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HB 0011	Invalid Restrictive Covenants with Physicians	Rudman	Invalid Restrictive Covenants with Physicians: Provides restrictive covenants which prohibit physician from practicing medicine within specified area for certain period of time are void & unenforceable. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Civil Justice Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	10/05/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee	Compare SB 0458 (Brodeur) - 11/28/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Commerce and Tourism; Rules
HB 0035	Acceptance of Cash Payments by Businesses	Rudman	Acceptance of Cash Payments by Businesses: Requires certain businesses to accept cash payments for certain transactions; prohibits fees or conditions for such transactions; provides applicability & civil penalties; requires DACS to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee House Commerce Committee	10/05/2023 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee	Identical SB 0106 (Jones) - 01/12/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 01/17/24, 1:30 pm, 110 S
SB 0056	Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings	Harrell	Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings; Requiring health insurance policies; group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage and payment for annual skin cancer screenings performed by a licensed dermatologist without imposing any cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference) Senate Health Policy Senate Appropriations	10/10/2023 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations	Identical HB 0241 (Massullo, MD) - 01/11/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Select Committee on Health Innovation, 01/16/24, 4:00 pm, 17 H
HB 0063	Protection from Surgical Smoke	Woodson	Protection from Surgical Smoke: Requiring hospitals & ambulatory surgical centers to adopt & implement policies requiring use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Select Committee on Health Innovation (Current Reference) House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	01/11/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Select Committee on Health Innovation, 01/16/24, 4:00 pm, 17 H	Identical SB 0410 (Garcia (I)) - 01/11/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 01/16/24, 1:30 pm, 412 K
HB 0077	Recovery of Damages in Claims for Medical Negligence	Roach	Recovery of Damages in Claims for Medical Negligence: Removes provision that prohibits parents of adult child from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Civil Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Judiciary Committee	10/05/2023 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee	Compare HB 0129 (Lopez (J)) - 10/17/2023 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee SB 0248 (Yarborough) - 11/07/2023 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules SB 0442 (Book) - 11/28/2023 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules Identical SB 0310 (Martin) - 11/15/2023 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

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HB 0093	Termination of Pregnancies	Basabe	Termination of Pregnancies: Repeals section 4 of chapter 2023-21, Laws of Florida, relating to termination of pregnancy; prohibits physician from knowingly performing or inducing a termination of pregnancy after specified gestational age; requires physicians to report known or suspected human trafficking of adults to local law enforcement & incidents of rape, incest, or human trafficking of minors to the central abuse hotline; prohibits any person other than physician from inducing termination of pregnancy; prohibits physicians from using telehealth to perform abortions; provides requirements for medications intended for use in medical abortion. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	No committees referenced	11/21/2023 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction	
SB 0106	Acceptance of Cash Payments by Businesses	Jones	Acceptance of Cash Payments by Businesses; Requiring certain businesses to accept cash payments for certain transactions; prohibiting such businesses from charging a fee or placing conditions on acceptance of such cash payments; providing penalties for violations of the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Commerce and Tourism Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government (Current Reference) Senate Fiscal Policy	01/12/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 01/17/24, 1:30 pm, 110 S	Identical HB 0035 (Rudman) - 10/05/2023 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
HB 0129	Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions	Lopez (J)	Damages Recoverable in Wrongful Death Actions: Removes provision that prohibits adult children & parents of adult children from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Civil Justice Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Judiciary Committee	10/17/2023 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee	Compare HB 0077 (Roach) - 10/05/2023 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee SB 0248 (Yarborough) - 11/07/2023 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules SB 0310 (Martin) - 11/15/2023 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules Identical SB 0442 (Book) - 11/28/2023 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

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SB 0140	Medicaid Eligibility for Young Adults	Berman	Medicaid Eligibility for Young Adults; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder, to conduct a study for a specified purpose; providing the duties of the agency upon completion of the study; requiring the agency to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Fiscal Policy	10/17/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy	Identical HB 0277 (Cassel) - 11/13/2023 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Health Innovation
HB 0161	Payments for Health Care Providers and Surgical Procedures under Workers' Compensation	Daley	Payments for Health Care Providers and Surgical Procedures under Workers' Compensation: Increases maximum amounts of certain witness fees related to workers' compensation cases; increases maximum reimbursements for physicians & surgical procedures under workers' compensation. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee (Current Reference) House State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee House Commerce Committee	11/02/2023 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee	Identical SB 0362 (Bradley) - 01/10/2024 SENATE Now in Health Policy
HB 0219	Patient-directed Doctor's Orders	Plasencia	Patient-directed Doctor's Orders: Establishes PDDO Program within DOH; authorizes EMTs & certain health care professionals to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation or other medical interventions if presented with PDDO form that contains order not to resuscitate; provides specified health care providers & legal representatives with limited immunity. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Judiciary Committee House Health & Human Services Committee	11/02/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee	Compare SB 0392 (Gruters) - 11/15/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy Similar SB 0390 (Gruters) - 11/15/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy Linked HB 0221 (Plasencia) - 11/02/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee
HB 0221	Pub. Rec./Database for Patient-directed Doctor's Order Forms	Plasencia	Pub. Rec./Database for Patient-directed Doctor's Order Forms: Creates exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information held in database for Patient-directed Doctor's Order forms; authorizes disclosure of such information to certain entities & individuals under specified conditions; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 219 or similar legislation takes effect	House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	11/02/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee	Compare SB 0390 (Gruters) - 11/15/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy Identical SB 0392 (Gruters) - 11/15/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy Linked HB 0219 (Plasencia) - 11/02/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

