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HB 0103	Protection from Surgical Smoke	Woodson	Protection from Surgical Smoke: Requires hospitals & ambulatory surgical centers to adopt & implement policies requiring use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)	02/25/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee	Identical SB 0152 (Davis) - 02/19/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
SB 0152	Protection from Surgical Smoke	Davis	Protection from Surgical Smoke; Requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to, by a specified date, adopt and implement policies requiring the use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	Senate Health Policy Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services (Current Reference) Senate Rules	02/19/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services	Identical HB 0103 (Woodson) - 02/25/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee
HB 0309	Office Surgery Standards of Practice	Gentry	Office Surgery Standards of Practice: Provides registration requirement for offices that perform specified surgeries; revises standards of practice for office surgeries & health care professionals who practice at such offices; provides liability requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health & Human Services Committee	02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee	Similar SB 0424 (Gaetz) - 03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
SB 0332	Patient Protection	García	Patient Protection; Creating the "Florida Patient Protection Act"; requiring health care facilities to implement staffing plans that comply with specified minimum staffing levels for direct care registered nurses; specifying minimum staffing levels for direct care registered nurses based on the hospital or clinical unit setting; prohibiting health care facilities from using video cameras or monitors as a substitute for direct observation and assessment by a direct care registered nurse; providing whistle-blower protections; prohibiting health care facilities from discriminating or retaliating against persons who, in good faith, initiate, file, or cooperate in an administrative or civil action against the facility, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2026	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Judiciary Senate Fiscal Policy	02/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy	Similar HB 0349 (Gantt) - 02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee
HB 0349	Delivery of Patient Protection	Gantt	Delivery of Patient Protection: Requires health care facilities to implement & maintain staffing plans; specifies minimum staffing levels for direct care registered nurses based on hospital or clinical unit setting; requires that patients be cared for only in hospital or clinical units that meet specified minimum staffing levels; prohibits health care facilities from using video cameras or monitors as substitute for direct observation; exempts health care facilities from minimum staffing level requirements during declared state of emergency; provides whistle-blower protections; creates cause of action; prohibits employers from taking actions with respect to employment for certain unionized staff. Effective Date: January 1, 2026	House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee	Similar SB 0332 (García) - 02/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

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HB 0353	Patient-directed Medical Orders	Plasencia	Patient-directed Medical Orders: Provides purpose & requirements for patient-directed medical orders; authorizes use of telehealth; requires that certain health care services be provided to principal regardless of decision to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee	Identical SB 0566 (Rodriguez) - 02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy
HB 0377	Health Insurance Coverage for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	Tant	Health Insurance Coverage for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities: Revises definition of term "autism spectrum disorder"; revises definition of term "eligible individual" to mean person of any age who has been diagnosed as having developmental disability for purpose of health care coverage under group, blanket, & franchise policies, health maintenance contracts, & under Medicaid program. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee House Budget Committee House Health & Human Services Committee	02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee	Similar SB 0756 (Burton) - 03/18/2025 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy
SB 0424	Office Surgery Standards of Practice	Gaetz	Office Surgery Standards of Practice; Citing this act as "Hillary's Law"; prohibiting physicians from performing level II or level III surgeries on immediate family members in an office surgery setting, with exceptions; specifying requirements for health care professionals performing duties at a registered office which require licensure or certification; requiring office surgeries to report adverse incidents to the Department of Health within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Rules	03/07/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules	Similar HB 0309 (Gentry) - 02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee
HB 0427	Rules for Adult Cardiovascular Services	Redondo	Rules for Adult Cardiovascular Services: Revises criteria & procedures for establishing rules for adult cardiovascular services. Effective Date: October 1, 2025	House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health & Human Services Committee	02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee	Similar SB 0596 (Leek) - 02/20/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
SB 0448	Administrative Procedure	Burgess	Administrative Procedure; Specifying that an agency's issuance of a guidance document or other statement interpreting a statute without express statutory delegation to issue such guidance is an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority; prohibiting an agency from adopting a rule or issuing a guidance document without statutory delegation; requiring an agency to conduct retrospective cost-benefit analyses and assessment reports for certain rules, subject to certain requirements; requiring that additional information be published in the Florida Administrative Code, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Senate Judiciary (Current Reference) Senate Rules	03/12/2025 SENATE Now in Judiciary	Compare HB 0305 (Esposito) - 02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

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HB 0449	Optometry	Rizo	Optometry : Revises membership requirements for Board of Optometry; revises & provides rules to be implemented by board; revises requirements for administration & prescription of ocular pharmaceutical agents & provisions related to topical & oral ocular pharmaceutical agent formularies established by board; authorizes optometrist certified in ophthalmic procedures to perform certain procedures; requires board to determine required content, grading criteria, & passing score for such examination; authorizes certain procedures certified optometrist may perform; prohibits commercial or mercantile establishment from having any control over manner in which licensee practices optometry; removes provision prohibiting surgery of any kind; authorizes specified titles & abbreviations for certified optometrists; provides requirements for advertisements; provides requirements for demonstration of financial responsibility as term of licensure. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health & Human Services Committee	03/18/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee, 03/20/25, 2:00 pm, 102 H	
HB 0463	Medical Malpractice Review Committees	Spencer	Medical Malpractice Review Committees: Revises definition of term "medical review committee." Effective Date: July 1, 2025	House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Human Services Subcommittee House Judiciary Committee	02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee	Identical SB 0514 (Harrell) - 03/05/2025 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
HB 0475	Ambulatory Surgical Centers	Esposito	Ambulatory Surgical Centers: Provides penalty for failure by ambulatory surgical center to timely provide good faith estimate; requires AHCA to notify DLR upon adoption of certain federal rules. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Government Operations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	03/20/2025 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed	Similar SB 1370 (Trumbull) - 03/19/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
HB 0493	Agency for Health Care Administration	Redondo	Agency for Health Care Administration: Removes State Consumer Health Information & Policy Advisory Council; requires memory care providers to follow specified standards of operation in providing memory care services; provides requirements for resident contracts; provides requirements for memory care facilities; prohibits certain facilities from advertising, representing, or holding themselves out as memory care providers unless they meet specified criteria; removes provisions relating to special care for persons with Alzheimer's disease or other disorders; removes rulemaking authority. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health & Human Services Committee	02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee	Similar SB 1588 (Simon) - 03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

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HB 0497	Nonprofit Agricultural Organization Medical Benefit Plans	Grow	Nonprofit Agricultural Organization Medical Benefit Plans: Provides authority, duties, & prohibited acts of nonprofit agricultural organizations offering medical benefit plans to their members. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee House Commerce Committee (Current Reference)	03/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee	Similar SB 0480 (DiCeglie) - 03/18/2025 SENATE Now in Rules
SB 0514	Medical Review Committees	Harrell	Medical Review Committees; Revising the definition of the term "medical review committee"; revising provisions related to discovery and evidence in civil and administrative actions to conform to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	Senate Judiciary Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Current Reference) Senate Rules	03/05/2025 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	Identical HB 0463 (Spencer) - 02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee
SB 0656	Health Care Billing and Collection Activities	Rodriguez	Health Care Billing and Collection Activities; Authorizing the furnishing of paid or settled medical debt information to consumer reporting agencies; authorizing the furnishing of certain information relating to medical debt payment plans to consumer reporting agencies under certain circumstances; requiring consumer reporting agencies and credit scoring service providers to adopt certain procedures for the use of positive consumer credit information, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Commerce and Tourism Senate Rules	03/20/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 412 K	Similar HB 0547 (Partington) - 02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee
HB 0657	Medicaid Pharmacy Discounted Drug Prices	Abbott	Medicaid Pharmacy Discounted Drug Prices: Requires drug manufacturers to sell specified drugs to Medicaid pharmacies at 340B Drug Pricing Program discounted prices; requires drug manufacturers to pay rebates to state; requires pharmacy benefits managers participating in Medicaid program to pay Medicaid pharmacies for specified drugs at 340B Drug Pricing Program discounted prices; requires drug wholesalers & distributors to sell specified drugs to Medicaid pharmacies at 340B Drug Pricing Program discounted prices; prohibits drug wholesalers & distributors from changing current pricing models & programs by engaging in certain acts; limits sales by Medicaid pharmacies of specified drugs at 340 Drug Pricing Program discounted prices to specified Medicaid recipients. Effective Date: January 1, 2026	House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health Care Budget Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee	Compare SB 1064 (Collins) - 03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy HB 1527 (Franklin II) - 03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee
HB 0725	Health Insurance Coverage for CAR T-Cell Therapies	Rayner	Health Insurance Coverage for CAR T-Cell Therapies: Prohibits specified individual health insurance policies, group health insurance policies, & health maintenance contracts from refusing to contract with in-network health care facilities for provision of CAR T-cell therapies; prohibits such policies & contracts from denying coverage for therapies. Effective Date: January 1, 2026	House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee House Budget Committee House Health & Human Services Committee	02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee	Compare SB 0876 (Berman) - 02/28/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules

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SB 0756	Health Insurance Coverage for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	Burton	Health Insurance Coverage for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; Revising the definitions of the terms "autism spectrum disorder" and "eligible individual", etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2026	Senate Banking and Insurance Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Fiscal Policy (Current Reference)	03/18/2025 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy	Similar HB 0377 (Tant) - 02/12/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee
SB 0876	Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cell Therapy	Berman	Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cell Therapy; Prohibiting health insurers and health maintenance organizations issuing, delivering, or renewing certain policies or contracts from refusing to contract with or denying coverage for certain providers of chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2026	Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference) Senate Judiciary Senate Rules	02/28/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules	Compare HB 0725 (Rayner) - 02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee
HB 0883	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Autonomous Practice	Shoaf	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Autonomous Practice: Authorizes certain advanced practice registered nurses to engage in autonomous practice to provide mental health services. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)	03/13/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee	Similar SB 0758 (Simon) - 02/25/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
HB 0935	Medicaid Oversight	Berfield	Medicaid Oversight: Establishes Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Oversight within Office of Auditor; specifies duties; requires Auditor General & AHCA to enter into data sharing agreement; requires Auditor General to assist committee; provides that committee must be given access to certain records, papers, & documents; authorizes committee to compel testimony & evidence; provides that certain joint rules of Legislature apply to committee; requires agency to provide report of specified information to committee. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Budget Committee House Health & Human Services Committee	03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee	Identical SB 1060 (Brodeur) - 03/19/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
SB 0942	Invalid Restrictive Covenants in Health Care	Burton	Invalid Restrictive Covenants in Health Care; Specifying that certain restrictive covenants in employment agreements relating to certain licensed physicians are not supported by a legitimate business interest; declaring that such restrictive covenants are void and unenforceable, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	Senate Health Policy Senate Commerce and Tourism (Current Reference) Senate Rules	03/12/2025 SENATE Now in Commerce and Tourism	Compare HB 0485 (Skidmore) - 02/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee
SB 0998	Physician Assistant and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Services	Calatayud	Physician Assistant and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Services; Revising who may file a certificate of death or fetal death; revising who may note corrected information on a permanent certificate of death or fetal death; revising the roles and responsibilities of the plan of care team in hospice programs, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Rules	02/28/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules	Identical HB 0647 (Trabulsky) - 02/26/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee

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SB 1048	Medicaid Coverage for Dental Services	Jones	Medicaid Coverage for Dental Services; Revising optional adult dental services covered by the state Medicaid program; beginning on a specified date, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse providers of Medicaid-covered adult dental services at a specified rate; requiring the agency to implement any state plan amendments and seek any federal waivers necessary to implement these changes; revising dental services benefits covered under Medicaid managed care plans, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Fiscal Policy	03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy	Similar HB 0975 (Nixon) - 03/02/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee
HB 1069	Occupational Injury Benefit Plans	Fabricio	Occupational Injury Benefit Plans: Provides exception to application of certain provisions of Workers' Compensation Law; specifies how employer may elect to secure payment of compensation; authorizes employee of qualified compensation alternative (QCARE) employer to bring certain cause of action; provides that QCARE employer is entitled to offset to occupational injury benefits paid to & on behalf of employees; requires QCARE employer to adopt written occupational injury benefit plan; prohibits QCARE employer from charging fee, premium, or other similar cost to covered employee for occupational injury benefit plan; authorizes QCARE employer to select or authorize medical providers; requires QCARE employer to demonstrate financial responsibility; authorizes such employer to self-fund or insure benefits & liabilities under its occupational injury benefit plan; provides that all benefit payments by qualified compensation arrangement employer are made pursuant to Workers' Compensation Law. Effective Date: September 1, 2026	House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Ways & Means Committee House Commerce Committee	03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee	Similar SB 1426 (DiCeglie) - 03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules
HB 1083	Patient Access to Records	Booth	Patient Access to Records : Requires certain licensed facilities, providers, & health care practitioners to furnish & provide access to records & reports within specified timeframes after receiving request for such records. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health & Human Services Committee	03/18/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee, 03/20/25, 2:00 pm, 102 H	Identical SB 1606 (Grall) - 03/20/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 412 K

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HB 1085	Children's Medical Services Program	Oliver	Children's Medical Services Program: Transfers operation of Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan from DOH to AHCA, effective on specified date; provides construction as to judicial & administrative actions pending as of specified date & time; requires department's Children's Medical Services (CMS) program to collaborate with agency in care of children & youth with special health care needs; requires CMS program to conduct certain clinical eligibility screenings & provide ongoing consultation to agency for specified purpose; conforms cross-reference; requires agency to implement approved waiver amendment subject to certain conditions; authorizes agency to adopt rules; requires agency to submit results of evaluation to Governor & Legislature by specified date; requires ACHA to develop comprehensive plan to redesign Florida Medicaid Model Waiver for home & community-based services to include children who receive private duty nursing services; providing requirements for the redesign of waiver program; requires agency to submit specified report to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health Care Budget Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	03/20/2025 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed	Compare SB 1270 (Collins) - 03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy HB 1299 (Yarkosky) - 03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee Similar SB 1166 (Harrell) - 02/25/2025 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction SB 1490 (Harrell) - 03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
HB 1109	Health Care Provider Participation in Medicaid Managed Care Organizations	Berfield	Health Care Provider Participation in Medicaid Managed Care Organizations: Requires that health care providers wanting to participate in Medicaid managed care organizations enroll with AHCA & be credentialed for & enter into contract with Medicaid managed care organizations; requires agency to enroll health care providers within specified timeframe; provides date of enrollment; requires health care providers to submit credentialing applications to credentialing verification organizations; provides requirements for contracts between agency & such organizations; provides requirements for contracts between Medicaid managed care organizations & health care providers; encouraging licensing boards to cooperate with agency & credentialing verification organizations; provides date on which providers' claims become eligible for payment; prohibits Medicaid managed care organizations from imposing certain requirements relating to clean claims within specified timeframe. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health Care Budget Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee	Similar SB 1236 (Simon) - 03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

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HB 1119	Health Care Patient Protection	Oliver	Health Care Patient Protection: Requires hospital emergency departments to develop & implement policies & procedures, conduct training, record weights in certain manner, designate pediatric emergency care coordinator, & conduct specified assessments; requires each hospital emergency department to submit specified report to AHCA by specified dates; requires agency to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans, and, in consultation with Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children State Partnership Program, establish minimum standards for pediatric patient care in hospital emergency departments; requires agency to collect & publish results of specified assessments submitted by hospitals by specified dates. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)	03/20/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 03/24/25, 4:00 pm, 17 H	Identical SB 1602 (Harrell) - 03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
SB 1138	Central Service Technician Services	Calatayud	Central Service Technician Services; Authorizing licensed hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to employ or otherwise retain the services of a central service technician only if he or she meets specified criteria; requiring central service technicians who do not meet specified criteria to obtain a certain certification within a specified timeframe as a condition of continued employment; requiring central service technicians to complete a specified number of continuing education hours annually as a condition of continued employment, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Community Affairs Senate Rules	03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Community Affairs; Rules	Similar HB 1557 (Franklin II) - 03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee
SB 1236	Centralized Medicaid Provider Credentialing	Simon	Centralized Medicaid Provider Credentialing; Requiring Medicaid managed care organizations operating in this state on or after a specified date to require their providers to comply with specified accreditation requirements; requiring credentialing verification organizations to implement a single credentialing application through a web-based portal; providing that once approved for enrollment, a provider's claims become eligible for payment on the date on which the provider's credentialing application was approved; prohibiting Medicaid managed care organizations from requiring providers to appeal or resubmit clean claims submitted during a specified period, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Fiscal Policy	03/03/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy	Similar HB 1109 (Berfield) - 03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee

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SB 1270	Department of Health	Collins	Department of Health; Repealing a provision which provides for the repeal of the definition of the term "messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine"; deleting the requirement that all officers and board members of medical marijuana treatment centers pass a background screening; repealing provisions relating to the developmental disability information clearinghouse and advisory council, the Diabetes Advisory Council, the Statewide Children's Medical Services Network Advisory Council, and the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council, respectively; revising eligibility criteria for licensure by endorsement under the MOBILE Act; repealing a provision relating to the Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Fiscal Policy	03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy	Compare HB 1085 (Oliver) - 03/20/2025 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed SB 1166 (Harrell) - 02/25/2025 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction SB 1490 (Harrell) - 03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy Identical HB 1299 (Yarkosky) - 03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee
HB 1297	Electronic Prescribing	Partington	Electronic Prescribing: Revises health care practitioners who may only electronically transmit prescriptions for certain drugs; revises exceptions. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health & Human Services Committee	03/18/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee, 03/20/25, 2:00 pm, 102 H	Identical SB 1568 (Brodeur) - 03/20/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 412 K
HB 1335	Coverage for Colorectal Cancer Screening and Diagnosis	Gonzalez Pittman	Coverage for Colorectal Cancer Screening and Diagnosis: Revises colorectal screening requirements for specified plans under Cover Florida Health Care Access Program; requires specified individual health insurance policies, group, blanket, & franchise health insurance policies & health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for specified colorectal cancer screening tests, procedures, & examinations; prohibits such policies & contracts from imposing any cost sharing for the coverage. Effective Date: July 1, 2025	House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Budget Committee House Health & Human Services Committee	03/05/2025 HOUSE Now in Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee	Identical SB 1542 (Trumbull) - 03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

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SB 1370	Ambulatory Surgical Centers	Trumbull	Ambulatory Surgical Centers; Providing requirements for issuance, denial, suspension, and revocation of ambulatory surgical center licenses; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to make or cause to be made specified inspections of licensed facilities; requiring the agency to coordinate periodic inspections to minimize costs and disruption of services; providing that specified provisions govern the design, construction, erection, alteration, modification, repair, and demolition of licensed facilities; requiring licensed facilities to establish an internal risk management program; providing certain investigative and reporting requirements for internal risk managers relating to the investigation and reporting of allegations of sexual misconduct or sexual abuse at licensed facilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	Senate Health Policy Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services (Current Reference) Senate Rules	03/19/2025 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services	Similar HB 0475 (Esposito) - 03/20/2025 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed
SB 1520	Evidence of Damages to Prove Medical Expenses in Personal Injury or Wrongful Death Actions	Grall	Evidence of Damages to Prove Medical Expenses in Personal Injury or Wrongful Death Actions; Providing evidence that is admissible to demonstrate past and future medical expenses in personal injury and wrongful death actions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	Senate Judiciary (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Rules	03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules	Identical HB 0947 (Blanco) - 03/18/2025 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee, 03/20/25, 2:00 pm, 404 H
SB 1540	Physician Assistants	Collins	Physician Assistants; Deleting the requirement that a supervising physician notify the Department of Health of his or her intent to delegate prescriptive authority, or of any change in such delegation, to a physician assistant; revising requirements for prescriptions issued by a physician assistant; providing for the registration of a physician assistant to engage in practice without physician supervision; providing registration requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Rules	03/06/2025 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules	
SB 1842	Out-of-network Providers	Burton	Out-of-network Providers; Requiring a health care practitioner to notify a patient in writing upon referring the patient to certain providers; requiring certain health insurers to apply payments for services provided by nonpreferred providers toward insureds' deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums if specified conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Fiscal Policy	03/20/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 412 K	Similar HB 1101 (Albert) - 03/19/2025 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee
SB 7028	Cancer Research	Health Policy	Cancer Research; (PRELIMINARY DRAFT) providing legislative intent, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2025	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference)	03/20/2025 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 412 K	