil action based on COVID-19-related claim; provides that plaintiff has burden of proof in such action; provides statute of limitations. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference
House Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee
House Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee
House Judiciary Committee

Actions
03/05/2021 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 83 Yeas / 31 Nays)
03/18/2021 SENATE In Messages
03/22/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

Dispensing Medicinal Drugs (HB 0029 by Willhite)

Dispensing Medicinal Drugs: Authorizes hospitals to dispense limited supply of medicinal drugs to patient of emergency department of hospital or patient discharged from hospital; provides drug supply requirements for prescribing or dispensing of such drugs; authorizes prescriber to provide patient with prescription for medicinal drugs for use beyond initial prescription period. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference
House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions
03/05/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 03/09/21, 4:00 pm, 17 H
03/09/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/09/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 (SB 0072 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
COVID-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers by Brandes

COVID-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers; Providing preliminary procedures for civil actions based on COVID-19-related claims; providing the standard of proof required at trial for such claims; providing immunity from liability for COVID-19-related claims under certain circumstances; requiring COVID-19-related claims to commence within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

- Senate Judiciary
- Senate Health Policy
- Senate Rules (Current Reference)

Actions

- 03/03/2021 SENATE Now in Rules
- 03/08/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 03/11/21, 8:15 am, 412 K
- 03/11/2021 SENATE Not Considered by Rules

Autonomous Practice by an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse by Maggard

Autonomous Practice by an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse: Revises practice requirements for autonomous advanced practice registered nurse. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

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

Actions

- 12/22/2020 HOUSE Filed
- 01/20/2021 HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 01/20/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

First Aid Training in Public Schools by Hawkins

First Aid Training in Public Schools: Revises grade levels that school districts are encouraged provide
certain first aid training; requires school district provide specified grade levels with certain first aid training; provides requirements for such training. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee
House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee
House Education & Employment Committee

Actions

04/19/2021  HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
04/20/2021  HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/23/21
04/23/2021  HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/26/21

Similar

SB 0280  Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training in Public Schools (Baxley)

SB 0160  Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists by Brandes

Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists; Requiring the Board of Psychology to certify specified psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority; requiring the board to develop procedures and adopt rules relating to prescriptive authority certification; requiring the board to develop procedures and adopt rules relating to prescriptive authority certification; requiring each applicant for renewal to demonstrate the completion of specified continuing education; requiring a prescribing psychologist who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances to file his or her federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number with the board within a certain timeframe; requiring the Board of Psychology to transmit specified information to the Board of Pharmacy, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Education
Senate Appropriations
Senate Rules

Actions

12/04/2020  SENATE Filed
12/09/2020  SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education; Appropriations; Rules

Identical

HB 0687  Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists (Alexander)

HB 0241  Parents' Bill of Rights by Grall

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

Committees of Reference

House Health & Human Services Committee
House Judiciary Committee
House Education & Employment Committee

Actions

04/22/2021  SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 24 Yeas / 15 Nays)
04/22/2021  HOUSE Ordered enrolled
04/22/2021  HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

Similar
### SB 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** HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 118 Yeas / 0 Nays)
- **04/22/2021** SENATE In Messages
- **04/22/2021** SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

**Compare**

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

### SB 0262

**Dispensing Medicinal Drugs** by Harrell

Dispensing Medicinal Drugs; Authorizing certain hospitals to dispense supplies of prescribed medicinal drugs in a specified amount to emergency department patients or inpatients upon discharge under certain circumstances; authorizing a greater specified supply of medicinal drugs to be prescribed and dispensed in areas in which a state of emergency has been declared and is in effect; authorizing a prescriber to provide a patient with a prescription for medicinal drugs beyond the initial prescription period under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Health Policy  
Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security  
Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

- **04/20/2021** SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/22/21
- **04/22/2021** SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 40 Yeas / 0 Nays)
- **04/22/2021** HOUSE In Messages

**Similar**

- HB 0029 Dispensing Medicinal Drugs (Willhite)

### SB 0272

**Rare Disease Advisory Council** by Baxley

Rare Disease Advisory Council; Creating the advisory council adjunct to the Department of Health; specifying the purpose of the advisory council; defining the term “rare disease”; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the advisory council, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

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

**Actions**

- **03/18/2021** SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays)
**Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training in Public Schools** by Baxley

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training in Public Schools; Providing that school districts are encouraged to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in specified grades; requiring school districts to provide basic training in first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in specified grades; revising requirements for instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

04/21/2021 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays
04/22/2021 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
04/22/2021 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/26/21

**Similar**

HB 0157 First Aid Training in Public Schools (Hawkins)

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

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

**Committees of Reference**

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

**Actions**

03/08/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 03/11/21, 11:30 am, 412 K
03/11/2021 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 11 Yeas, 6 Nays
03/12/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

**Similar**

HB 0547 Supermajority Vote Required to Enact a Single-Payor Health Care System (Rizo)

**Pediatric Cardiac Care** by Harrell

Pediatric Cardiac Care; Revising requirements for members of the pediatric cardiac technical advisory panel; requiring the panel’s chair and vice chair, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to develop panel meeting agendas; extending sovereign immunity to apply to all individuals who are members of a site visit review team; requiring pediatric cardiac programs to include certain cases in the program’s required surgical volume; authorizing the Secretary for Health Care Administration to accept or modify the panel’s recommendations and requiring enforcement of the agency’s standards accordingly, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021
### SB 0390  Prescription Drug Coverage  by Wright

Prescription Drug Coverage; Authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to examine pharmacy benefit managers; revising the entities conducting pharmacy audits to which certain requirements and restrictions apply; authorizing the office to require health insurers to submit to the office certain contracts or contract amendments entered into with pharmacy benefit managers; requiring certain health benefit plans covering small employers to comply with certain provisions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**
- Senate Banking and Insurance
- Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
- Senate Appropriations

**Actions**
- 04/21/2021  SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 04/21/21, 4:30 pm, 412 K
- 04/21/2021  SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 04/22/2021  SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**Compare**
- HB 1155  Pharmacies and Pharmacy Benefit Managers (Toledo)