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HB 0227	Intravenous Vitamin Treatment	Garcia (A)	Intravenous Vitamin Treatment: Provides requirements for persons administering intravenous vitamin treatment; requires Board of Nursing, Board of Medicine & Board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt rules establishing procedures to administer intravenous vitamin treatment & emergency protocols; provides exemption for certain licensed facilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference)	01/11/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 01/16/24, 1:00 pm, 17 H	Similar SB 0672 (Calatayud) - 12/13/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
SB 0228	Health Insurance Cost Sharing	Wright	Health Insurance Cost Sharing; Defining the term "cost-sharing requirement"; requiring specified individual health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds' cost-sharing requirements; providing disclosure requirements for specified health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers; requiring that specified contracts require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the insureds' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference) Senate Health Policy Senate Appropriations	11/07/2023 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations	Compare HB 1519 (Borrero) - 01/08/2024 HOUSE Filed Similar HB 0363 (Cross) - 11/22/2023 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Health Innovation
SB 0248	Medical Negligence	Yarborough	Medical Negligence; Specifying which medical expenses resulting from medical negligence may be recovered by a personal representative or canceled by a court; expanding the class of survivors who may recover noneconomic damages due to a wrongful death caused by medical negligence; providing that such recoveries are contingent upon certain findings or determinations by the Agency for Health Care Administration or the Department of Health, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Judiciary (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Rules	11/07/2023 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules	Compare HB 0077 (Roach) - 10/05/2023 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee HB 0129 (Lopez (J)) - 10/17/2023 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice Subcommittee SB 0310 (Martin) - 11/15/2023 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules SB 0442 (Book) - 11/28/2023 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

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HB 0257	Autonomous Practice by a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	Giallombardo	Autonomous Practice by a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist: Revises staff membership & clinical privileges for certified registered nurse anesthetists; authorizes certified registered nurse anesthetists to perform specified acts; revises practice requirements for an autonomous advanced practice registered nurse & for certified nurse midwives; authorizes autonomous advanced practice registered nurse to perform certain acts; provides for expiration of Council on Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Autonomous Practice; authorizes certain advanced practice registered nurses to participate in Medical Education Reimbursement & Loan Repayment Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	01/12/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee, 01/17/24, 8:00 am, 102 H	Similar SB 0810 (Ingoglia) - 01/04/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
HB 0277	Medicaid Eligibility for Young Adults	Cassel	Medicaid Eligibility for Young Adults: Requires AHCA, in consultation with Commission on Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder, to conduct study for specified purpose; provides requirements for study; provides duties of agency upon completion of study; requires agency to submit report of its findings & recommendations to Governor & Legislature by specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	House Select Committee on Health Innovation (Current Reference) House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	11/13/2023 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Health Innovation	Identical SB 0140 (Berman) - 10/17/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
HB 0309	Rural Emergency Hospitals	Shoaf	Rural Emergency Hospitals: Revises definitions of terms "hospital" & "rural hospital" to include rural emergency hospitals; requires rural emergency hospitals that are to be licensed to submit plans & specifications of facilities to AHCA for review; provides that facilities that meet definition of rural emergency hospitals are eligible to apply for license as rural emergency hospitals; authorizes agency to seek federal approval to apply Medicaid reimbursement to licensed rural emergency hospitals; requires entities transacting accident & health insurance & prepaid health care to provide benefits for services performed by licensed rural emergency hospitals. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Select Committee on Health Innovation (Current Reference) House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	11/13/2023 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Health Innovation	Similar SB 0644 (Simon) - 12/13/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

