

Health

Ordered by Bill Number

HB 0081	Health Care for Children by Andrade
	Health Care for Children: Requiring the Department of Health to create and make available electronically a pamphlet with specified information; revising applicable provisions for the reimbursement of school-based services by the Agency for Health Care Administration to certain school districts; requiring certain individual educational plan teams and individualized family support plan teams to include a specified specialist, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2020
SB 0082	Individuals with Disabilities by Bean
	Individuals with Disabilities; Requiring persons and entities under contract with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to use the agency data management systems to bill for services; revising criteria used by the agency to develop a client's iBudget; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal approval to provide consumer-directed options; providing an exemption from a certificate-of-need requirement for certain intermediate care facilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021
SB 0172	Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act by Bradley
	Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; Preempting the regulation of over-the-counter proprietary drugs or cosmetics to the state, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
HB 0177	Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program by Yarborough
	Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program: Creates Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program within DOH; provides criteria & conditions for donation of prescription drugs & supplies from certain authorized entities for dispensing to eligible patients; authorizes Governor to waive program patient eligibility requirements during declared state of emergency. Effective Date: July 1, 2020
SB 0218	Licensure Requirements for Osteopathic Physicians by Harrell
	Licensure Requirements for Osteopathic Physicians; Revising licensure requirements for persons seeking licensure or certification as an osteopathic physician, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
SB 0348	Florida Kidcare Program by Bean
	Florida Kidcare Program; Removing the lifetime maximum cap on covered expenses for a child enrolled in the Florida Healthy Kids program, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law
HB 0389	Practice of Pharmacy by Sirois
	Practice of Pharmacy: Creates collaborative pharmacy practice agreement between pharmacist & physician; requires agreements to be appropriate to training & scope of practice of pharmacist & physician; requires maintenance of records & specified pharmacists to report certain diseases of public health significance to DOH; authorizes pharmacists to test for & treat influenza & streptococcus; provides requirements for written protocol between pharmacist & supervising physician. Effective Date: July 1, 2020 Effective Date: July 1, 2020
SB 0400	Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams by Gibson
	Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams; Authorizing a state attorney, or his or her designee, to initiate an elder abuse fatality review team in his or her judicial circuit; authorizing elder abuse fatality review teams in existence on a certain date to continue to exist; requiring each review team to annually submit to the department a summary report containing specified information by a certain date; providing immunity from monetary liability for review team members under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020
HB 0437	Nurse Registries by Stone
	Nurse Registries: Authorizes use of licensed nurse registries for placement of attendant care provided for workers' compensation purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2020
HB 0467	Physical Therapy Practice by Stevenson

Physical Therapy Practice: Revising the powers and duties of the Board of Physical Therapy Practice; requiring the board to establish minimum standards of practice for the performance of dry needling, and additional supervision and training requirements for the performance of dry needling of specified areas, by physical therapists, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

HB 0559 Institutional Formularies Established by Nursing Home Facilities by Byrd

Institutional Formularies Established by Nursing Home Facilities: Authorizes nursing home facility to establish & implement institutional formulary; requires facility to maintain written policies & procedures for institutional formulary & make available to AHCA, upon request; provides requirements relating to prescribers; prohibits facility from taking adverse action against prescriber or resident under certain circumstances; authorizes pharmacist to substitute medicinal drugs under institutional formulary established by facility under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

HB 0599 Consultant Pharmacists by Rodriguez (AM)

Consultant Pharmacists: Requires pharmacist to complete additional training for consultant pharmacist licensure; authorizes consultant pharmacist to perform specified services; prohibits consultant pharmacist from modifying or discontinuing medicinal drugs prescribed by health care practitioner; requires maintenance of collaborative practice agreements; requires such agreements be available upon request by DOH; prohibits consultant pharmacist from diagnosing disease or condition. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

HB 0607 Direct Care Workers by Pigman

Direct Care Workers: Requiring a licensed home health agency that authorizes a registered nurse to delegate tasks to a certified nursing assistant or a home health aide to ensure that certain requirements are met; requiring home health aides to complete annual inservice training in medication administration and medication error prevention, in addition to existing annual inservice training requirements; creating the Excellence in Home Health Program and the Nurse Registry Excellence Program, respectively, within the agency for a specified purpose; requiring the agency to adopt rules establishing program criteria, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

SB 0698 Reproductive Health by Book

Reproductive Health; Requiring the Department of Health to immediately suspend the license of certain health care practitioners under certain circumstances; defining the term "pelvic examination"; prohibiting health care practitioners and certain students from performing a pelvic examination on a patient without first obtaining the written consent of the patient or the patient's legal representative; establishing the criminal offense of reproductive battery, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2020