### HB 0397  Cardiovascular Emergency Protocols and Training  by DiCeglie

Cardiovascular Emergency Protocols and Training: Requires DOH to send list of certain providers of adult cardiovascular services to specified persons & entities; requires DOH to develop specified assessment tool; requires development & implementation of protocols; requires 911 public safety telecommunicators to complete CPR training. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**
- House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee
- House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
- House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)

**Actions**
- 04/09/2021  HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 04/12/2021  HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 04/14/2021  HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

**Compare**
- SB 1568  Department of Health (Rodriguez (A))
Pediatric Cardiac Care by Salzman

Pediatric Cardiac Care: Revises requirements relating to membership of pediatric cardiac technical advisory panel; revises frequency of meetings; extends sovereign immunity to site visit review team members; provides requirements for cardiac surgical case volume; authorizes use of virtual site inspections; authorizes panel to make certain recommendation to secretary; authorizes secretary to accept or modify recommendation & enforce compliance with certain standards; requires that data comply with specified guidelines & suggestions. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

01/25/2021 HOUSE Filed
02/08/2021 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

Autonomous Practice by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses by Brandes

Autonomous Practice by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; Revising practices an advanced practice registered nurse may engage in autonomously, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Banking and Insurance
Senate Rules

Actions

01/05/2021 SENATE Filed
01/15/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules

Practice of Physician Assistants by Rommel

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

Committees of Reference

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

Actions

04/14/2021 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 106 Yeas / 5 Nays)
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**HB 0459 Administration of Vaccines** by McFarland

Administration of Vaccines: Revises specified vaccines that pharmacists and registered interns under supervision may administer to adults; revises supervision ratio of certified pharmacists to registered interns. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

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

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**SB 0494 Administration of Vaccines** by Burgess

Administration of Vaccines; Revising the specified vaccines that certain pharmacists and registered interns under certain supervision may administer to adults; specifying that certain epinephrine administered by pharmacists must be weight-based doses, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Health Policy
Senate Rules (Current Reference)

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**SB 0528 Health Insurance Prior Authorization** by Harrell
Health Insurance Prior Authorization; Prohibiting health maintenance organizations from excluding coverage for certain cancer treatment drugs; specifying requirements for, and restrictions on, health insurers and pharmacy benefits managers relating to prior authorization information, requirements, restrictions, and changes; requiring health insurers to provide and disclose procedures for insureds to request exceptions to step-therapy protocols; prohibiting health maintenance organizations from imposing an additional prior authorization requirement with respect to certain surgical or invasive procedures or certain items, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2022

Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)
Senate Health Policy
Senate Appropriations

Actions

01/11/2021  SENATE Filed
01/21/2021  SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

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SB 0582 Parental Rights by Rodrigues (R)

Parental Rights; Creating the “Parents’ Bill of Rights”; prohibiting the state, its political subdivisions, other governmental entities, or other institutions from infringing on parental rights unless specified conditions are met; requiring each district school board to develop and adopt a policy to promote parental involvement in the public school system; prohibiting health care practitioners and their employees from providing health care services or prescribing medicinal drugs to a minor child without a parent’s written consent, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Judiciary
Senate Education
Senate Rules

Actions

04/07/2021  SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
04/16/2021  SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/21/21
04/21/2021  SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0241; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0241

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HB 0599 Specialty License Plates by Robinson (F)

Specialty License Plates: Directs DHSMV to develop Disease Prevention & Early Detection specialty license plate; provides for distribution & use of fees collected from sale of plate. Effective Date: October 1, 2021

Committees of Reference
House Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee
House Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee
House Commerce Committee (Current Reference)

Actions

04/02/2021  HOUSE On Committee agenda - Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee, 04/06/21, 3:15 pm, 17 H
04/06/2021  HOUSE Favorable by Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays
04/06/2021  HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

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**HB 0631**  Optometry by Rizo

Optometry: Revises member composition requirements for Board of Optometry; revises circumstances under which certified optometrist may administer or prescribe ocular pharmaceutical agents; requires board to adopt negative formulary of ocular pharmaceutical agents certified optometrists are prohibited from administering or prescribing; authorizes certified optometrists to perform laser & non-laser ophthalmic procedures & therapies; requires board to determine required content, grading criteria, & passing score for licensure examination for certified optometrists; authorizes certified optometrists to remove superficial foreign bodies. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

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

Actions

03/23/2021  HOUSE Favorable with CS by Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 3 Nays
03/24/2021  HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
03/26/2021  HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

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**SB 0660**  Telehealth by Diaz

Telehealth: Deleting a prohibition on prescribing controlled substances through telehealth, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

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

Actions

01/14/2021  SENATE Filed
01/28/2021  SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
HB 0687  
**Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists** by Alexander

Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists: Requires Board of Psychology to certify specified psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority; requires board to develop procedures & adopt rules relating to prescriptive authority certification; requires each applicant for renewal to complete continuing education; requires prescribing psychologist who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances to file his or her federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number; requires Board of Psychology to transmit specified information to the Board of Pharmacy. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

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

**Actions**

- 02/02/2021  HOUSE Filed
- 02/18/2021  HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 02/18/2021  HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

**Identical**

- SB 0160  Prescriptive Authority Certification for Psychologists (Brandes)

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**

- 04/05/2021  SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, 04/08/21, 9:00 am, 412 K
- 04/08/2021  SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 04/12/2021  SENATE Now in Appropriations

**Compare**

- HB 0247  Telehealth Practice Standards (Fabricio)
- SB 0660  Telehealth (Diaz)
HB 0721  **Prohibited Acts by Health Care Practitioners or Physicians** by Massullo, Jr.