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HB 0363	Health Insurance Cost Sharing	Cross	Health Insurance Cost Sharing: Requires specified individual health insurers, group insurers, HMOs & their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments of prescription drugs by or on behalf of insureds & subscribers toward total contributions of insureds' & subscribers' cost-sharing requirements under certain circumstances; provides disclosure requirements; requires specified contracts to require PBMs to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds & subscribers toward insureds' & subscribers' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Select Committee on Health Innovation (Current Reference) House Appropriations Committee House Health & Human Services Committee	11/22/2023 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Health Innovation	Similar SB 0228 (Wright) - 11/07/2023 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations
SB 0376	Delivery of Patient Protection	Garcia (I)	Delivery of Patient Protection; Citing this act as 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; requiring that patients be cared for only in hospital or clinical units that meet the specified minimum staffing levels; providing whistle-blower protections; providing for complaints to and administrative actions by the Agency for Health Care Administration; prohibiting employers from taking specified actions with respect to employment for certain unionized staff, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2025	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Fiscal Policy	11/15/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy	Identical HB 0695 (Garcia (A)) - 12/19/2023 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Health Innovation
SB 0410	Protection from Surgical Smoke	Garcia (I)	Protection from Surgical Smoke; Defining the terms "smoke evacuation system" and "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: 7/1/2024	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Fiscal Policy Senate Rules	01/11/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 01/16/24, 1:30 pm, 412 K	Identical HB 0063 (Woodson) - 01/11/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Select Committee on Health Innovation, 01/16/24, 4:00 pm, 17 H

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SB 0444	Pharmacy	Collins	Pharmacy; Authorizing registered pharmacy technicians to dispense medicinal drugs under certain circumstances; defining the terms "supervising pharmacy" and "telepharmacy"; providing requirements for remote-site pharmacies; exempting registered pharmacists serving as prescription department managers for remote-site pharmacies from certain practice limitations, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Fiscal Policy Senate Rules	11/28/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Fiscal Policy; Rules	Identical HB 0493 (Roach) - 11/30/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee
SB 0458	Invalid Restrictive Covenants in Health Care	Brodeur	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; specifying that such restrictive covenants are void and unenforceable, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Commerce and Tourism Senate Rules	11/28/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Commerce and Tourism; Rules	Compare HB 0011 (Rudman) - 10/05/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee
SB 0464	Motor Vehicle Insurance	Grall	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; revising minimum liability coverage requirements for motor vehicle owners or operators; revising authorized methods for meeting such requirements; revising financial responsibility requirements for owners or lessees of for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; revising the minimum net worth requirements to qualify certain persons as self-insurers, 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 July 1, 2025	Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference) Senate Judiciary Senate Fiscal Policy	11/28/2023 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy	Identical HB 0653 (Alvarez) - 12/07/2023 HOUSE Now in Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

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SB 0568	Coverage for Out-of-network Ground Ambulance Emergency Services	Hooper	Coverage for Out-of-network Ground Ambulance Emergency Services; Defining the terms “ambulance service provider” and “nonparticipating ambulance service provider”; requiring certain health insurers to reimburse nonparticipating ambulance service providers at a specified rate for providing ground ambulance services; prohibiting certain cost-sharing responsibilities paid from exceeding a certain amount; requiring certain health maintenance contracts to require a health maintenance organization to reimburse out-of-network ambulance service providers at a specified rate for providing covered services, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2025	Senate Banking and Insurance Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Rules	01/12/2024 SENATE Now in Health Policy	Similar HB 0639 (Yeager) - 11/30/2023 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Health Innovation
SB 0584	Health Care Services	Harrell	Health Care Services; Prohibiting a health plan from declining to participate in a certain process; requiring a health plan to pay a claimant the amount provided in the Agency for Health Care Administration’s final order within a specified timeframe; providing a financial penalty for failure to comply; requiring the agency to notify the appropriate licensure or certification entity under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2025	Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government Senate Appropriations	12/05/2023 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations	Similar HB 0659 (Abbott) - 01/11/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Select Committee on Health Innovation, 01/16/24, 4:00 pm, 17 H
SB 0644	Rural Hospitals	Simon	Rural Hospitals; Specifying eligibility requirements for licensure of rural emergency hospitals; authorizing rural emergency hospitals to enter into any contracts required for certain federal reimbursement; requiring that individual health insurance policies, group health insurance policies, and health maintenance contracts, respectively, issued in this state on or after a specified date provide coverage for services performed in rural emergency hospitals under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Fiscal Policy	12/13/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy	Similar HB 0309 (Shoaf) - 11/13/2023 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Health Innovation

