

HB 0007 **Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19** 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

03/22/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

Compare

[SB 0072](#) Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 (Brandes)

03/29/2021 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2021-001

[HB 1617](#) Public Emergencies and Assistance (Jenne)

03/09/2021 HOUSE Now in Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee

HB 0017 **Podiatric Medicine** by Bell

Podiatric Medicine: Authorizes Board of Podiatric Medicine to require specified number of continuing education hours related to safe & effective prescribing of controlled substances; provides for governance of podiatric physicians who are supervising medical assistants. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

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

Actions

03/31/2021 HOUSE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

Identical

[SB 0170](#) Podiatric Medicine (Hooper)

04/01/2021 SENATE Retained on Special Order Calendar

SB 0054 **Motor Vehicle Insurance** by Burgess

Motor Vehicle Insurance; Repealing provisions which comprise the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revising the motor vehicle insurance coverages that an applicant must show to register certain vehicles with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing alternative minimum liability insurance coverage requirements for certain motor vehicle owners or operators; revising financial responsibility requirements for owners or lessees of for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; prohibiting certain practices by motor vehicle repair shops or motor vehicle glass repair facilities with respect to the replacement or repair of motor vehicle windshields, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$83,651 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 January 1, 2022

Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance
Senate Judiciary
Senate Rules

Actions

04/01/2021 SENATE Retained on Special Order Calendar

Compare

HB 0273 Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Exclusions (Plakon)

03/29/2021 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Commerce Committee

SB 0420 Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Exclusions (Hooper)

03/10/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

HB 0719 Motor Vehicle Insurance (Grall)

03/11/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

SB 0906 Motor Vehicle Glass (Stewart)

02/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

SB 0072 Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 by Brandes

Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19; Specifying requirements for civil actions based on COVID-19-related claims; requiring the court to make certain determinations in such actions; providing that plaintiffs have the burden of proof in such actions; providing preliminary procedures for civil actions based on COVID-19-related claims; requiring COVID-19-related claims to commence within specified timeframes, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

Senate Judiciary

Senate Commerce and Tourism

Senate Rules

Actions

03/29/2021 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2021-001

Compare

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

03/22/2021 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules

SB 0074 COVID-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers (Brandes)

03/11/2021 SENATE Not Considered by Rules

HB 1617 Public Emergencies and Assistance (Jenne)

03/09/2021 HOUSE Now in Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee

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

03/16/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0074 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

03/11/2021 SENATE Not Considered by Rules

Compare

SB 0072 Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 (Brandes)

03/29/2021 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2021-001

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

03/16/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

SB 0170 Podiatric Medicine by Hooper

Podiatric Medicine; Authorizing the Board of Podiatric Medicine to require a specified number of continuing education hours related to the safe and effective prescribing of controlled substances; providing for governance of podiatric physicians who are supervising medical assistants, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy
Senate Education
Senate Appropriations
Senate Rules

Actions

04/01/2021 SENATE Retained on Special Order Calendar

Identical

HB 0017 Podiatric Medicine (Bell)

03/31/2021 HOUSE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed

HB 0247 Telehealth Practice Standards by Fabricio

Telehealth Practice Standards: Revises prohibition on prescribing controlled substances through use of telehealth to include only specified controlled substances. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

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

Actions

03/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

Compare

SB 0660 Telehealth (Diaz)

01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 0700 Telehealth (Rodriguez (A))

02/22/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

HB 1477 Telehealth (Melo)

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

HB 0273 Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Exclusions by Plakon

Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Exclusions: Provides that private passenger motor vehicle policies may exclude certain identified individuals from specified coverages; provides that such policies may not exclude coverage under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
House Commerce Committee (Current Reference)

Actions

03/29/2021 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Commerce Committee

Compare

SB 0054 Motor Vehicle Insurance (Burgess)
04/01/2021 SENATE Retained on Special Order Calendar