Prohibited Acts by Health Care Practitioners or Physicians: Prohibits specified acts by health care practitioners or physicians relating to specialty designations; authorizes DOH to enforce compliance with the act; authorizes department to take specified action against health care practitioners or physicians in violation of act. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**

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

**Actions**

04/23/2021  HOUSE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed
04/23/2021  SENATE In Messages
04/23/2021  SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

**Similar**

SB 1142  Prohibited Acts by Health Care Practitioners (Rodrigues (R))

HB 0765  **Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund** by Chaney

Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund: Requires CFO to annually certify amount of specified unencumbered & undispersed endowment funds by specified date; allocating portion of reverted funds to board of trustees of USF; requires such funds be used to support university's Heart Health Institute; provides conditions for use of funds; prohibits funds from being used to secure debt; requires CFO to notify USF's board of trustees if balance transfer will not occur during given year. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

House Appropriations Committee (Current Reference)
House Education & Employment Committee

**Actions**

02/04/2021  HOUSE Filed
02/18/2021  HOUSE Referred to Appropriations Committee; Education & Employment Committee
02/18/2021  HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee

**Identical**

SB 1656  Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund (Gruters)

SB 0766  **Cardiovascular Emergency Protocols and Training** by Rouson

Cardiovascular Emergency Protocols and Training: Requiring the Department of Health to send a list of certain providers of adult cardiovascular services to the medical directors of licensed emergency medical services providers by a specified date each year; requiring the department to develop a sample heart attack-triage assessment tool; requiring the medical director of each licensed emergency medical services provider to develop and implement certain protocols for heart attack patients; requiring certain 911 public safety telecommunicators to receive biennial telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Health Policy
Senate Community Affairs (Current Reference)
Senate Rules
**Actions**

- **03/26/2021** SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/31/21, 8:00 am, 412 K
- **03/31/2021** SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
- **03/31/2021** SENATE Now in Community Affairs

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**SB 0768** Administration of Vaccines by Baxley

Administration of Vaccines; Revising the specified immunizations or vaccines that certified pharmacists and registered interns may administer to adults; authorizing certain pharmacists to administer influenza vaccines to individuals 7 years of age or older under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Commitees of Reference**

- Senate Health Policy
- Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
- Senate Rules

**Actions**

- **04/19/2021** SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/21/21
- **04/21/2021** SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 29 Yeas / 11 Nays)
- **04/21/2021** HOUSE In Messages

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**SB 0780** Health Care Licensure Requirements by Gainer

Health Care Licensure Requirements; Requiring certain physicians to submit specified information to the Department of Health to be exempt from specified licensure requirements; requiring the department to notify such health care practitioners of their exemption within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Commitees of Reference**

- Senate Health Policy
- Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (Current Reference)
- Senate Rules

**Actions**

- **02/08/2021** SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 02/17/21, 9:00 am, 412 K
- **02/17/2021** SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
- **02/17/2021** SENATE Now in Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

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HB 0803  Access to Health Care Practitioner Services by Caruso

Access to Health Care Practitioner Services: Exempts physicians & osteopathic physicians who provide pro bono services from continuing education requirements; revises eligibility criteria for restricted license; establishes registration program for volunteer retired physicians & osteopathic physicians; authorizes Board of Medicine & Board of Osteopathic Medicine to deny, revoke, or impose restrictions or conditions on registration for certain violations & noncompliance; revises licensure criteria for Canadian applicants. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference
House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions
04/06/2021  HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
04/15/2021  HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/20/21
04/20/2021  HOUSE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading

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

HB 0831  Telehealth by Rodriguez (Ant)

Telehealth: Revises definition of "telehealth" to remove exclusion of audio-only telephone calls from telehealth services; authorizes use of telehealth for prescription renewals; provides that telehealth may be substituted only for physical examinations; authorizes qualified physicians to issue physician certifications to existing qualified patients to receive marijuana & marijuana delivery devices under specified circumstance; prohibits certain health insurance policies, small employer health benefit plans, & health maintenance contracts from denying coverage for covered services provided through telehealth; provides that health insurers, small employer health benefit plans, & HMOs are not required to reimburse providers for originating fees or costs for telehealth services; provides cost-sharing limitations for health insurers, small employer health benefit plans, & HMOs relating to telehealth services. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

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

Actions
02/08/2021  HOUSE Filed
02/22/2021  HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
02/22/2021  HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

Compare
SB 0660  Telehealth (Diaz)
SB 0864  Telehealth (Brodeur)
SB 1250  Telehealth (Ausley)
HB 6079  Out-of-state Telehealth Providers (Stevenson)

HB 0833  Unlawful Use of DNA by Tomkow

Unlawful Use of DNA: Prohibits DNA analysis & disclosure of DNA analysis results without express consent; removes criminal penalties; prohibits collection or retention of DNA sample of another person without express consent for specified purposes; prohibits specified DNA analysis & disclosure of DNA analysis results without express consent; provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: October 1, 2021
**Committees of Reference**

House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee  
House Judiciary Committee

**Actions**

04/01/2021  HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
04/07/2021  SENATE In Messages  
04/08/2021  SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

**Similar**

SB 1140  Unlawful Use of DNA (Rodrigues (R))

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**SB 0846  Medical Expenses** by Brandes

Medical Expenses; Specifying that certain evidence offered to prove damages for the cost of past medical expenses is admissible in a personal injury or wrongful death action under certain circumstances; specifying damages that may be recovered by a claimant for the reasonable and necessary cost or value of medical care rendered, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Judiciary  
Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)  
Senate Rules

**Actions**

03/04/2021  SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/09/21, 11:45 am, 412 K  
03/09/2021  SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; 7 Yeas, 3 Nays  
03/10/2021  SENATE Now in Health Policy

**Similar**

HB 0561  Medical Expenses in Personal Injury or Wrongful Death Actions (Maggard)

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**HB 0851  Retroactive Denial of Health Care Claims** by Valdes

Retroactive Denial of Health Care Claims: Prohibits individual health insurers & health maintenance organizations from retroactively denying claim because of insured & subscriber ineligibility at any time under certain circumstances. Effective Date: January 1, 2022

**Committees of Reference**

House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee (Current Reference)  
House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee  
House Appropriations Committee  
House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions**

02/09/2021  HOUSE Filed  
02/22/2021  HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Insurance & Banking Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee  
02/22/2021  HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

**Compare**

SB 0528  Health Insurance Prior Authorization (Harrell)

**Similar**

SB 1388  Payment of Health Insurance Claims (Harrell)
SB 0864  **Telehealth** by Brodeur

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

**Committees of Reference**

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

**Actions**

03/17/2021 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
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**Similar**