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HB 0659	Health Plans	Abbott	Health Plans: Prohibits health plans from declining to participate in filed claims; provides defaults against health plans for failure to respond; requires health plans to pay providers amounts provided in claim dispute orders under certain circumstances; requires prescription drug benefits-ID cards & health insurance & HMO ID cards to include specified information. Effective Date: January 1, 2025	House Select Committee on Health Innovation (Current Reference) House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	01/11/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Select Committee on Health Innovation, 01/16/24, 4:00 pm, 17 H	Similar SB 0584 (Harrell) - 12/05/2023 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations
SB 0668	Electronic Health Records	Rodriguez	Electronic Health Records; Requiring certain hospitals to make patients' electronic health records available through a nationally recognized trusted exchange framework; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules; requiring certain hospitals to make specified patient data available to the agency's Florida Health Information Exchange program for specified purposes; requiring certain licensees to report certain information in a manner, timeframe, and frequency prescribed by agency rule, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Fiscal Policy	12/13/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy	Compare HB 1549 (Grant) - 01/12/2024 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee SB 7016 (Health Policy) - 01/11/2024 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays Similar HB 0877 (Overdorf) - 01/11/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Select Committee on Health Innovation, 01/16/24, 4:00 pm, 17 H
SB 0672	Intravenous Vitamin Treatment	Calatayud	Intravenous Vitamin Treatment; Citing this act as the "Stephanie Balais Act"; specifying requirements for health care providers administering intravenous vitamin treatment; requiring the Board of Nursing, the Board of Medicine, and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt rules establishing procedures to administer intravenous vitamin treatment and emergency protocols; providing for disciplinary action for violations of the act, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Fiscal Policy	12/13/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy	Similar HB 0227 (Garcia (A)) - 01/11/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Human Services Committee, 01/16/24, 1:00 pm, 17 H
HB 0677	Organ Donation	Berfield	Organ Donation: Provides administrative leave for certain employees; creates a tax credit for certain expenses; requires certain locations to display information about organ donation & registration; requires courses include information about organ donation; requires link to statewide organ donation registry be included on specified websites; prohibits insurance policies from limiting or excluding coverage for living organ donors. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Health & Human Services Committee (Current Reference) House Ways & Means Committee House Infrastructure Strategies Committee House Appropriations Committee	12/19/2023 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee	Similar SB 0646 (Harrell) - 12/13/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Finance and Tax; Appropriations

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SB 0680	Protection of Medical Freedom	Gruters	Protection of Medical Freedom; Prohibiting the Department of Health from requiring enrollment in the state's immunization registry or otherwise requiring persons to submit to immunization tracking; prohibiting business entities from requiring individuals to provide proof of vaccination or postinfection recovery from any communicable disease to gain access to, entry upon, or service from such entities; adding a person's vaccination and immunity status to the prohibited forms of discrimination by local housing assistance plans; prohibiting employers from refusing employment to, or discharging, disciplining, demoting, or otherwise discriminating against, an individual solely on the basis of vaccination or immunity status; prohibiting places of public accommodation from discriminating on the basis of vaccination or immunity status; prohibiting the Department of Health from requiring, as a school-entry requirement, that children receive immunizations approved only for emergency use, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Judiciary (Current Reference) Senate Health Policy Senate Rules	12/13/2023 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules	Compare HB 1535 (Plakon) - 01/08/2024 HOUSE Filed
SB 0690	Prevention of Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke	Thompson	Prevention of Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke; Citing this act as the "Jace Lucas Leslie Act"; requiring, by a specified date, that certain motor vehicles be equipped with an alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the motor vehicle for unattended occupants before exiting; requiring, by a specified date, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to initiate a public awareness campaign regarding such alarm systems; revising transportation safety minimum standards for the licensure of child care facilities, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Transportation (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Senate Fiscal Policy	12/13/2023 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy	Similar HB 1037 (Bracy Davis) - 01/08/2024 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Modals Subcommittee

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HB 0695	Delivery of Patient Protection	Garcia (A)	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, 2025	House Select Committee on Health Innovation (Current Reference) House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	12/19/2023 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Health Innovation	Identical SB 0376 (Garcia (I)) - 11/15/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
HB 0771	Autonomous Practice for Certified Psychiatric Nurses	Barnaby	Autonomous Practice for Certified Psychiatric Nurses: Authorizes advanced practice registered nurse who is certified as psychiatric nurse practitioner to engage in autonomous practice under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health & Human Services Committee	01/12/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee, 01/17/24, 8:00 am, 102 H	Similar SB 0936 (Rodriguez) - 01/04/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
SB 0798	Health Care Patient Protection	Harrell	Health Care Patient Protection; Adding additional disqualifying offenses to background screening requirements for certain persons in health care practice settings; defining the term "memory care provider"; requiring memory care providers to employ specified practices in the provision of memory care services; adding additional disqualifying offenses to level 2 background screening standards, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Criminal Justice Senate Rules	12/15/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Rules	Compare HB 1343 (Altman) - 01/05/2024 HOUSE Filed

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SB 0810	Autonomous Practice by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	Ingoglia	Autonomous Practice by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; Exempting certain certified advanced practice registered nurses from specified medical direction requirements for clinical privileges in hospitals; revising the functions that certain certified registered nurse anesthetists may perform without an established protocol; revising the scope of autonomous practice for certain advanced practice registered nurses; providing for the future expiration of the Council on Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Autonomous Practice, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Rules	01/04/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules	Similar HB 0257 (Giallombardo) - 01/12/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee, 01/17/24, 8:00 am, 102 H
SB 0828	Coverage for Orthotics and Prosthetics Services	Collins	Coverage for Orthotics and Prosthetics Services; Authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for specified orthotics and prosthetics services for Medicaid recipients; requiring individual health insurance policies, group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies, and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage for specified orthotics and prosthetics services; prohibiting health insurers and health maintenance organizations from denying claims under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Fiscal Policy	01/04/2024 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy	Identical HB 1003 (Bell) - 01/08/2024 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Health Innovation
HB 0855	Dental Services	McClure	Dental Services: Requires dentists & certain individuals, partnerships, or corporations to provide information to certain patients; requires dentist of record to remain primarily responsible for all dental treatments for patient treated through telehealth; requires any individual, partnership, or corporation that provides dental services through telehealth to make available specified information; defines term "advertisement"; requires advertisements of dental services provided through telehealth to include specified disclaimer. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health & Human Services Committee	01/12/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee, 01/17/24, 8:00 am, 102 H	Similar SB 0302 (Boyd) - 01/11/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 01/16/24, 1:30 pm, 412 K