HB 0719 Motor Vehicle Insurance (Grall)
03/11/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

Similar

SB 0420 Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Exclusions (Hooper)
03/10/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

SB 0348 Medicaid by Rodriguez (A)

Medicaid; Revising the types of emergency transportation vehicle services provided to Medicare-eligible persons for which Medicaid shall pay deductibles and coinsurance; specifying that such payments must be made according to certain procedure codes, 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 HOUSE In Messages

Identical

HB 0461 Medicare Transportation Services (Trabulsy)
03/18/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0361 Consent for Pelvic Examinations by Jenne

Consent for Pelvic Examinations: Revises circumstances under which pelvic examination may be performed without written consent; authorizes written consent for pelvic examination to be obtained as part of a general consent form & to allow multiple health care practitioners or students to perform the examination. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

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

Actions

04/01/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

Compare

SB 0716 Consent for Pelvic Examinations (Book)
03/31/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

SB 0362 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

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy
Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)
Senate Rules

Actions

02/22/2021 SENATE Now in Judiciary

Similar

[HB 0407](#) Pediatric Cardiac Care (Salzman)
02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

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 receive CPR training; requires DOH to establish procedure to monitor training; authorizes DOH to adjust state grants & shared revenue funds to certain entities based on their adherence to training requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

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

Actions

03/24/2021 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

Similar

[SB 0766](#) Cardiovascular Emergency Protocols and Training (Rouson)
03/31/2021 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

HB 0407

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

02/08/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

Similar

[SB 0362](#) Pediatric Cardiac Care (Harrell)

SB 0420 Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Exclusions by Hooper

Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Exclusions; Providing that private passenger motor vehicle policies may exclude certain identified individuals from specified coverages under certain circumstances; requiring excluded drivers to meet certain requirements for financial responsibility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance
Senate Judiciary
Senate Rules (Current Reference)

Actions

03/10/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

Compare

[SB 0054](#) Motor Vehicle Insurance (Burgess)
04/01/2021 SENATE Retained on Special Order Calendar

[HB 0719](#) Motor Vehicle Insurance (Grall)
03/11/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

Similar

[HB 0273](#) Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Exclusions (Plakon)
03/29/2021 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Commerce Committee

HB 0431 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 (Current Reference)

Actions

03/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

Compare

[SB 0894](#) Physician Assistants (Diaz)
03/19/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

[HB 1299](#) Autonomous Physician Assistants (Rizo)
02/28/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

HB 0461 Medicare Transportation Services by Trabulsy

Medicare Transportation Services: Revises requirement that Medicaid pay deductibles & coinsurance for certain Medicare services provided to certain eligible recipients. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee
House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

03/18/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

Identical

SB 0348 Medicaid (Rodriguez (A))

03/18/2021 HOUSE In Messages

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

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

Compare

HB 0851 Retroactive Denial of Health Care Claims (Valdes)

02/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

HB 1001 Step-therapy Protocols (Willhite)

03/31/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

HB 1021 Drug Coverage for the Treatment of Cancer (Tant)

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

SB 1290 Step-therapy Protocols (Hooper)

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

SB 1388 Payment of Health Insurance Claims (Harrell)

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

SB 1392 Health Insurance Coverage for Cancer Treatment (Harrell)

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

HB 1439 Prior Authorization for Prescription Drugs and Medical Services (Skidmore)

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

SB 1846 Health Insurance Prior Authorization (Polsky)

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

SB 0530 Nonopioid Alternatives by Perry

Nonopioid Alternatives; Authorizing certain health care practitioners to provide a specified educational pamphlet to patients in an electronic format; prohibiting health insurance policies from requiring that treatment with an opioid analgesic drug product or abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product be attempted and have failed before authorizing the use of a nonopioid-based analgesic drug product, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy

Senate Rules

Actions

03/18/2021 HOUSE In Messages

Compare

[HB 0725](#) Nonopioid Alternatives Educational Materials (Plakon)