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

SB 0876  **Optometry** by Diaz

Optometry; Revising the member composition requirements for the Board of Optometry; revising circumstances under which a certified optometrist may administer or prescribe ocular pharmaceutical agents; requiring the board to adopt a negative formulary of ocular pharmaceutical agents certified optometrists are prohibited from administering or prescribing; authorizing certain certified optometrists to perform laser and non-laser ophthalmic procedures and therapies under certain circumstances; requiring the board to determine the required content, grading criteria, and passing score for the licensure examination for certified optometrists; authorizing certified optometrists to remove superficial foreign bodies, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

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

**Actions**

03/05/2021 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/10/21, 10:30 am, 412 K
03/10/2021 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 6 Yeas, 3 Nays
03/10/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**Similar**

| HB 0631       | Optometry (Rizo) |

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
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### SB 0898 Administration of Vaccines by Rodriguez (A)

Administration of Vaccines; Authorizing certified pharmacists to order, as well as administer, specified vaccines; deleting the requirement that certified pharmacists administer vaccines or epinephrine using an autoinjector only pursuant to a written protocol with a supervising physician; revising the specified immunizations or vaccines that certified pharmacists, registered interns, and registered pharmacy technicians may order or administer, as applicable; requiring certified pharmacists, registered interns, and registered pharmacy technicians to obtain a certain medical consent form before administering an immunization or a vaccine to a child younger than 18 years of age, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

### Committees of Reference

- Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
- Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
- Senate Rules

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### SB 0940 Specialty License Plates/Disease Prevention & Early Detection by Berman

Specialty License Plates/Disease Prevention & Early Detection; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Disease Prevention & Early Detection specialty license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

### Committees of Reference

- Senate Transportation (Current Reference)
- Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- Senate Appropriations

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### Consumer Data Privacy by McFarland

Consumer Data Privacy: Requires collectors to provide notice to consumers about data collection & selling practices; provides consumers right to request data be disclosed, deleted, or corrected & to opt-in or opt-out of sale or sharing of such data; provides nondiscrimination measures, methods for requesting data & opting-in or opting-out of sale or sharing of such data, private cause of action, enforcement, & jurisdiction. Effective Date: July 1, 2022

#### Committees of Reference
- House Regulatory Reform Subcommittee
- House Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee
- House Commerce Committee

#### Actions
- 04/21/2021 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 118 Yeas / 1 Nays)
- 04/21/2021 SENATE In Messages
- 04/21/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

#### Compare
- SB 1734 Consumer Data Privacy (Bradley)

#### Linked
- HB 0971 Pub.Rec./Consumer Data Privacy (McFarland)

### Pub.Rec./Consumer Data Privacy by McFarland

Pub.Rec./Consumer Data Privacy: Provides exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by DLA & law enforcement agencies of certain data privacy violations; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that CS/CS/CS/HB 969 or similar legislation takes effect

#### Committees of Reference
- House Regulatory Reform Subcommittee
- House Government Operations Subcommittee
- House Commerce Committee

#### Actions
- 04/21/2021 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 119 Yeas / 0 Nays)
- 04/21/2021 SENATE In Messages
- 04/21/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

#### Similar
- SB 7064 Public Records/Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs (Commerce and Tourism)

#### Linked
- HB 0969 Consumer Data Privacy (McFarland)

### 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**

04/19/2021  HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
04/19/2021  HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/22/21  
04/22/2021  HOUSE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading

**Similar**

SB 1080  Tobacco and Nicotine Products (Hutson)

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

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

**Committees of Reference**

House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee  
House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions**

04/12/2021  HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 04/14/21, 9:00 am, 17 H  
04/14/2021  HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 21 Yeas, 0 Nays  
04/14/2021  HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**Compare**

SB 0528  Health Insurance Prior Authorization (Harrell)  
SB 1290  Step-therapy Protocols (Hooper)

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

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

**Committees of Reference**

House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee  
House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions**

04/15/2021  HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 118 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified  
04/15/2021  SENATE In Messages  
04/19/2021  SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

**Identical**
### Administration of Vaccines

Administration of Vaccines: Revises recommended immunizations or vaccines pharmacist, or registered intern under certain conditions, may administer; revises specified supervision ratio of a certified pharmacist to a registered intern who administers an immunization or vaccine; authorizes certified pharmacist to administer influenza vaccine to specified individuals. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

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

**Actions**

- 03/24/2021: HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Human Services Committee; 16 Yeas, 1 Nay
- 03/24/2021: HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
- 03/26/2021: HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**Compare**

- HB 0459: Administration of Vaccines (McFarland)
- SB 0494: Administration of Vaccines (Burgess)
- SB 0898: Administration of Vaccines (Rodriguez (A))

**Similar**

- SB 0768: Administration of Vaccines (Baxley)

### Health Care Expenses

Health Care Expenses: Provides personal property exemptions for medical debts; requires licensed facility to post information on its website regarding services & provide estimate to patient & health insurer; prohibits facility from charging amount exceeding cost estimate; revises penalty; requires facility to establish patient internal grievance process; prohibits certain collection activities by facility; requires health insurer to provide advance explanation of benefits; provides that shared savings incentive constitutes medical expense for certain purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

- House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee
- House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions**

- 04/21/2021: HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 119 Yeas / 0 Nays)
- 04/21/2021: SENATE In Messages
- 04/21/2021: SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

**Similar**

- SB 1952: Health Care Expenses (Rodrigues (R))

### Health Insurance Cost Sharing

Health Insurance Cost Sharing: Requiring specified individual health insurers and their pharmacy benefits managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds’ cost-sharing requirements; requiring specified individual health insurers to disclose on their websites and in their policies their applications of payments by or on behalf of policyholders toward the policyholders’ total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; requiring pharmacy benefits managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds and subscribers toward the insureds’ and subscribers’ total contributions to cost-sharing requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**
SB 1080  Tobacco and Nicotine Products by Hutson

Tobacco and Nicotine Products; Revising age limitations relating to mail order, Internet, and remote sales of tobacco products; providing that it is unlawful for persons under 21 years of age to smoke tobacco or vape in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school during specified hours; preempting the establishment of the minimum age for purchasing and possessing, and the regulation for the marketing, sale, or delivery of, tobacco products to the state; requiring retail nicotine product dealers to acquire a permit, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Regulated Industries
Senate Health Policy
Senate Rules