HB 0713 Department of Health by Rodriguez (AM)

Health Regulation: Revising the purpose of patient care networks from serving patients with acquired immune deficiency syndrome to serving those with human immunodeficiency virus; requiring the Department of Health to develop strategies to maximize federal-state partnerships that provide incentives for physicians to practice in medically underserved or rural areas; revising term limits for Tier 3 cancer center designations within the Florida Consortium of National Cancer Institute Centers Program; requiring dentists and certified registered dental hygienists to report in writing certain adverse incidents to the department within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

HB 0731 Agency for Health Care Administration by Perez

Agency for Health Care Administration: Revises certain duties of AHCA relating to reporting, oversight, licensure inspections, issuance of licenses, & Medicaid fraud investigations; removes annual assessment on health care entities; removes provisions relating to multiphasic testing centers. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

HB 0743 Nonopioid Alternatives by Plakon

Nonopioid Alternatives: Revises requirement for certain health care practitioners to inform patient or patient's representative of nonopioid alternatives before prescribing or ordering an opioid drug. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

HB 0747 Coverage for Air Ambulance Services by Williamson

Coverage for Air Ambulance Services: Requires health insurers & health maintenance organizations to provide reasonable reimbursement to air ambulance services for certain covered services; provides that such reimbursement may be reduced only by certain amounts; provides that payment in full of copayments, coinsurance, & deductibles by insureds & subscribers constitutes accord & satisfaction & release of specified claims in connection with air ambulance services. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 0763 Patient Safety Culture Surveys by Grant (M)

Patient Safety Culture Surveys: Requires licensed facilities to biennially conduct anonymous patient safety culture survey using applicable federal publication; requires facilities to biennially submit such survey to AHCA; requires agency to collect, compile, & publish survey data; revises requirements for submission of health care data to agency; provides appropriations. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

HB 0767 Assisted Living Facilities by Grant (M)

Assisted Living Facilities: Revises requirements & standards relating to ALF licensure, inspections, resident criteria & rights, & staff training & continuing education. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

SB 0830 OGSR/Certain Personal Financial and Health Information by Benacquisto

OGSR/Certain Personal Financial and Health Information; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain personal financial and health information held by the Florida Prepaid College Board, Florida ABLE, Inc., or the Florida ABLE program, or an agent or service provider thereof; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2020

HB 0835 Alzheimer's Disease by Willhite

Alzheimer's Disease: Requires state agencies to provide assistance to Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee; creates position of Dementia Director within DOEA; requires Secretary of Elderly Affairs to appoint director; authorizes director to call upon certain agencies for assistance; provides duties & responsibilities of director; revises name of memory disorder clinic in Orange County. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

HB 0945 Children's Mental Health by Silvers

Children's Mental Health: Requires DCF & AHCA to identify children & adolescents who use crisis stabilization services & to meet behavioral health needs of such children & adolescents; requires development of plans promoting coordinated system of care for certain services; requires testing of provider network databases maintained by Medicaid managed care plans; requires verification of use of certain strategies & outreach before student is removed from school, school transportation, or school-sponsored activity under specified circumstances; provides exception; requires DCF & AHCA to assess quality of care provided in crisis stabilization units. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

HB 1179 Nondiscrimination in Organ Transplants by Fischer

Nondiscrimination in Organ Transplants: Prohibits certain entities from making certain determinations or engaging in certain actions related to organ transplants solely on basis of individual's disability; provides exceptions; provides cause of action for injunctive & other relief; prohibits certain insurers, nonprofit health care service plans, & HMOs that provide coverage for organ transplants from denying coverage solely on basis of individual's disability. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

HB 1189 Genetic Information for Insurance Purposes by Sprowls

Genetic Information for Insurance Purposes: Prohibits life insurers & long-term care insurers from canceling, limiting, or denying coverage, or establishing differentials in premium rates based on genetic information; prohibits such insurers from taking certain actions relating to genetic information for any insurance purpose. Effective Date: July 1, 2020

SB 1742 Home Medical Equipment Providers by Mayfield

Home Medical Equipment Providers; Exempting allopathic, osteopathic, and chiropractic physicians who sell or rent electrostimulation medical equipment and supplies in the course of their practice from certain

licensure requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020

SB 2506 **Correctional Medical Authority** by Appropriations

Correctional Medical Authority; Transferring the State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority from the Executive Office of the Governor to the Department of Health by a type two transfer, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2020