03/09/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

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

Medical Expenses in Personal Injury or Wrongful Death Actions: Specifies that certain evidence offered to prove damages for cost of past medical expenses is admissible in personal injury or wrongful death action; specifies damages that may be recovered by claimant for reasonable & necessary cost or value of medical care rendered. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

House Judiciary Committee

Actions

02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

Similar

[SB 0846](#) Medical Expenses (Brandes)

03/10/2021 SENATE Now in Health Policy

HB 0651 Recovery of Damages in Claims for Medical Negligence by Roach

Recovery of Damages in Claims for Medical Negligence: Authorizes parents of adult children to recover damages for mental pain and suffering in medical negligence suits. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

House Judiciary Committee

Actions

03/24/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

Similar

[SB 1112](#) Damages Recoverable by Parents of an Adult Child in Medical Negligence Actions (Rodriguez (A))

02/18/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules

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

SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human

01/28/2021 Services; Appropriations

Compare

HB 0247 Telehealth Practice Standards (Fabricio)

03/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

SB 0700 Telehealth (Rodriguez (A))

02/22/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

HB 0831 Telehealth (Rodriguez (Ant))

02/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

SB 0864 Telehealth (Brodeur)

03/19/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

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

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

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 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations

Actions

02/22/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Compare

HB 0247 Telehealth Practice Standards (Fabricio)

03/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

SB 0660 Telehealth (Diaz)

01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

HB 0957 Hearing Aid Consultations and Sales (Mooney, Jr.)

04/01/2021 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; 9 Yeas, 7 Nays

HB 1477 Telehealth (Melo)

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

SB 0716 Consent for Pelvic Examinations by Book

Consent for Pelvic Examinations; Revising the definition of the term "pelvic examination"; revising the circumstances under which a pelvic examination may be performed without consent; providing that certain health care practitioners and students need only obtain written consent for the initial pelvic

examination for certain patients under certain circumstances; requiring such written consent form to inform the patient that multiple pelvic examinations may be conducted during the course of care and treatment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy
Senate Judiciary
Senate Rules (Current Reference)

Actions

03/31/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

Compare

HB 0361 Consent for Pelvic Examinations (Jenne)

04/01/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

HB 0719 Motor Vehicle Insurance by Grall

Motor Vehicle Insurance: Repeals provisions relating Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; revises garage liability insurance requirements, minimum coverage requirements for proof of financial responsibility for motor vehicles, , excess liability coverage requirements, financial responsibility requirements for owners or lessees of for-hire passenger transportation vehicles, coverages of motor vehicle policy which are subject to stacking prohibition, & insurance requirements for transportation network companies or TNC drivers or vehicle owners. Effective Date: January 1, 2022

Committees of Reference

House Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
House Judiciary Committee

Actions

03/11/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

Compare

SB 0054 Motor Vehicle Insurance (Burgess)

04/01/2021 SENATE Retained on Special Order Calendar

HB 0273 Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Exclusions (Plakon)

03/29/2021 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Commerce Committee

SB 0420 Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage Exclusions (Hooper)

03/10/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

HB 0721 Prohibited Acts by Health Care Practitioners by Massullo, Jr.

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

Committees of Reference

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

Actions

04/01/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 3 Nays

Similar

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

03/19/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SB 0742 Insurance by Perry

Insurance; Redefining the term “covered policy” under the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund in relation to certain collateral protection insurance policies; authorizing any association, trust, or pool created for the purpose of forming or managing a risk management mechanism or providing self-insurance for a public entity to establish a quorum and conduct public business through communication media technology; specifying the entities that must receive requests for loss run statements; providing a ratemaking factor for workers’ compensation and employer’s liability insurance, 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 Banking and Insurance
Senate Judiciary
Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)

Actions

03/30/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

Compare

HB 1209 Department of Financial Services (Fetterhoff)

03/22/2021 HOUSE Now in State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee

SB 1408 Department of Financial Services (Burgess)

03/15/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

Similar

HB 0815 Insurance (Gregory)

03/25/2021 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

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

03/31/2021 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

Similar

HB 0397 Cardiovascular Emergency Protocols and Training (DiCeglie)

03/24/2021 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

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

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy

Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (Current Reference)

Senate Rules

Actions

02/17/2021 SENATE Now in Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

Identical

HB 1097 Health Care Licensure Requirements (Learned)

03/24/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

HB 0815 Insurance by Gregory

Insurance: Authorizes association, trust, or pool created for purpose of forming risk management mechanism or providing self-insurance for public entity to establish quorum & conduct public business through communications media technology; revises qualification for licensure as customer representative; revises factors for determining whether insurance rate filing is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; revises required claims history in loss run statements; limits loss run statement requests with respect to group health insurance policies to group policyholders; authorizes insurers to file certain insurance rating plans based on certain windstorm mitigation construction standards; provides exemption from diligent effort requirement for agents exporting contracts or endorsements providing flood coverage. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

House State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee

House Commerce Committee (Current Reference)

Actions

03/25/2021 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

Compare

HB 1209 Department of Financial Services (Fetterhoff)

03/22/2021 HOUSE Now in State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee

SB 1408 Department of Financial Services (Burgess)

03/15/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

Similar

SB 0742 Insurance (Perry)

03/30/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

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

02/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

Compare

SB 0660	Telehealth (Diaz)
	01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
SB 0864	Telehealth (Brodeur)
	03/19/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
SB 1250	Telehealth (Ausley)
	02/18/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations
HB 6079	Out-of-state Telehealth Providers (Stevenson)
	02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

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

03/10/2021 SENATE Now in Health Policy

Similar

HB 0561	Medical Expenses in Personal Injury or Wrongful Death Actions (Maggard)
	02/18/2021 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

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

02/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

Compare

SB 0528 Health Insurance Prior Authorization (Harrell)
01/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

Similar

SB 1388 Payment of Health Insurance Claims (Harrell)
02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

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

03/19/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Compare

SB 0660 Telehealth (Diaz)
01/28/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

HB 0831 Telehealth (Rodriguez (Ant))
02/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

Similar

HB 6079 Out-of-state Telehealth Providers (Stevenson)
02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

HB 0879 **Mental Illness Training for Law Enforcement Officers** by Hunschofsky

Mental Illness Training for Law Enforcement Officers: Requires FDLE to establish continued employment training component relating to mental illness; specifies instruction to be included; provides that completion of training may count toward continued employment or appointment instruction requirements. Effective Date: October 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
House Judiciary Committee

Actions

02/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

Similar

SB 1192 Mental Illness Training for Law Enforcement Officers (Powell)
03/18/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

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 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations

Actions

03/19/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Compare

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

03/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

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

02/28/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

HB 0899 **Managed Care Plan Performance** by Bartleman

Managed Care Plan Performance: Requires managed care plans to collect & report performance measures by specified categories; requires managed care plans to collect & report annually Core Set of Children's Health Care Quality measures & publish such measures on their websites; requires AHCA to use such measures to monitor plan performance. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)

Actions

03/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

Compare

[SB 1272](#) Managed Care Plan Performance (Rodriguez (A))

02/18/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

HB 0969 **Consumer Data Privacy** by McFarland

Consumer Data Privacy: Requires businesses 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. Effective Date: January 1, 2022

Committees of Reference

House Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

House Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

House Commerce Committee (Current Reference)

Actions

03/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

Compare

[SB 1734](#) Consumer Data Privacy (Bradley)

03/24/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

Linked

[HB 0971](#) Pub. Rec./Consumer Data Privacy (McFarland)

03/31/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

HB 0971 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 review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 969 or similar legislation takes effect

Committees of Reference

House Regulatory Reform Subcommittee

House Government Operations Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Commerce Committee