Actions

04/19/2021  SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/22/21
04/22/2021  SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (465114); Ordered engrossed; Placed on Third Reading, 04/26/21

Similar

HB 0987  Tobacco and Nicotine Products (Toledo)

HB 1085  Emergency Medical Services Community Health Care by Slosberg

Emergency Medical Services Community Health Care: Authorizes paramedics to administer other public health countermeasures under certain circumstances; requires written agreement between paramedic's medical director & DOH; requires medical director to verify & document that paramedic is qualified to administer other public health countermeasures. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

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

Actions

02/17/2021  HOUSE Filed
02/26/2021  HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
02/26/2021  HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

Similar

SB 1822  Emergency Medical Services for Community Health Care (Powell)

HB 1097  Health Care Licensure Requirements by Learned
Health Care Licensure Requirements: Requires certain physicians to submit specified information to DOH to be exempt from specified licensure requirements; requires department to notify such health care practitioners of their exemption within specified timeframe. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

### Committees of Reference

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

### Actions

- **04/15/2021**: HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 118 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified
- **04/15/2021**: SENATE In Messages
- **04/19/2021**: SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

### Identical

- SB 0780: Health Care Licensure Requirements (Gainer)

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**HB 1109**

**Timeframes for Overpayment Claims By Health Insurers** by Grieco

-Timeframes for Overpayment Claims By Health Insurers: Revises timeframe for overpayment claims by health insurers & health maintenance organizations against providers; provides applicability of such timeframe to overpayment claims as result of specified retroactive review or audit. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

### Committees of Reference

- House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee (Current Reference)
- House Appropriations Committee
- House Health & Human Services Committee

### Actions

- **02/18/2021**: HOUSE Filed
- **02/26/2021**: HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee; Health & Human Services Committee
- **02/26/2021**: HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

### Compare

- SB 1386: Overpayment of Claims (Harrell)

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**HB 1111**

**Health Insurance Cost Sharing** by Busatta Cabrera

- Health Insurance Cost Sharing: Requires specified individual health insurers, group health insurers, HMOs, & their pharmacy benefits managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds & subscribers toward total contributions of insureds' & subscribers' costs-sharing requirements; requires such individual health insurers, group health insurers & HMOs to disclose on websites & in policies & health maintenance contracts, certificates, or handbooks such application payments; requires pharmacy benefits managers to disclose to insurers & subscribers such application payments; provides applicability; requires small employer carriers to conform provisions to changes made by act. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

### Committees of Reference

- House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee (Current Reference)
- House Appropriations Committee
- House Health & Human Services Committee

### Actions

- **02/18/2021**: HOUSE Filed
  - HOUSE Referred to Finance & Facilities Subcommittee; Appropriations Committee;
### SB 1140
**Unlawful Use of DNA** by Rodrigues (R)

Unlawful Use of DNA; Citing this act as the "Protecting DNA Privacy Act"; prohibiting DNA analysis and disclosure of DNA analysis results without express consent; prohibiting the collection or retention of a DNA sample of another person without express consent for specified purposes; prohibiting specified DNA analysis and disclosure of DNA analysis results without express consent, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**
- Senate Health Policy
- Senate Commerce and Tourism
- Senate Rules

**Actions**
- 04/06/2021: SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules; 14 Yeas, 3 Nays
- 04/07/2021: SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
- 04/09/2021: SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

**Similar**
- HB 0833: Unlawful Use of DNA (Tomkow)

### SB 1142
**Prohibited Acts by Health Care Practitioners** by Rodrigues (R)

Prohibited Acts by Health Care Practitioners; subjecting health care practitioners to discipline for making misleading, deceptive, or fraudulent representations related to their specialty designations; subjecting health care practitioners to discipline for failing to provide written or oral notice to patients of their specialty designation; requiring the Department of Health, instead of applicable health care practitioner boards, to enforce the written or oral notice requirement, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

**Committees of Reference**
- Senate Health Policy
- Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)

**Actions**
- 04/05/2021: SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, 04/08/21, 9:00 am, 412 K
- 04/08/2021: SENATE Subcommittee Recommendation: Favorable with CS by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 04/12/2021: SENATE Now in Appropriations

**Similar**
- HB 0721: Prohibited Acts by Health Care Practitioners or Physicians (Massullo, Jr.)

### SB 1144
**Health Care Cost Savings** by Brodeur

Health Care Cost Savings; Revising the definition of the term "shoppable health care service" to include certain items and services, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**
- Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)
- Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government
**Senate Appropriations**

**Actions**
- **02/08/2021** SENATE Filed
- **02/18/2021** SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations

**HB 1155** **Pharmacies and Pharmacy Benefit Managers** by Toledo

Pharmacies and Pharmacy Benefit Managers: Authorizes audited pharmacies to appeal certain findings in audit reports; provides that health insurers & health maintenance organizations that transfer certain payment obligation to pharmacy benefit managers remain responsible for specified violations; provides penalty for failure to register as pharmacy benefit managers under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**
- House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee
- House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions**
- **04/19/2021** HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- **04/20/2021** HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/23/21
- **04/23/2021** HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/26/21

**Compare**
- SB 0390 Prescription Drug Coverage (Wright)

**SB 1174** **Preemption of Over-the-counter Drugs and Cosmetics** by Stewart

Preemption of Over-the-counter Drugs and Cosmetics; Deleting a provision preempting the regulation of over-the-counter proprietary drugs and cosmetics to the state, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**
- Senate Community Affairs (Current Reference)
- Senate Regulated Industries
- Senate Appropriations

**Actions**
- **02/09/2021** SENATE Filed
- **02/18/2021** SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Appropriations

**Identical**
- HB 6041 Preemption of Over-the-counter Drugs and Cosmetics (Eskamani)

**HB 1219** **Hospital, Hospital System, or Provider Organization Transactions** by Grall

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

**Committees of Reference**
- House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee
- House Appropriations Committee
- House Health & Human Services Committee
SB 1250  
**Telehealth** by Ausley

