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Bill	Title	Sponsor	Summary	Related Bills
HB 0121	Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility	Bartleman	Florida Kidcare Program Eligibility: Increases income eligibility threshold for coverage under Medikids program component; increases income eligibility threshold for coverage under Florida Kidcare program; requires applicant seeking coverage under program to provide certain documentation if eligibility cannot be verified using reliable data sources; requires that premiums for certain enrollees under Florida Kidcare program be based on tiered system of uniform premiums. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Compare HB 1245 (LaMarca) - 03/06/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee Identical SB 0246 (Calatayud) - 05/03/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0121; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0121
SB 0230	Health Care Practitioner Titles and Designations	Harrell	Health Care Practitioner Titles and Designations; Providing that, for specified purposes, the use of specified titles or designations in connection with one's name constitutes the practice of medicine or the practice of osteopathic medicine; revising grounds for disciplinary action relating to a practitioner's use of such titles or designations in identifying himself or herself to patients or in advertisements for health care services; requiring certain health care practitioners to prominently display a copy of their license in a conspicuous area of their practice, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023	Similar HB 0583 (Massullo, MD) - 05/02/2023 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/ SB 230
HB 0267	Telehealth Practice Standards	Fabricio	Telehealth Practice Standards: Revises definition of term "telehealth." Effective Date: July 1, 2023	Identical HB 0079 (Fabricio) - 01/18/2023 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction SB 0298 (Boyd) - 05/03/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0267; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0267
SB 0274	Nursing Education Pathway for Military Combat Medics	Avila	Nursing Education Pathway for Military Combat Medics; Revising a primary goal of the Florida Center for Nursing to provide that development of a statewide plan for nursing manpower must include the encouragement and coordination of the development of partnerships with hospitals which provide opportunities for nursing students to obtain clinical experience; requiring that the Articulation Coordinating Committee convene a workgroup to establish a process for determining postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded in accredited nursing education programs for military training and education required for service in specified positions; authorizing the award of additional postsecondary credit or career education clock hours, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Identical HB 0517 (Rudman) - 05/01/2023 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to SB 274
HB 0391	Home Health Aides for Medically Fragile Children	Tramont	Home Health Aides for Medically Fragile Children: Requires home health agencies to ensure tasks delegated to home health aides for medically fragile children meet specified requirements; provides individuals exemption from costs associated with specified training; authorizes home health aides for medically fragile children to perform tasks delegated by registered nurse; requires AHCA to conduct annual assessment of certified health aide program; requires agency to submit report to Governor & Legislature; requires agency to establish a specified fee schedule; provides appropriations. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Similar SB 0452 (Harrell) - 05/02/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0391; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0391
HB 0487	Department of Financial Services	Salzman	Department of Financial Services: Revises eligibility for plans of deferred compensation established by CFO; authorizes judge of compensation claims to order injured employee's evaluation by expert medical advisor; revises conditions for nonprofit religious organization to be exempt from requirements of insurance code; adds limited license for transacting preneed funeral agreement insurance; revises licensure requirements for reinsurance intermediary brokers & reinsurance intermediary managers; authorizes certain persons to obtain limited license to sell only policies of life insurance covering expense of prearrangement for funeral services or merchandise; revises requirements, conditions, & procedures for bail bond agency license. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Compare HB 0987 (Botana) - 04/18/2023 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading SB 1360 (Ingoglia) - 03/06/2023 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy Similar SB 1158 (DiCeglie) - 04/28/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0487; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0487

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SB 0558	Certified Nursing Assistants	Burton	Certified Nursing Assistants; Authorizing nursing home facilities to allow their registered nurses to delegate certain tasks to certified nursing assistants who meet specified criteria; providing for the designation of such certified nursing assistants as qualified medication aides; requiring that medication administration be included in certain performance improvement activities tracked by nursing homes in accordance with federal regulations; providing that the time spent by certified nursing assistants performing the duties of a qualified medication aide may not be included in the computing of certain minimum staffing ratio requirements for direct care provided to residents, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023	Similar HB 0351 (Robinson (W) Jr.) - 05/01/2023 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/SB 558
SB 0612	Blood Clot and Pulmonary Embolism Policy Workgroup	Yarborough	Blood Clot and Pulmonary Embolism Policy Workgroup; Citing this act as the "Emily Adkins Prevention Act"; requiring the Secretary of Health Care Administration, in conjunction with the State Surgeon General, to establish a blood clot and pulmonary embolism policy workgroup; requiring the secretary to submit a final report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2023	Identical HB 0483 (Black) - 05/02/2023 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/SB 612
SB 0676	Level 2 Background Screenings	Grall	Level 2 Background Screenings; Requiring persons with an affiliation to certain qualified entities to undergo security background investigations; authorizing the head of a qualified entity to grant a person with an affiliation an exemption from disqualification under certain circumstances; authorizing certain qualified entities to participate in the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse beginning on a specified date; expanding the agencies and entities which may use the Criminal Justice Information Program; requiring the agency to make certain determinations regarding the eligibility of certain noninstructional contractors beginning on a specified date, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$4,400,000 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, 2024	Similar HB 0249 (Trabulsky) - 05/02/2023 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/SB 676
HB 0825	Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel	Berfield	Assault or Battery on Hospital Personnel: Provides for reclassification of certain offenses committed against hospital personnel while engaged in performance of their duties. Effective Date: October 1, 2023	Similar SB 0568 (Rodriguez) - 05/02/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0825; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0825
HB 0837	Civil Remedies	Gregory	Civil Remedies: Creates rebuttable presumption that lodestar fee is sufficient & reasonable attorney fee in most civil actions; reduces statute of limitations for negligence actions; provides standards for bad faith actions; provides for distribution of proceeds when two or more third-party claims arising out of single occurrence exceed policy limits; limits applicability of provisions relating to attorney fees in certain actions against insurers; provides standards for evidence to prove damages for medical expenses in certain civil actions; requires certain disclosures with respect to claims for medical expenses for treatment rendered under letters of protection; requires trier of fact to consider fault of certain persons who contribute to an injury; provides that owner or principal operator of multifamily residential property which substantially implements specified security measures on that property has presumption against liability in connection with certain criminal acts that occur on premises; revises provisions relating to immunity from liability for injury to trespassers on real property; specifies applicability of provisions relating to offer of judgment & demand for judgment. Effective Date: March 24, 2023	Compare HB 1165 (Duggan) - 03/06/2023 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee SB 1274 (Burton) - 03/06/2023 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy Identical SB 0236 (Hutson) - 03/22/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0837; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0837
HB 0967	Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors	Bell	Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors: Requires AHCA, subject to availability of funds & certain limitations & directions, to provide coverage for continuous glucose monitors for certain Medicaid recipients; provides requirements for Medicaid recipients to continue receiving coverage for their continuous glucose monitors; requires agency to seek federal approval for implementation of act, if needed; requires agency to include rate impact of act in certain rates that become effective on specified date. Effective Date: October 1, 2023	Identical SB 0988 (Burton) - 05/02/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0967; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0967
HB 1133	Physician Assistant Licensure	Rizo	Physician Assistant Licensure: Revises requirements for applicant for licensure as physician assistant. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Similar SB 0454 (Avila) - 04/27/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1133; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1133

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HB 1471	Health Care Provider Accountability	Busatta Cabrera	Health Care Provider Accountability: Revises rights of licensed nursing home facility residents; creates cause of action for ex parte temporary injunction against continued unlicensed activity; authorizes ACHA to provide records to local law enforcement & state attorneys' offices; provides standard of care requirements for office surgeries; prohibits certain office surgeries; provides physician, office, & procedure requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2023	Compare SB 0412 (Garcia (I)) - 02/09/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules SB 1596 (Garcia (I)) - 05/03/2023 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1471; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1471