Actions

03/31/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

Similar

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

03/25/2021 SENATE Referred to Rules

Linked

[HB 0969](#) Consumer Data Privacy (McFarland)

03/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

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 (Current Reference)

House Appropriations Committee

House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

03/31/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

Compare

[SB 0528](#) Health Insurance Prior Authorization (Harrell)

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

[SB 1290](#) Step-therapy Protocols (Hooper)

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

HB 1021 Drug Coverage for the Treatment of Cancer by Tant

Drug Coverage for the Treatment of Cancer: Prohibits health insurers & HMOs from requiring insureds & subscribers to meet certain requirements before drugs prescribed for stage 4 cancer & associated conditions are covered; prohibits health insurers & HMOs from excluding such drugs on specified ground; provides coverage for certain medically necessary services; prohibits health insurers & HMOs from requiring administration of cancer medication through home infusion. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Appropriations Committee

House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

Compare

[SB 0528](#) Health Insurance Prior Authorization (Harrell)

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

Similar

[SB 1392](#) Health Insurance Coverage for Cancer Treatment (Harrell)

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

HB 1043 Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Savings by Fine

Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Savings: Requires AHCA to select single pharmacy benefit administrator through competitive procurement process by specified date; provides contract requirements; requires agency to calculate amount equal to specified percentage of managed care organization's net underwriting gain for certain contract year & reduce organization's contract term payment by such amount. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

House Finance & Facilities Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee

House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

Identical

[SB 1306](#) Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Savings (Rodriguez (A))

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

HB 1045 Delegation of the Administration of Prescription Medications by Snyder

Delegation of the Administration of Prescription Medications: Authorizes registered nurse to delegate administration of certain duties for care of patient of nurse registry; authorizes certified nursing assistants to administer certain medication to patients of nurse registries. 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

04/01/2021 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays

Identical

[SB 1298](#) Nurse Registries (Brodeur)

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

HB 1067 Health Care Expenses by Rommel

Health Care Expenses: Provides personal property exemptions for medical debts; requires licensed facility to post information on its website regarding certain 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 (Current Reference)

Actions

03/04/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

Identical

SB 1952 Health Care Expenses (Rodrigues (R))
03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations

HB 1071 Medicaid Coverage for Former Foster Youth by Roth

Medicaid Coverage for Former Foster Youth: Requires DCF to develop program to facilitate enrollment of certain young adults in Medicaid; authorizes department to coordinate with community-based care lead agency in implementing program; specifies requirements for outreach services provided by program; revises eligibility for Medicaid coverage for certain young adults formerly eligible for foster care. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

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

Actions

03/30/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

Identical

SB 1526 Medicaid Coverage for Former Foster Youth (Garcia)
03/24/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

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

03/24/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

Identical

SB 0780 Health Care Licensure Requirements (Gainer)
02/17/2021 SENATE Now in Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

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

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

Identical

SB 1078 Health Insurance Cost Sharing (Brodeur)

02/10/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

SB 1112 Damages Recoverable by Parents of an Adult Child in Medical Negligence Actions by Rodriguez (A)

Damages Recoverable by Parents of an Adult Child in Medical Negligence Actions; Deleting a provision prohibiting parents of an adult child from recovering damages for mental pain and suffering in a medical negligence suit, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)

Senate Banking and Insurance

Senate Rules

Actions

02/18/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules

Similar

HB 0651 Recovery of Damages in Claims for Medical Negligence (Roach)

03/24/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

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 (Current Reference)

Senate Appropriations

Actions

03/19/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Similar

HB 0721 Prohibited Acts by Health Care Practitioners (Massullo, Jr.)

04/01/2021 HOUSE Favorable by Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; 12 Yeas, 3 Nays

HB 1165 Payments for Birth-related Neurological Injuries by Koster

Payments for Birth-related Neurological Injuries: Increases amount that may be awarded to parents or legal guardians of infant found to have sustained birth-related neurological injury; requires amount to be revised by specified percentage annually; increases death benefit for infant found to have sustained birth-related neurological injury. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee

House State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee (Current Reference)

House Judiciary Committee

Actions

03/25/2021 HOUSE Now in State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee

Similar

SB 1786 Payments for Birth-related Neurological Injuries (Burgess)

03/29/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

SB 1192 Mental Illness Training for Law Enforcement Officers by Powell

Mental Illness Training for Law Enforcement Officers; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish a continued employment training component relating to mental illness; requiring that the training component include instruction on the recognition of and appropriate responses to individuals exhibiting certain symptoms or characteristics; authorizing completion of the training to count toward continued employment or appointment instruction requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2022

Committees of Reference

Senate Criminal Justice

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)

Actions

03/18/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

Similar

HB 0879 Mental Illness Training for Law Enforcement Officers (Hunschofsky)

02/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

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

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)

Senate Health Policy

Senate Appropriations

Actions

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

Compare

SB 0528	Health Insurance Prior Authorization (Harrell) 01/21/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations
HB 1001	Step-therapy Protocols (Willhite) 03/31/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

SB 1298 Nurse Registries by Brodeur

Nurse Registries; Authorizing registered nurses to delegate to certified nursing assistants and home health aides the administration of certain medication to patients of nurse registries under certain circumstances; authorizing certified nursing assistants to administer certain medication to patients of nurse registries under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Judiciary
Senate Rules

Actions

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules

Identical

HB 1045	Delegation of the Administration of Prescription Medications (Snyder) 04/01/2021 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Professions & Public Health Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays
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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

02/28/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

Compare

HB 0431	Practice of Physician Assistants (Rommel) 03/29/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee
SB 0894	Physician Assistants (Diaz) 03/19/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

SB 1306 Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Savings by Rodriguez (A)

Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Savings; Citing this act as the "Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Savings Optimization Act"; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to select a single pharmacy benefit administrator through a competitive procurement process to administer all pharmacy benefits for Medicaid recipients enrolled in managed care plans; requiring the agency to complete the procurement

process and select the pharmacy benefit administrator by a specified date; prohibiting managed care organizations from providing pharmacy benefits for their enrolled members, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

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

Actions

02/24/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

Identical

HB 1043 Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Savings (Fine)
02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

HB 1353 Personal Protective Equipment by Yarborough

Personal Protective Equipment: Requires DEM to ensure availability of personal protective equipment during declared emergency caused by infectious or communicable disease; requires such equipment be available for purchase at certain cost by specified persons & entities; prohibits such equipment from being resold at certain prices. Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

House Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee
House Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee (Current Reference)
House Health & Human Services Committee

Actions

03/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee

Compare

SB 2006 Emergency Management (Burgess)
04/01/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
HB 7047 Emergency Management (Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee)
03/31/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

Similar

SB 1760 Personal Protective Equipment (Albritton)
03/31/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

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

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

Compare

SB 0528 Health Insurance Prior Authorization (Harrell)

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

Similar

HB 0851 Retroactive Denial of Health Care Claims (Valdes)

02/22/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

SB 1392 Health Insurance Coverage for Cancer Treatment by Harrell

Health Insurance Coverage for Cancer Treatment; Defining the terms “associated condition” and “health care provider”; prohibiting health maintenance organizations from excluding coverage for certain cancer treatment drugs; prohibiting health insurers and health maintenance organizations from requiring, before providing prescription drug coverage for the treatment of stage 4 metastatic cancer and associated conditions, that treatment has failed with a different drug, 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 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations

Compare

SB 0528 Health Insurance Prior Authorization (Harrell)

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

Similar

HB 1021 Drug Coverage for the Treatment of Cancer (Tant)

02/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

HB 1439 Prior Authorization for Prescription Drugs and Medical Services by Skidmore

Prior Authorization for Prescription Drugs and Medical Services: Removes provisions requiring prior authorization forms to be approved by FSC; requires health insurers & pharmacy benefit managers to establish online prior authorization process beginning on specified date; requires prior authorization requests to be made online beginning on specified date; requires health insurers & pharmacy benefit managers to make certain information accessible on their websites; prohibits health insurers & pharmacy benefit managers from implementing requirements or restrictions on prior authorization requests unless certain requirements are met; provides timeframes for decisions by health insurers & pharmacy benefits managers on prior authorization requests. 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

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

Compare

SB 0528 Health Insurance Prior Authorization (Harrell)

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

Similar

SB 1846 Health Insurance Prior Authorization (Polsky)

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

SB 1460 Chiropractic Medicine by Brandes

Chiropractic Medicine; Revising the definition of the term “practice of chiropractic medicine” to authorize chiropractic physicians to prescribe, order, store, and administer medical oxygen and articles of natural origin if they complete specified training; deleting a requirement that continuing chiropractic education be completed in a classroom setting; authorizing pharmacists to dispense articles of natural origin pursuant to an order from a licensed chiropractic physician, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)

Senate Regulated Industries

Senate Rules

Actions

03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Regulated Industries; Rules

Compare

HB 1627 Continuing Chiropractic Education (Maggard)

03/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

SB 1676 Continuing Chiropractic Education (Diaz)

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education; Rules

Similar

HB 1489 Chiropractic Physicians (Hage)

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

SB 1526 Medicaid Coverage for Former Foster Youth by Garcia

Medicaid Coverage for Former Foster Youth; Requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop a program to facilitate enrollment of certain young adults in Medicaid; authorizing the department to coordinate with a community-based care lead agency in implementing the program; revising eligibility for Medicaid coverage for certain young adults formerly eligible for foster care, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)

Actions

03/24/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

Identical

HB 1071 Medicaid Coverage for Former Foster Youth (Roth)

03/30/2021 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed

SB 1676 Continuing Chiropractic Education by Diaz

Continuing Chiropractic Education; Deleting a requirement that chiropractic continuing education be completed in a classroom setting; authorizing the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to rescind approval for continuing education courses and impose disciplinary action, if appropriate; prohibiting the board from requiring licensees to enroll in only preapproved courses to satisfy continuing education requirements; requiring the board to approve distance learning courses to satisfy continuing education requirements; prohibiting the board from limiting the number of hours and type of continuing education courses a

chiropractic physician may complete through distance learning; requiring, rather than authorizing, the board to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)
Senate Education
Senate Rules

Actions

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education; Rules

Compare

SB 1460	Chiropractic Medicine (Brandes) 03/02/2021 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Regulated Industries; Rules
HB 1489	Chiropractic Physicians (Hage) 03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Professions & Public Health Subcommittee

Similar

HB 1627	Continuing Chiropractic Education (Maggard) 03/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee
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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

Committees of Reference

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

Actions

03/31/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Similar

HB 0803	Access to Health Care Practitioner Services (Caruso) 03/03/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee
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SB 1724 Workers' Compensation by Perry

Workers' Compensation; Deleting an exception from applicability of fellow-employee immunities; requiring injured employees and other claimants to sign and attest to a specified statement relating to the payment of attorney fees before engaging an attorney or any other representative for certain purposes; revising conditions under which a petition for benefits or a portion thereof must be dismissed by the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims or the assigned judge of compensation claims; requiring claimants and their attorneys to make a good faith effort to resolve the dispute before filing a petition, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)
Senate Judiciary
Senate Rules

Actions

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

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 (Current Reference)

Actions

03/24/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

Compare

HB 0969 Consumer Data Privacy (McFarland)
03/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee

Linked

SB 7064 Public Records/Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs (Commerce and Tourism)
03/25/2021 SENATE Referred to Rules

SB 1760 Personal Protective Equipment by Albritton

Personal Protective Equipment; Requiring the Division of Emergency Management to complete an inventory of personal protective equipment; requiring the division to take certain action to ensure the availability of personal protective equipment during a declared emergency caused by an infectious or communicable disease; requiring that such equipment be available for purchase at a certain cost by specified persons and entities; prohibiting such equipment from being resold at certain prices, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security
Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability
Senate Appropriations (Current Reference)

Actions

03/31/2021 SENATE Now in Appropriations

Compare

SB 2006 Emergency Management (Burgess)
04/01/2021 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
HB 7047 Emergency Management (Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee)
03/31/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

Similar

HB 1353 Personal Protective Equipment (Yarborough)
03/17/2021 HOUSE Now in Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee

SB 1846 Health Insurance Prior Authorization by Polsky

Health Insurance Prior Authorization; Requiring health insurers and pharmacy benefit managers to establish an online electronic prior authorization process by a certain date; requiring all prior authorization requests to health insurers and pharmacy benefit managers to be made using such online electronic prior authorization process by a certain date; deleting provisions requiring prior authorization forms to be approved by the Financial Services Commission under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for, and restrictions on, health insurers and pharmacy benefit managers relating to prior authorization information, requirements, restrictions, and changes; prohibiting health insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, from imposing an additional prior authorization requirement with respect to certain surgical or invasive procedures or certain items, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference)

Senate Health Policy

Senate Rules

Actions

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules

Compare

[SB 0528](#) Health Insurance Prior Authorization (Harrell)

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

Similar

[HB 1439](#) Prior Authorization for Prescription Drugs and Medical Services (Skidmore)

03/05/2021 HOUSE Now in Finance & Facilities Subcommittee

SB 1934

Health Care Practitioner Discipline by Book

Health Care Practitioner Discipline; Subjecting health care practitioners to disciplinary action for specified offenses; requiring the Department of Health to issue emergency orders to suspend certain physicians' licenses if they are arrested for committing or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit acts that would constitute violations of specified criminal offenses involving a child; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to analyze certain laws and rules and their application; requiring all state agencies, upon OPPAGA's request, to assist OPPAGA and provide requested information and data, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy

Senate Criminal Justice

Senate Rules (Current Reference)

Actions

03/24/2021 SENATE Now in Rules

Compare

[HB 1579](#) Health Care Practitioner Discipline (Aloupis, Jr.)

03/26/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

SB 1952

Health Care Expenses by Rodrigues (R)

Health Care Expenses; Providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; requiring a licensed facility to post on its website a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for shoppable health care services; prohibiting a licensed facility from engaging in extraordinary collection actions to obtain certain payments; requiring each health insurer to provide an insured with an advance explanation of benefits after receiving a patient estimate from a facility for scheduled services, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Judiciary (Current Reference)
Senate Banking and Insurance
Senate Appropriations

Actions

03/04/2021 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations

Identical

HB 1067 Health Care Expenses (Rommel)

03/04/2021 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee

SB 7000 OGSR/Nurse Licensure Compact by Health Policy

OGSR/Nurse Licensure Compact; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public record requirements for certain personal identifying information of nurses in the Nurse Licensure Compact and from public record and meeting requirements for certain meetings or portions of meetings and certain records held by the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2021

Committees of Reference

Senate Health Policy
Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability
Senate Rules

Actions

04/01/2021 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/07/21

Identical

HB 7001 OGSR/Nurse Licensure Compact (Government Operations Subcommittee)

03/31/2021 HOUSE Read Second Time; Placed on Third Reading, 04/01/21

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

03/16/2021 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

Compare

SB 0072 Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 (Brandes)

03/29/2021 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2021-001

SB 0074 COVID-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers (Brandes)

03/11/2021 SENATE Not Considered by Rules

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

02/22/2021 HOUSE Committee Bill filed as HB 7005

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