Telehealth; Prohibiting Medicaid managed care plans from using providers who exclusively provide services through telehealth to achieve network adequacy; prohibiting certain health insurance policies from denying coverage for covered services provided through telehealth under certain circumstances; requiring certain small employer benefit plans to comply with certain requirements for reimbursement of telehealth services; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from requiring a subscriber to receive certain services through telehealth, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Banking and Insurance
Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

02/11/2021  SENATE Filed
02/18/2021  SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations

**Compare**

HB 0831  Telehealth (Rodriguez (Ant))

HB 1289  
**Autonomous Vehicles** by McFarland

Autonomous Vehicles: Authorizes operation of low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle on certain streets & roads; authorizes operation of low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle on streets or roads with posted speed limit of up to 45 miles per hour under specified conditions; provides requirements for low-speed autonomous delivery vehicles; provides certain fully autonomous vehicles are not subject to certain provisions of law or regulations. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

House Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee
House Commerce Committee

**Actions**

04/23/2021  HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas / 0 Nays)
04/23/2021  SENATE In Messages
04/23/2021  SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

**Similar**

SB 1620  Autonomous Vehicles (Brandes)

SB 1290  
**Step-therapy Protocols** by Hooper

Step-therapy Protocols; Revising the circumstances under which step-therapy protocols may not be required; requiring health insurers to grant or deny protocol exemption requests and respond to appeals within specified timeframes; requiring health maintenance organizations to grant or deny protocol exemption requests and respond to appeals within specified timeframes; providing requirements for granting and denying protocol exemption requests, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

House Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee
House Commerce Committee

**Actions**

04/23/2021  HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas / 0 Nays)
04/23/2021  SENATE In Messages
04/23/2021  SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

**Similar**

SB 1620  Autonomous Vehicles (Brandes)
**Committees of Reference**

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)
Senate Health Policy
Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

- 02/15/2021  SENATE Filed
- 02/24/2021  SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

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**SB 1292  Medicaid** by Bean

Medicaid; Deleting a requirement for the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the operation of the pharmaceutical expense assistance program; revising the method for determining prescribed drug provider reimbursements; requiring the agency to establish certain procedures related to prior authorization requests rather than prior consultation requests; revising the definitions of the terms “medical necessity” and “medically necessary” to provide an exception for behavior analysis services determinations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

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

**Actions**

- 04/19/2021  SENATE Favorable by Appropriations; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 04/20/2021  SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 04/22/2021  SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/26/21

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**HB 1299  Autonomous Physician Assistants** by Rizo

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

**Committees of Reference**

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

**Actions**

- 02/25/2021  HOUSE Filed
- 02/28/2021  HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 02/28/2021  HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee
Rare Disease Advisory Council by DuBose

Rare Disease Advisory Council: Creates Rare Disease Advisory Council; specifies purpose of council; provides for staff & administrative support; prescribes composition of council; provides for initial appointments to council; provides organizational & other meeting requirements for council; prescribes duties & responsibilities of council. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

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

Actions

04/12/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 04/14/21, 9:00 am, 17 H
04/14/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Human Services Committee; 20 Yeas, 0 Nays
04/14/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

Corporate Espionage by Bradley

Corporate Espionage; Citing this act as the "Combating Corporate Espionage in Florida Act"; prohibiting theft of a trade secret; prohibiting trafficking in trade secrets; providing criminal penalties; reclassifying the criminal penalty and increasing the offense severity ranking for an offense committed with specified intent, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Criminal Justice
Senate Judiciary
Senate Rules

Actions

03/25/2021 SENATE Favorable by Rules; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays
03/25/2021 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
04/22/2021 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/26/21

Overpayment of Claims by Harrell

Overpayment of Claims: Revising the timeframe for submission of insurer and health maintenance organization claims, respectively, for overpayment to providers, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)
Senate Health Policy
Senate Rules

Actions

02/17/2021 SENATE Filed
SB 1388  **Payment of Health Insurance Claims** by Harrell

Payment of Health Insurance Claims; Prohibiting health insurers, at any time, from retroactively denying a claim because of the ineligibility of the insured if the insurer verified the insured’s eligibility at the time of treatment or provided an authorization number; prohibiting health maintenance organizations, at any time, from retroactively denying a claim because of the ineligibility of the subscriber if the health maintenance organization verified the subscriber’s eligibility at the time of treatment or provided an authorization number, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2022

**Committees of Reference**

- Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)
- Senate Health Policy
- Senate Rules

**Actions**

- 02/17/2021 SENATE Filed
- 02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

**Compare**

- SB 0528 Health Insurance Prior Authorization (Harrell)

**Similar**

- HB 0851 Retroactive Denial of Health Care Claims (Valdes)

HB 1483  **Solicitation of Non-medical Services** by Yarborough

Solicitation of Non-medical Services: Provides person who submits or sponsors non-medical solicitation that contains certain terminology or fails to include specified disclosures commits deceptive & unfair trade practice, subject to penalties & remedies of Florida Deceptive & Unfair Trade Practices Act; prohibits unauthorized use, sale, or transfer of protected health information for purposes of soliciting professional services; provides such actions are deceptive & unfair trade practices, subject to penalties & remedies of Florida Deceptive & Unfair Trade Practices Act; provides criminal penalties & enhanced penalties for specified violations. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

- House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee
- House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee
- House Judiciary Committee (Current Reference)

**Actions**

- 03/19/2021 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Professions & Public Health Subcommittee, 03/23/21, 12:45 pm, 306 H
- 03/23/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 2 Nays
- 03/24/2021 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee

**Identical**

- SB 1992 Solicitation of Nonmedical Services (Harrell)

HB 1523  **Corporate Espionage** by Beltran

Corporate Espionage: Prohibits theft of trade secret; prohibits trafficking in trade secrets; reclassifies penalty & increases offense severity ranking for an offense committed with specified intent; requires court to order specified restitution for violation; provides for civil actions for violations; provides exception to criminal & civil liability for certain disclosures. Effective Date: October 1, 2021
Committees of Reference
House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee
House Judiciary Committee