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HB 0877	Electronic Health Records	Overdorf	Electronic Health Records: Requires certain hospitals to make patient's electronic health records available through specified network directly or through a third-party vendor; requires certain hospitals & pharmacies to make available specified information for certain purposes; provides exceptions; requires certain licensees to report specified information in certain manner. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Select Committee on Health Innovation (Current Reference) House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	01/11/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Select Committee on Health Innovation, 01/16/24, 4:00 pm, 17 H	Compare HB 1549 (Grant) - 01/12/2024 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee SB 7016 (Health Policy) - 01/11/2024 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays Similar SB 0668 (Rodriguez) - 12/13/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
HB 0935	Home Health Care Services	Franklin II	Home Health Care Services: Authorizes contract staff to provide specified visits for home health agency under certain circumstances; revises definition of "health care facility" to include home health agency; authorizes advanced practice registered nurse to order or write prescriptions for certain Medicaid services. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Select Committee on Health Innovation (Current Reference) House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	01/05/2024 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Health Innovation	Identical SB 1798 (Trumbull) - 01/11/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
SB 0936	Autonomous Practice of Certain Psychiatric Nurses	Rodriguez	Autonomous Practice of Certain Psychiatric Nurses; Authorizing certain advanced practice registered nurses who are psychiatric nurses to engage in autonomous practice in mental health practice, as defined by rule of the Board of Nursing, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Rules	01/04/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules	Similar HB 0771 (Barnaby) - 01/12/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee, 01/17/24, 8:00 am, 102 H
SB 0938	Dentistry	Yarborough	Dentistry; Deleting the role of the Board of Dentistry in the administration of the licensure examination for dentists; deleting the requirement for the board to establish an examination fee; revising requirements for licensure as a dentist; deleting a time limitation on the validity of certain licensure examination results; deleting a board-imposed reexamination fee, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Fiscal Policy Senate Rules	01/11/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Policy, 01/16/24, 1:30 pm, 412 K	Identical HB 0547 (Altman) - 11/30/2023 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

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SB 0952	Health Care Transparency	Harrell	Health Care Transparency; Requiring licensed nursing home facilities to report to the Agency for Health Care Administration any common ownership relationships they or their parent companies share with certain entities; requiring the agency to work with stakeholders to determine how to present such information on an easily accessible online dashboard; requiring the agency to submit annual reports on the success of the personal care attendant program to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Appropriations	01/04/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Similar HB 0891 (Giallombardo) - 01/05/2024 HOUSE Now in Select Committee on Health Innovation
HB 0975	Background Screening Requirements for Health Care Practitioners	Trabulsy	Background Screening Requirements for Health Care Practitioners: Expands certain background screening requirements to apply to all health care practitioners, rather than specified practitioners; requires health care practitioners licensed before specified date to comply with background screening requirements by specified date; revises licensure, registration, or certification requirements, as applicable, for certain enumerated practitioners and professionals to include background screening requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	01/12/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee, 01/17/24, 8:00 am, 102 H	Compare HB 1549 (Grant) - 01/12/2024 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee SB 7016 (Health Policy) - 01/11/2024 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays Identical SB 1008 (Grall) - 01/04/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
HB 1069	Nursing Education Programs	Roth	Nursing Education Programs: Revises application requirements for nursing education programs; requires, rather than authorizes, certain degree requirements to be documented in specified manner; requires each program director to submit annual report & written remediation plan to Board of Nursing; requires board to deny application under certain circumstances; authorizes board to revoke approval of specified existing programs; requires board to terminate program under certain circumstances; authorizes certain DOH agents & employees to conduct onsite evaluations & inspections; authorizes DOH to collect evidence; revises rulemaking authority; removes provisions authorizing extension of program's probationary status. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee House Health & Human Services Committee	01/09/2024 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee	Similar SB 1118 (Harrell) - 01/08/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