Actions
04/14/2021 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 115 Yeas / 0 Nays)
04/15/2021 SENATE In Messages
04/19/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

Similar
SB 1378 Corporate Espionage (Bradley)

SB 1546 Reapplication for Revoked Health Care Practitioner Licenses by Pizzo

Reapplication for Revoked Health Care Practitioner Licenses; Requiring, rather than authorizing, health care practitioner boards under the Department of Health to establish rules for reapplication for licensure by health care practitioners who have had their licenses permanently revoked; requiring the boards to grant such applicants opportunities at reasonable intervals to demonstrate certain competencies; requiring the board to grant an applicant such initial opportunity within a specified timeframe, if requested, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference
Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Judiciary
Senate Rules

Actions
02/23/2021 SENATE Filed
03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

SB 1598 Consumer Protection by Gruters

Consumer Protection; Deleting authorization for consumer reporting agencies to charge a fee for reissuing or providing a new unique personal identifier to a consumer; revising a requirement for persons licensed or authorized by the Department of Financial Services or the Office of Insurance Regulation to respond to the department’s Division of Consumer Services regarding consumer complaints; deleting a fee for adjusting firm licenses; authorizing the department to disapprove the use of insurance agency names containing the word “Medicare” or “Medicaid”; revising the timeframes in which an insured or a claimant may cancel a public adjuster’s contract to adjust a claim without penalty or obligation; revising disclosure requirements for certain classes of insurance before being eligible for export under the Surplus Lines Law, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

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; Amendment Failed (332786); Placed on Third Reading, 04/22/21
04/22/2021 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 34 Yeas / 3 Nays)
04/22/2021 HOUSE In Messages

Compare
SB 0344 Legislative Review of Occupational Regulations (Diaz)
**SB 1612** **Prescription Drug Coverage** by Rodriguez (A)

Prescription Drug Coverage; Requiring individual and group health insurers to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes to current and prospective insureds and the insureds’ treating physicians; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity submitted by the treating physician; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt a certain form by rule by a specified date; requiring small employer carriers to comply with certain requirements for prescription drug formulary changes; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes to current and prospective subscribers and the subscribers’ treating physicians, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2022

**Committees of Reference**
- Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)
- Senate Health Policy
- Senate Appropriations

**Actions**
- 02/24/2021 SENATE Filed
- 03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

**SB 1620** **Autonomous Vehicles** by Brandes

Autonomous Vehicles; Defining the term “low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle”; authorizing the operation of a low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle on certain streets and roads; providing construction; authorizing the operation of a low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle on streets or roads with a posted speed limit of up to 45 miles per hour under specified conditions; providing requirements for low-speed autonomous delivery vehicles; providing that certain fully autonomous vehicles are not subject to certain provisions of law or regulations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**
- Senate Transportation
- Senate Community Affairs
- Senate Rules

**Actions**
- 04/21/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
- 04/22/2021 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
- 04/22/2021 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/26/21

**Similar**
- HB 1289 Autonomous Vehicles (McFarland)

**HB 1625** **Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel** by Koster

Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel: Defines “hospital personnel”; provides enhanced criminal penalties for persons who knowingly commit assault or battery upon hospital personnel. Effective Date: October 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**
- House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee (Current Reference)
- House Judiciary Committee

**Actions**
03/02/2021  HOUSE Filed
03/05/2021  HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee
03/05/2021  HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

**Similar**

| SB 0614 | Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel (Rodriguez (A)) |

**SB 1656**  Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund by Gruters

Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; Requiring the Chief Financial Officer to annually certify the amount of unencumbered and undispersed endowment funds which reverts to the endowment’s principal by a specified date; allocating a portion of the reverted funds to the board of trustees of the University of South Florida; requiring that such funds be used to support the university’s Health Heart Institute, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Current Reference)

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| HB 0765 | Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund (Chaney) |

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

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

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

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**Similar**

| HB 0803 | Access to Health Care Practitioner Services (Caruso) |

**SB 1734**  Consumer Data Privacy by Bradley

Consumer Data Privacy; Citing this act as the ”Florida Privacy Protection Act”; requiring certain businesses that collect consumer personal information to provide certain information to the consumer; providing that consumers have the right to direct certain businesses not to sell their personal information; prohibiting businesses from selling the personal information of consumers younger than a
specified age without express authorization from the consumer or the consumer’s parent or guardian under certain circumstances; authorizing consumers to initiate civil actions for violations; providing civil remedies, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2022

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Commerce and Tourism  
Senate Rules

**Actions**

04/06/2021  SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules; 11 Yea, 5 Nays  
04/07/2021  SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
04/09/2021  SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

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Solicitation of Nonmedical Services; Providing that a person who submits or sponsors a nonmedical solicitation that contains certain terminology or fails to include specified disclosures commits a deceptive and unfair trade practice, subject to the penalties and remedies of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; prohibiting the unauthorized use, sale, or transfer of protected health information for the purpose of soliciting professional services; providing criminal penalties for willful and knowing violations and enhanced criminal penalties for violations committed for financial gain, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Commerce and Tourism  
Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)  
Senate Rules

**Actions**

03/23/2021  SENATE Now in Judiciary  
03/24/2021  SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary, 03/29/21, 3:30 pm, 412 K  
03/29/2021  SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Judiciary

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**SB 2006  Emergency Management by Burgess**

Emergency Management; Authorizing the Legislative Budget Commission to convene to transfer certain funds to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund; requiring that the state comprehensive emergency management plan provide for certain public health emergency communications and include the Department of Health’s public health emergency plan; redefining the term “essentials” to include personal protective equipment used during public health emergencies; specifying that a political subdivision has the burden of proving the proper exercise of its police power in the issuance of certain emergency orders, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security  
Senate Appropriations  
Senate Rules
**Actions**

04/21/2021  SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed
04/22/2021  SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 27 Yeas / 9 Nays)
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**SB 2010 Foreign Influence by Diaz**

Foreign Influence; Requiring any state agency or political subdivision to disclose certain gifts or grants received from any foreign source to the Department of Financial Services within a specified timeframe; requiring any entity that applies for a certain grant or proposes a certain contract to disclose to a state agency or political subdivision any current or prior interest of, contract with, or grant or gift received from a foreign country of concern under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Management Services to periodically screen certain vendors; requiring the Department of Financial Services to establish and maintain an Internet website to publish the disclosures, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Education
Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

04/19/2021  SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
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**SB 2512 Documentary Stamp Tax Distributions by Appropriations**

Documentary Stamp Tax Distributions; Revising and deleting distributions of the documentary stamp tax; providing that specified distributions may not be transferred to the General Revenue Fund; revising the purposes for which distributions may be made from the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2021, only if SB 1954 or similar legislation and SB 2514 or similar legislation are adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and become law

**Committees of Reference**

Senate Appropriations

**Actions**

04/08/2021  HOUSE Substituted for HB 5401; Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 78 Yeas / 38 Nays); Immediately certified
04/08/2021  SENATE Ordered enrolled
04/08/2021  SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

**Compare**
SB 2500 Appropriations (Appropriations)
HB 5001 General Appropriations Act (Appropriations Committee)
HB 7019 Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience (Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee)
HB 7021 Resilient Florida Trust Fund/DEP (Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee)

Similar
HB 5401 Documentary Stamp Tax Distributions (Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee)

Linked
SB 1954 Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience (Rodrigues (R))
SB 2514 Resilient Florida Trust Fund (Appropriations)

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
04/01/2021 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 4/7/2021
04/08/2021 HOUSE Substituted for HB 5201; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (697079); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 117 Yeas / 0 Nays); Passed the Senate bill as amended by House and we accede to conference; Immediately certified
04/08/2021 SENATE In returning messages
04/16/2021 Bill placed in Conference (Appropriations Conference Committee/Health Care)

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)

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
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**HB 5401**

**Documentary Stamp Tax Distributions** by Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

Documentary Stamp Tax Distributions: Revises & deletes distributions of documentary stamp taxes collected; provides that specified distributions may not be transferred to General Revenue Fund; authorizes revenues in Water Protection & Sustainability Program Trust Fund to be distributed to a specified program. Effective Date: on the same date that House Bill 7019 and House Bill 7021 or similar legislation takes effect

**Committees of Reference**

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**HB 6003**

**Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies** by Sabatini

Vaccinations During Public Health Emergencies: Removes authority of State Health Officer to order vaccinations upon declaration of public health emergency; revises requirement that DOH adopt certain rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

**Committees of Reference**

House Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee (Current Reference)
House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

**Actions**
HB 6041  **Preemption of Over-the-counter Drugs and Cosmetics** by Eskamani

Preemption of Over-the-counter Drugs and Cosmetics: Deletes provision preempting the regulation of over-the-counter proprietary drugs and cosmetics to the state. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

- House Professions & Public Health Subcommittee (Current Reference)
- House Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
- House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

- 01/25/2021  HOUSE Filed
- 02/08/2021  HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 02/08/2021  HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

Identical

SB 1174  Preemption of Over-the-counter Drugs and Cosmetics (Stewart)

HB 6079  **Out-of-state Telehealth Providers** by Stevenson

Out-of-state Telehealth Providers: Revises definition of "telehealth"; revises exemption for certain health care professionals to provide health care services using telehealth in this state under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

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

Actions

- 02/16/2021  HOUSE Filed
- 02/26/2021  HOUSE Referred to Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee; Health & Human Services Committee
- 02/26/2021  HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

Compare

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

Similar

- SB 0864  Telehealth (Brodeur)

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

Civil Liability for Covid-19-Related Claims Against Certain Health Care Providers: Provides requirements for civil action based on COVID-19-related medical claim; provides requirements for civil action based on COVID-19-related negligence claim; specifies timeframe within which civil action may be commenced; provides retroactive application; provides for applicability; provides exception of application of this act to certain civil actions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
### Committees of Reference
- House Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee
- House Judiciary Committee

### Actions
- **03/10/2021**
  - HOUSE Favorable with CS by Judiciary Committee; 15 Yeas, 5 Nays
- **03/12/2021**
  - HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed
- **03/16/2021**
  - HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

### Compare
- **SB 0072**
  - Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 (Brandes)
- **SB 0074**
  - COVID-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers (Brandes)

### HB 7017  Foreign Influence by Public Integrity & Elections Committee

Foreign Influence: Requiring any state agency or political subdivision to disclose certain gifts or grants received from any foreign source to the Department of Financial Services within a specified timeframe; requiring any entity that applies for a certain grant or proposes a certain contract to disclose to a state agency or political subdivision any current or prior interest of, contract with, or grant or gift received from a foreign country of concern under certain circumstances; requiring institutions of higher education to semiannually report to certain entities regarding certain gifts they received directly or indirectly from a foreign source; authorizing a whistle-blower to report an undisclosed foreign gift to the Attorney General or the Chief Financial Officer; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to incur expenditures to provide such reward from the penalty recovery; requiring certain state universities and other entities to screen certain foreign applicants seeking employment in specified research positions; requiring certain state universities and other entities to establish an international travel approval and monitoring program, etc.

Effective Date: July 1, 2021

### Committees of Reference
- House Education & Employment Committee
- House Appropriations Committee
- House State Affairs Committee

### Actions
- **04/14/2021**
  - HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 117 Yeas / 0 Nays)
- **04/15/2021**
  - SENATE In Messages
- **04/19/2021**
  - SENATE Received; Referred to Appropriations

### Identical
- **SB 2010**
  - Foreign Influence (Diaz)

### HHS1  Health Care Civil Liability by Health & Human Services Committee

PCB HHS 21-01 Health Care Civil Liability for COVID-19 Related Claims

### Committees of Reference
- House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)

### Actions
- **02/10/2021**
  - HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 02/17/21, 4:00 pm, 17 H
- **02/17/2021**
  - HOUSE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Health & Human Services Committee; 17 Yeas, 3 Nays
- **02/22/2021**
  - HOUSE Committee Bill filed as HB 7005

### HCAS1  Health Care by Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
PCB HCAS 21-01 – Health Care

**Committees of Reference**

No committees referenced

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WMC1 Taxation by Ways & Means Committee

PCB WMC 21-01 – Taxation

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House Ways & Means Committee (Current Reference)

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