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SB 1076	Central Service Technician Services	Calatayud	Central Service Technician Services; Defining the terms "central service technician" and "health care practitioner"; 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 hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to, upon the written request of a central service technician, verify in writing the technician's dates of employment or contract period with the facility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Community Affairs Senate Rules	01/04/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Community Affairs; Rules	
SB 1108	Clinical Laboratory Personnel	Rodriguez	Clinical Laboratory Personnel; Deleting requirements that the Department of Health conduct examinations for clinical laboratory personnel licensure and register clinical laboratory trainees; deleting the requirement that the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel approve training curricula for licensure of clinical laboratory personnel; requiring that applicants for licensure as a technologist or technician who meet specified criteria be deemed to have satisfied minimum qualifications for licensure, as applicable, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Rules	01/08/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules	Identical HB 1313 (Chamberlin) - 01/13/2024 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee
SB 1112	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: 7/1/2024	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Rules	01/08/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Rules	Similar HB 1295 (Massullo, MD) - 01/13/2024 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

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SB 1118	Nursing Education Programs	Harrell	Nursing Education Programs; Revising application requirements for nursing education program approval; revising requirements for annual reports approved programs are required to submit to the board; authorizing agents of the Department of Health to conduct onsite evaluations and inspections of approved and accredited nursing education programs; deleting a provision authorizing approved nursing education programs to request an extension to meet the board's accreditation requirements, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Rules	01/08/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules	Similar HB 1069 (Roth) - 01/09/2024 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee
SB 1188	Office Surgeries	Garcia (I)	Office Surgeries; Revising the types of procedures for which a medical office must register with the Department of Health to perform office surgeries; revising standards of practice for office surgeries; specifying notification and inspection procedures for the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration in the event that, during the reregistration process, the department determines that the performance of specified procedures in an office creates a risk of patient safety such that the office should instead be regulated as an ambulatory surgical center, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Fiscal Policy	01/08/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy	Identical HB 1561 (Busatta Cabrera) - 01/08/2024 HOUSE Filed
HB 1295	Health Care Practitioner Titles and Abbreviations	Massullo, MD	Health Care Practitioner Titles and Abbreviations: Specifies which titles & abbreviations health care practitioners may use in their advertisements, communications, & personal identification; prohibits health care practitioners from using deceptive or misleading terms or false representations in their advertisements; requires certain health care practitioners to prominently display copy of their license in conspicuous area of their practices; provides for denial of licensure & disciplinary action. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health & Human Services Committee	01/13/2024 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee	Similar SB 1112 (Harrell) - 01/08/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Rules

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HB 1321	Formal Supervisory Relationships	Franklin II	Formal Supervisory Relationships: Exempts certain medical offices from specified supervisory relationship requirements under certain circumstances; provides that supervising physician is not required to be physically present while supervising provision of laser hair removal services by certain health care practitioners; defines term "laser hair removal." Effective Date: July 1, 2024	House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health & Human Services Committee	01/13/2024 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee	Similar SB 1328 (Rodriguez) - 01/10/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
SB 1328	Formal Supervisory Relationships	Rodriguez	Formal Supervisory Relationships; Exempting certain medical offices from specified supervisory relationship requirements under certain circumstances; providing that a supervising physician is not required to be physically present while supervising the provision of laser hair removal services by certain health care practitioners, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Rules	01/10/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules	Similar HB 1321 (Franklin II) - 01/13/2024 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee

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HB 1381	Interstate Mobility	Alvarez	Interstate Mobility: Requires respective boards of occupations, or DBPR if there is no board, to allow licensure by endorsement if applicant meets certain criteria; requires applicants of professions that require fingerprints for criminal history checks to submit such fingerprints before board or DBPR issues license by endorsement; requires that costs associated with fingerprint processing be borne by applicant; if fingerprints are submitted through authorized agency or vendor, requiring such agency or vendor to collect processing fees & remit them to FDLE; requires applicable health care regulatory boards, or DOH if there is no board, to issue license or certificate to applicants who meet specified conditions; requires DOH to verify certain information using National Practitioner Data Bank; specifies circumstances under which person is ineligible for license; authorizes boards or DOH to revoke license upon specified finding; authorizes boards or DOH to require that applicants successfully complete jurisprudential examination; requires DOH to submit annual report to Governor & Legislature by specified date; revises licensure by endorsement requirements for practice of acupuncture, medicine, professional or practical nursing, pharmacy, midwifery, speech-language pathology & audiology, nursing home administration, occupational therapy, radiology, respiratory therapy, dietetics & nutrition, electrology, massage therapy, opticianry, physical therapy, physical therapist assistantship, psychology & school psychology, & clinical social work, marriage & family therapy, & mental health counseling, respectively; authorizes boards & DOH to continue processing applications for licensure by endorsement, as authorized under Florida Statutes (2023), for specified timeframe. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	No committees referenced	01/06/2024 HOUSE Filed	Similar SB 1600 (Collins) - 01/10/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Regulated Industries; Fiscal Policy

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SB 1412	Graduate Medical Education Program Performance Data	Davis	Graduate Medical Education Program Performance Data; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, by a specified date, to develop and implement a methodology for collecting performance data from graduate medical education programs seeking or receiving public funding under the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program; specifying minimum requirements for the performance data; requiring the agency to establish certain minimum performance measurements for graduate medical programs receiving funding under the program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Senate Health Policy (Current Reference) Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services Senate Fiscal Policy	01/10/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy	
HB 1421	Independent Hospital Districts	Fine	Independent Hospital Districts: Provides requirements for conversion of independent hospital district to nonprofit entity; requires independent entity to evaluate such conversion; requires evaluation be completed & presented to district within specified timeframe; provides for negotiation of agreement between affected county & district; provides requirements for agreement; requires disclosures; requires referendum under certain circumstances; requires district to file agreement with & provide notification to department within specified timeframe; requires independent hospital districts to conduct evaluation. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	No committees referenced	01/06/2024 HOUSE Filed	Identical SB 1700 (DiCeglie) - 01/11/2024 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

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HB 1431	International Drug Reference Pricing	Fine	International Drug Reference Pricing: Requires prescription drug manufacturer permitholders to annually report certain international price data to AHCA; provides for administrative enforcement via specified fine & permit suspension; requires AHCA to contract with entity to designate reference price source countries & establish reference prices for prescription drugs based on certain criteria; requires agency contractor to weigh reference price benchmark value of such countries in two or more tiers, using specified criteria; requires agency contractor to analyze specified data to compare prices among source countries using specified exchange rate source; requires agency contractor to establish reference price for prescribed drugs or products; requires agency contractor to provide reference prices by specified date each year; requires AHCA to publish prices online within specified time; requires pharmacies to charge no more than reference price for cash-paying patients; requires certain health insurers to provide reimbursement for certain prescription drugs no higher than reference price; requires health insurers to use certain savings to offset certain payer costs; requires each health insurer to document anticipated savings & premium reductions in rate filings following availability of reference prices; requires each health insurer to assess actuarial effect of reference pricing program for each insurer product for each plan year; requires each health insurer to submit annual report on assessed effect of such program to OIR or AHCA; requires OIR & AHCA to submit joint report to Governor & Legislature; requires every health maintenance organization to comply with provisions of specified section. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	No committees referenced	01/06/2024 HOUSE Filed	Similar SB 1750 (Gruters) - 01/11/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

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HB 1441	Department of Health	Anderson	Department of Health: Authorizes performance of environmental health-related evaluations; revises specified newborn screening requirements; revises definition of "health care practitioner" to include licensed genetic counselors; creates Pediatric Rare Disease Grant Program within DOH; provides purpose & funding of program; authorizes persons other than newborns who have been identified with sickle cell disease to be included in registry; requires AHCA to pay for emergency transportation services to nearest hospital or nursing facility; provides requirements for health insurance policy to be delivered or issued for delivery in this state by authorized insurer. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	No committees referenced	01/07/2024 HOUSE Filed	Compare HB 1549 (Grant) - 01/12/2024 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee SB 7016 (Health Policy) - 01/11/2024 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays Similar SB 1582 (Rodriguez) - 01/10/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy
HB 1475	Health Care Services	Berfield	Health Care Services: Provides requirements related to utilization review entities authorization process for accepting electronic prior authorization; provides requirements related to payment adjudicators; authorizes OIR to investigate & take appropriate actions; authorizes provider to bring private cause of action; revises requirements of insurer contracts; revises requirements for health insurers submitting claims electronically & nonelectronically; removes prohibition against waiving, voiding, or nullifying certain provisions by contract; prohibits health insurer from retrospectively denying claim; revises procedures for investigation of claims of improper billing; prohibits insurer from requiring information from provider before provision of emergency services & care. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	No committees referenced	01/07/2024 HOUSE Filed	Identical SB 1574 (Jones) - 01/10/2024 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules
HB 1481	Taxes, Licenses, and Fees	Beltran	Taxes, Licenses, and Fees: Revising provisions related to indigent care & trauma center surtax, fees for certificates of title, license taxes, voluntary contributions, International Registration Plans, fees for driver licenses & identification cards, driver license endorsements, citrus assessments, recreational licenses & permits, court costs for criminal offenses, state park fees, fees & costs for certain firearm licenses, & tax extensions. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	No committees referenced	01/07/2024 HOUSE Filed	Compare HB 1619 (Beltran) - 01/09/2024 HOUSE Filed Similar SB 1678 (Gruters) - 01/11/2024 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations

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HB 1501	Health Care Innovation	Gonzalez Pittman	Health Care Innovation: Creates Health Care Innovation Council within DOH for specified purpose; requires council to submit annual reports to Governor & Legislature; requires department to administer revolving loan program for applicants seeking to implement certain health care innovations in this state; authorizes department to contract with third party to administer program, including loan servicing, & manage revolving loan fund. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health & Human Services Committee	01/11/2024 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee	Similar SB 7018 (Health Policy) - 01/12/2024 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading
SB 1502	Health Care Expenses	Collins	Health Care Expenses; Establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for an action to collect medical debt for services rendered by a health care provider or facility; 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 a minimum number of shoppable health care services; prohibiting certain collection activities by a licensed facility, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2024	No committees referenced	01/05/2024 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction	Compare HB 1549 (Grant) - 01/12/2024 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee SB 1640 (Collins) - 01/11/2024 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy
HB 1515	Liens for Professional Services of Physicians	Holcomb	Liens for Professional Services of Physicians: Provides physician has lien for amount due for professional services; provides requirements for such lien; limits liability of certain persons; provides certain evidence is admissible at trial; specifies how funds are to be disbursed if there are multiple liens; prohibits instructions for disbursement of funds; requires specified accounting & certification to be given to lienholder; provides requirements for such certification; requires disputes to be settled before funds may be disbursed; prohibits certain liens; provides for attorney fees, costs, enforcement, & preemption. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	No committees referenced	01/08/2024 HOUSE Filed	Compare SB 1592 (Berman) - 01/10/2024 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Rules

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HB 1535	Public Health Mandates and Policies	Plakon	Public Health Mandates and Policies: Prohibits DOH from requiring enrollment in state's immunization registry or otherwise requiring persons to submit to immunizations or immunization tracking; prohibits government entity or educational entity from adopting, implementing, or enforcing specified international public health policies or guidelines unless specifically approved by the Legislature; prohibits the department from requiring, as a school-entry requirement, that children receive immunizations approved only for emergency use unless specifically approved by the Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	No committees referenced	01/08/2024 HOUSE Filed	Compare SB 0680 (Gruters) - 12/13/2023 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Health Policy; Rules

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HB 1549	Health Care	Grant	Health Care: Revises provisions relating to medical education, public health, health care practitioners, & health care facilities to allow more access to health care services; creates the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, the Practice of Audiology & Speech-language Pathology Compact, & the Physical Therapy Interstate Compact. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	House Select Committee on Health Innovation House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee (Current Reference) House Health & Human Services Committee	01/12/2024 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee	Compare SB 0068 (Rodriguez) - 10/17/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy HB 0099 (Hunschofsky) - 12/19/2023 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee SB 0668 (Rodriguez) - 12/13/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy HB 0877 (Overdorf) - 01/11/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Select Committee on Health Innovation, 01/16/24, 4:00 pm, 17 H HB 0975 (Trabulsky) - 01/12/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee, 01/17/24, 8:00 am, 102 H SB 1008 (Grall) - 01/04/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy HB 1441 (Anderson) - 01/07/2024 HOUSE Filed SB 1498 (Wright) - 01/10/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy SB 1502 (Collins) - 01/05/2024 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction SB 1582 (Rodriguez) - 01/10/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy SB 1600 (Collins) - 01/10/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Regulated Industries; Fiscal Policy SB 1640 (Collins) - 01/11/2024 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy SB 7016 (Health Policy) - 01/11/2024 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays Linked HB 7041 (Select Committee on Health Innovation) - 01/12/2024 HOUSE Filed

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SB 1640	Payments for Health Care Services	Collins	Payments for Health Care Services; Establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for an action to collect medical debt for services rendered by certain health care facilities; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; requiring certain licensed facilities to post on their respective websites a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for a minimum number of shoppable health care services, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2024	Senate Banking and Insurance (Current Reference) Senate Fiscal Policy	01/11/2024 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy	Compare SB 1502 (Collins) - 01/05/2024 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction HB 1549 (Grant) - 01/12/2024 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
SB 7016	Health Care	Health Policy	Health Care; Revising the purpose of the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program; requiring the Department of Health to provide annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature on specified student loan repayment programs; providing requirements for birth centers designated as advanced birth centers with respect to operating procedures, staffing, and equipment; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment of certain patients; creating the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law	Senate Health Policy Senate Fiscal Policy (Current Reference)	01/11/2024 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays	Compare SB 0068 (Rodriguez) - 10/17/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy SB 0668 (Rodriguez) - 12/13/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy HB 0877 (Overdorf) - 01/11/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Select Committee on Health Innovation, 01/16/24, 4:00 pm, 17 H HB 0975 (Trabulsky) - 01/12/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee, 01/17/24, 8:00 am, 102 H SB 1008 (Grall) - 01/04/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy HB 1441 (Anderson) - 01/07/2024 HOUSE Filed SB 1498 (Wright) - 01/10/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy HB 1549 (Grant) - 01/12/2024 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee SB 1582 (Rodriguez) - 01/10/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy Linked SB 0322 (Burton) - 01/12/2024 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

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SB 7018	Health Care Innovation	Health Policy	Health Care Innovation; Creating the Health Care Innovation Council within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the council to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the department to administer a revolving loan program for applicants seeking to implement certain health care innovations in this state; authorizing the department to contract with a third party to administer the program, including loan servicing, and manage the revolving loan fund, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Senate Health Policy Senate Fiscal Policy	01/12/2024 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	Similar HB 1501 (Gonzalez Pittman) - 01/11/2024 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee