

# UNITED WAY OF FLORIDA

## 2004 BILL BRIEFS

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- HB 0003** **Relating to High Speed Ground Transportation** Allen  
High Speed Ground Transportation; constitutional amendment to repeal Section 19 of Article X of State Constitution to eliminate constitutional requirement that state provide for development & operation of high speed ground transportation system. Repeals s. 19, Art. X.  
3/9/2004 HOUSE Not Considered by Transportation; laid on Table
- HB 0025** **Relating to Medicaid Funds** Procedures  
Medicaid Funds; urges Congress of the United States to change existing formula for distribution of Medicaid funds.  
4/1/2004 HOUSE Ordered enrolled
- HB 0027** **Relating to Developmental Disabilities/AHCA** Kravitz  
Developmental Disabilities/AHCA; requires AHCA to develop model waiver program for children with specified disorders; provides for implementation subject to availability of funds. Amends 409.912. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/15/2004 HOUSE Now in Health Appropriations
- HB 0039** **Relating to Worker Safety/Agric. Pesticides** Commerce  
Worker Safety/Agric. Pesticides; creates "Fla. Agricultural Worker Safety Act"; provides for enforcement of federal worker protection regulations; requires agricultural employers to make agricultural pesticide information available to workers, designated representatives, & medical personnel; prohibits said employers from failing to provide required info. & from taking retaliatory action against workers for exercising their rights, etc. Amends Chs. 403, 482, 487, 500, 570. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/11/2004 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Agriculture
- HB 0045** **Relating to Nursing Home Contracts** Peterman  
Nursing Home Contracts; requires each nursing home facility to use standard contract approved by Elderly Affairs Department for use at that facility. Amends 400.424. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2005.  
11/21/2003 HOUSE Referred to Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (FFF); The Future of Florida's Families
- SB 0046** **Relating to Disability Rights** Saunders  
Disability Rights; constitutional amendment to prohibit depriving person of any right because of disability rather than because of physical disability. Amends s. 2, Art. I.  
3/31/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar; Withdrawn from further consideration
- SB 0048** **Relating to Constitutional Amendments** Atwater  
Constitutional Amendments; expresses legislative intent to propose amendment to State Constitution to revise initiative process. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
10/10/2003 SENATE Referred to Rules and Calendar
- SB 0050** **Relating to Workers' Compensation Insurance** Atwater  
Workers' Compensation Insurance; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re workers' compensation insurance. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
10/10/2003 SENATE Referred to Rules and Calendar

- SB 0082** **Relating to Simplification of Sales Taxes** Atwater  
Simplification of Sales Taxes; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re simplification of sales taxes. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
10/10/2003 SENATE Referred to Rules and Calendar
- SB 0090** **Relating to Unborn Quick Child/Homicide** Cowin  
Unborn Quick Child/Homicide; includes death of unborn quick child under DUI manslaughter; makes killing of said child rather than killing of viable fetus "vehicular homicide"; provides that killing said child by injury to mother which would be murder in any degree if it resulted in death of mother is murder in same degree; provides penalties; provides that death of mother does not bar prosecution under specified circumstances, etc. Amends 316.193, 782.071, .09, 921.0022. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.  
10/10/2003 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0092** **Relating to Women's Health & Safety Act/Abortion** Cowin  
Women's Health & Safety Act/Abortion; provides popular name; revises requirements for rules of AHCA re abortions performed in abortion clinics; provides for rules re abortions performed after first trimester of pregnancy; requires abortion clinics to develop policies to protect health, care & treatment of patients. Amends 390.012. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
10/10/2003 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- HB 0093** **Relating to Equal Rights for Men & Women** Joyner  
Equal Rights for Men & Women; ratifies proposed amendment to Constitution of United States re equal rights for men & women.  
11/21/2003 HOUSE Referred to Rules (PR); Procedures; Judiciary; Appropriations
- SB 0098** **Relating to Preschool Children** Lynn  
Preschool Children; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re school readiness & child care facilities. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/2/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Children and Families; Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar; Withdrawn from further consideration
- SB 0100** **Relating to Child Care** Lynn  
Child Care; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re child care. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/31/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Children and Families; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar; Withdrawn from further consideration
- SB 0102** **Relating to Preschool Children** Lynn  
Preschool Children; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re school readiness & prekindergarten. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/2/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar; Withdrawn from further consideration
- HB 0103** **Relating to Medicinal Drug Prescriptions** Quinones  
Medicinal Drug Prescriptions; requires certain practitioners to include specified information on prescriptions; provides that certain prescriptions shall be presumed valid. Creates 456.0392. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/29/2004 ----- Approved by Governor
- SB 0108** **Relating to Florida Medicaid Program** Bennett  
Florida Medicaid Program; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re competitive bidding for Medicaid contracts. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/2/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar; Withdrawn from further consideration
- HB 0117** **Relating to Employment Practices/Discrimination** Fields  
Employment Practices/Discrimination; revises provisions re state employment policy, career service appointments, county & municipal employment, & unlawful employment practices, to provide that discrimination on basis of sex includes discrimination on basis of pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical

conditions; provides limitation re employer health insurance benefits, etc. Amends 110.105,.233, 112.042, 760.10; reenacts 104.31(3), 760.11(15). EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

1/8/2004 HOUSE Referred to State Administration; Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations (AP); Appropriations

**SB 0120 Relating to Sexual Offenders**

Fasano

Sexual Offenders; prohibits certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision from living within specified distance of certain places where children congregate; prohibits district school boards from establishing school bus stops within 1,000 feet of residence of persons prohibited from living within 1,000 feet of school bus stop; requires district school boards to notify DOC re school bus stop locations, etc. Amends 947.1405, 1006.22; creates 794.065. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.

4/2/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

**HB 0131 Relating to Fair Housing Act/Discrimination**

Carroll

Fair Housing Act/Discrimination; defines term "source of income"; prohibits discrimination in sale or rental of housing because of person's source of income. Amends 760.22,.23. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law. 2/17/2004 HOUSE Temporarily Deferred by Judiciary

**SB 0132 Relating to Medicinal Drug Prescriptions**

Fasano

Medicinal Drug Prescriptions; requires certain practitioners to include specified information on prescriptions; provides that certain prescriptions shall be presumed valid. Creates 456.0392. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/10/2004 SENATE Substituted HB 103; Laid on Table, refer to HB 103

**SB 0146 Relating to Sexual Offenders**

Lynn

Sexual Offenders; prohibits certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision from living within specified distance of certain places where children congregate; provides requirements for school districts in locating school bus stops; prohibits persons convicted of certain sex crimes from residing within 1,000 feet of school, day care center, park, or playground, etc. Amends 947.1405, 1006.22; creates 794.065. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.

3/2/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations; Withdrawn from further consideration

**HB 0147 Relating to H. Lee Moffitt Center/Pub. Rec.**

State Administration

H. Lee Moffitt Center/Pub. Rec.; expands public records exemption for proprietary confidential business information owned or controlled by H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute to include info. re methods of manufacture or production, potential trade secrets, potentially patentable material, & proprietary information received, generated, ascertained, or discovered during course of research, & business transactions resulting from such research, etc. Amends 1004.43. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/12/2004 SENATE Received, referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar

**SB 0158 Relating to Religious-exempt Child Care Programs**

Children and Families

Religious-exempt Child Care Programs; provides for child care program affiliated with church, temple, or parochial school to be exempt from regulation by CFS Dept. as religious-exempt child care program; requires such programs to display certificate of compliance issued by accrediting agency recognized by dept.; provides that act does not authorize dept. to regulate curriculum, discipline, or hiring practices of such program, etc. Amends 402.316. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/18/2004 HOUSE In Messages

**HB 0171 Relating to Tax Exemption & Exclusion Committee**

Ryan

Tax Exemption & Exclusion Committee; creates Joint Legislative Sales & Use Tax Exemption & Exclusion Review Committee for purpose of reviewing exemptions from general state sales & use tax & exclusions of sales of services from such taxation; provides for appointments to & organization of committee; specifies duties; provides for reports; requires continuing periodic review of sales tax exemptions. Creates 11.95. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

1/8/2004 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax; Appropriations; Rules (PR); Procedures; State Administration

**SB 0186 Relating to School Readiness Programs**

Garcia

School Readiness Programs; expresses legislative intent to enact legislation to implement constitutional amendment re voluntary universal prekindergarten education. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law. 10/07/03 SENATE Prefiled

10/10/2003 SENATE Referred to Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**HB 0197** **Relating to Relative Caregiver Program**

Allen

Relative Caregiver Program; provides requirements for eligibility of certain relatives caring for children to receive benefits under Relative Caregiver Program upon determination by CFS Dept. Amends 39.5085. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

1/16/2004 HOUSE Withdrawn from The Future of Florida's Families; Judiciary; Human Services Appropriations (AP); Appropriations; Withdrawn prior to introduction

**SB 0198** **Relating to Fla. Infant Crib Safety Act**

Wasserman Schultz

Fla. Infant Crib Safety Act; creates said act: prohibits commercial users from manufacturing, remanufacturing, retrofitting, selling, contracting to sell or resell, leasing, or subletting specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants; prohibits transient public lodging establishments from offering or providing for use specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants, etc. Creates 501.144; amends 509.221,.032, 402.3031. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.

3/3/2004 SENATE Now in Judiciary

**HB 0205** **Relating to Unborn Quick Child/Homicide**

Planas

Unborn Quick Child/Homicide; includes death of unborn quick child under DUI manslaughter; makes killing of said child rather than killing of viable fetus "vehicular homicide"; provides that killing said child by injury to mother which would be murder in any degree if it resulted in death of mother is murder in same degree; provides penalties; provides that death of mother does not bar prosecution under specified circumstances, etc. Amends 316.193, 782.071,.09, 921.0022. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.

1/8/2004 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**SB 0206** **Relating to Florida Council on Deafness**

Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

Florida Council on Deafness; creates said council; provides for appointment of members & organization of council; requires staff of Education Dept. to assist council in its duties; provides role, purpose, powers, duties, & responsibilities of council. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/31/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

**SB 0208** **Relating to Employment Practices/Discrimination**

Wasserman Schultz

Employment Practices/Discrimination; revises provisions re state employment policy, career service appointments, county & municipal employment, & unlawful employment practices, to provide that discrimination on basis of sex includes discrimination on basis of pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions; provides limitation re employer health insurance benefits, etc. Amends 110.105,.233, 112.042, 760.10; reenacts 104.31(3), 760.11(15). EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

10/23/2003 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Rules and Calendar

**SB 0210** **Relating to Florida Kidcare Program**

Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

Florida Kidcare Program; provides that uninsured parent, guardian, or relative caretaker of child enrolled in Florida Kidcare program is eligible for coverage under program, subject to certain limitations; requirements for parent, guardian, or relative caretaker; provides that nonpayment of premiums or cost-sharing requirements for adult is not grounds for disenrolling child in that family from program, etc. Creates 409.8141. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.

1/23/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**HB 0215** **Relating to Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority Act**

Finance and Tax

Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority Act; provides that tax exemption provided to authority does not apply to any associated development, as defined by act, or to income, sales, or other taxable transactions re any associated development. Amends 341.840. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/31/2004 HOUSE Not Considered by Finance & Tax; Previously Considered by Finance & Tax on 3/30/04

**SB 0218** **Relating to Crimes Against Minors**

Criminal Justice

Crimes Against Minors; revises elements of crimes of kidnapping minor child & false imprisonment of minor child; revises elements of crime of luring or enticing minor child for unlawful purpose; increases penalty imposed for committing that offense; reenacts specified provisions to incorporate amendments in references

thereto; conforms provisions to changes made by act. Amends 787.01,.02,.025; reenacts FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.

3/4/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Now in Appropriations

- HB 0219** **Relating to Nonprofit Cultural Organizations** Sobel  
Nonprofit Cultural Org./Tax; provides legislative purpose; provides definitions; provides credit against corporate income tax for contributions to certain nonprofit cultural organizations; provides limitations on individual credits; provides for administration by DOR & Cultural Affairs Div. of Dept. of State; requires department & division to adopt rules. Creates 220.192. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
1/8/2004 HOUSE Referred to Commerce; Finance & Tax; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- HB 0221** **Relating to Assisting Self-murder** Peterman  
Assisting Self-murder; revises element of offense; provides legislative findings; provides definitions; provides criminal penalties; ranks offense of assisting self-murder on offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code; reenacts provisions incorporating amendment to specified provision, in reference thereto. Amends 782.08, 921.0022; reenacts 790.065(2)(c). EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/12/2004 SENATE Received, referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice
- HB 0223** **Relating to Medication/Administering to Children** Murman  
Medication/Administering to Children; specifies that parent's refusal to administer psychotropic medication to child shall not constitute grounds for CFS Dept. to take child into custody; provides that it is unlawful for certain child care facility personnel to administer medication to child without written authorization; requires district school board policies to prohibit personnel from recommending use of said medications for students, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 1006; creates 402.3196. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
1/16/2004 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- HB 0227** **Relating to Florida Council on Deafness** State Administration  
Council for Deaf & Hard of Hearing; creates Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing; provides definitions; assigns coordinating council to Office of Secretary of Health for administrative & fiscal accountability purposes; requires coordinating council to adopt budget; provides for appointment of executive director; provides coordinating council powers & duties, including submission of annual reports; provides for rulemaking, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/6/2004 HOUSE Now in Appropriations
- HB 0229** **Relating to Student Social Security Numbers** Education K-20  
Student Social Security Numbers; prohibits certain uses of student's social security number by state universities & community colleges; provides exceptions; requires development & implementation of plan by each state university & community college; provides for injunctive relief. Creates 1004.09. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/31/2004 HOUSE CS by Education K-20; 24 Yeas, 0 Nays
- HB 0231** **Relating to Florida Food Banks License Plate** Transportation  
Florida Food Banks License Plate; creates said license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates. Amends 320.08056,.08058. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
4/6/2004 HOUSE Now in Appropriations
- SB 0234** **Relating to Sales Tax/Ostrich Feed** Posey  
Sales Tax/Ostrich Feed; repeals exemption for ostrich feed. Amends 212.08. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/25/2004 HOUSE In Messages
- SB 0238** **Relating to Equal Rights for Men & Women** Margolis  
Equal Rights for Men & Women; ratifies proposed amendment to Constitution of United States re equal rights for men & women.  
10/23/2003 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0242** **Relating to Class Size Reduction** Cowin  
Class Size Reduction; constitutional amendment to continue class size reduction in prekindergarten through grade 3 adopted in 2002 general election for public schools, but eliminating class size reduction requirements in grades 4 through 12. Amends s. 1, Art. IX.

10/23/2003 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SB 0260 Relating to Medicaid Copayments**

Fasano

Medicaid Copayments; deletes copayment requirement for transportation services used by recipients. Amends 409.9081. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

11/20/2003 SENATE Now in Transportation

**HB 0267 Relating to Health Care Facilities**

Future of Florida's Families

Health Care Facilities; authorizes AHCA to issue inactive licenses to nursing homes for all or portion of their beds under certain circumstances; revises inservice training requirements for persons employed as nursing assistants in nursing home facility; revises provisions re use of sheltered nursing home beds at continuing care facility by persons who are not residents of said facility, etc. Amends Ch. 400, 408.034,.036, 651.118. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/22/2004 HOUSE Original reference(s) removed: Health Appropriations (AP); Appropriations; CS referred to Appropriations

**HB 0273 Relating to Federal Earned Income Tax Credit**

Gottlieb

Federal Earned Income Tax Credit; provides for annual payment to Florida resident equal to percentage of federal earned income tax credit allowed to that person; provides for transfers from General Revenue Fund to cover costs of such payments; provides duties of DOR. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

1/13/2004 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax; Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations (AP); Appropriations

**SB 0274 Relating to Nursing Homes/Wages & Benefits**

Wasserman Schultz

Nursing Homes/Wages & Benefits; requires increase in wages & benefits for specified nursing home staff; provides for use of wage or benefit funds; requires AHCA to monitor compliance with act; provides exception. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/10/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar; Withdrawn from further consideration

**HB 0275 Relating to Dignity for All Students Act**

Gottlieb

Dignity for All Students Act; creates said act; provides legislative findings re harassment, discrimination, & violence in Florida schools; prohibits specified conduct & provides for punitive measures; defines term "harassment"; amends provision re required instruction in public schools to require character-development program curriculum to include information re harassment, discrimination, & violence, etc. Creates 1000.055; amends 1003.42. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

1/13/2004 HOUSE Referred to General Education (EDK); Education K-20; Education Appropriations (AP); Appropriations

**HB 0281 Relating to Substance Abuse/Intervention**

Public Safety and Crime Prevention

Substance Abuse/Intervention; provides additional legislative findings & purposes re treatment of substance abuse; authorizes court to require certain persons to undergo treatment following adjudication; authorizes court to order specified persons to submit to substance abuse assessment upon showing of good cause in connection with shelter hearing or petition for dependency; revises eligibility requirements for participation in pretrial intervention programs, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

4/1/2004 HOUSE Now in Judicial Appropriations

**HB 0297 Relating to Indigent Care Surtax**

Finance and Tax

Discretionary Sales Surtaxes; authorizes certain counties to levy by ordinance, subject to referendum approval, a surtax to fund trauma services provided by certain licensed trauma centers; requires ordinance to provide plan for providing such services; limits rate of surtax; allows small counties having specified population to levy indigent care surtax; provides uses of surtax; provides maximum tax rate, etc. Amends 212.055. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/31/2004 HOUSE Not Considered by Finance & Tax; Previously Considered by Finance & Tax on 3/30/04

**HB 0299 Relating to Legislative Committees/Appearance**

Judiciary

Legislative Committees/Appearance; provides that individual who appears before committee of the Senate, committee of the House of Representatives, or joint committee of the Legislature, is considered to be under oath; requires signing of appearance card; provides presumption. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

2/23/2004 HOUSE Now in Rules

- SB 0302** **Relating to Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority Act** Dockery  
 Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority Act; provides that tax exemption provided to authority does not apply to income, sales, or other taxable transactions re associated development, as defined by act. Amends 341.840.  
 EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 10/30/2003 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0306** **Relating to Childhood Obesity Prevention Act** Margolis  
 Childhood Obesity Prevention Act; provides nutritional standards for food that is available to school children on school campuses & that is sold for fundraising purposes; requires district school boards to approve all food sold on school campuses or sold for fundraising purposes; authorizes Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. to impose fine against school superintendent or other supervisory personnel for violations of act, etc. Amends 500.121. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 10/30/2003 SENATE Referred to Education; Agriculture; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations
- SB 0308** **Relating to Schools/Physical Education** Margolis  
 Schools/Physical Education; requires DOE to determine number of public schools that have eliminated physical education from their curriculum & report to Governor & Legislature; requires public elementary schools to incorporate daily physical education in their curriculum; requires that questions concerning proper nutrition be included on 10th-grade FCAT. Amends 1008.22. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 3/31/2004 SENATE Not Considered by Education
- SB 0312** **Relating to Provision of Health Care Services** Health, Aging and Long-Term Care  
 Provision of Health Care Services; specifies conditions under which health care provider must be permitted to participate as service provider under health plan offered by managed care organization; defines term "managed care organization"; requires that health care provider be reimbursed for providing services under specified conditions; provides for civil penalties; provides for construction of policies; provides for application. Amends 627.419. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.  
 12/12/2003 SENATE Now in Banking and Insurance
- SB 0316** **Relating to Substance Abuse/Intervention** Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation  
 Substance Abuse/Intervention; provides additional legislative findings & purposes re treatment of substance abuse; authorizes court to require certain persons to undergo treatment following adjudication; authorizes court to order specified persons to submit to substance abuse assessment upon showing of good cause in connection with shelter hearing or petition for dependency; revises eligibility requirements for participation in pretrial intervention programs, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 3/22/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations
- HB 0321** **Relating to Good Samaritan Act** Health Care  
 Good Samaritan Act; includes certain persons who participate in emergency response activities under direction of or in connection with Emergency Management Div. of DCA or Federal Emergency Management Agency within act for purposes of immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances. Amends 768.13.  
 EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 3/30/2004 HOUSE Placed on Calendar
- SB 0328** **Relating to Employment Background Screening** Saunders  
 Employment Background Screening; provides additional criminal offenses & deletes offense that would disqualify person subject to level 1 & level 2 screening standards from employment; provides additional offenses for which person may not lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge arrest re expunged or sealed record, etc. Amends 435.03,.04, 943.0585,.059; reenacts 39.821(1), 400.414(1)(g). EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 3/16/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Withdrawn from further consideration
- SB 0334** **Relating to Universal Prekindergarten Education** Constantine  
 Universal Prekindergarten Education; expresses legislative intent to enact legislation re universal prekindergarten education. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 10/30/2003 SENATE Referred to Education; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services;

- HB 0345** **Relating to Florida Kidcare Program** Rich  
Florida Kidcare Program; provides that uninsured parent, guardian, or relative caretaker of child enrolled in Florida Kidcare program is eligible for coverage under program, subject to certain limitations; requires separate premiums or cost-sharing requirements for parent, guardian, or relative caretaker; provides that nonpayment of premiums or cost-sharing requirements for adult is not grounds for disenrolling child in that family from program, etc. Creates 409.8141. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.  
1/22/2004 HOUSE Referred to Health Services (HC); Health Care; Insurance; Health Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- HB 0351** **Relating to Family Day Care Homes/Restriction** Henriquez  
Family Day Care Homes/Restrictions; provides that no deed restrictions, covenants, or similar binding agreements running with land shall prohibit use of residential dwelling as family day care home; provides exceptions; provides for burden of proof; provides legislative intent. Creates 402.31302. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
1/22/2004 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary; The Future of Florida's Families; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs; Finance & Tax
- HB 0359** **Relating to Independent Living Transition Svcs.** Roberson  
Independent Living Transition Svcs.; provides additional case plan requirement for certain children receiving services; provides equal opportunity for participation in continuum of said services for certain youth who have disabilities or mental health needs & for youth who have children; revises eligibility for participation in Road-to-Independence Scholarship Program & renewal of scholarship award, etc. Amends 39.601,.701, 409.1451,.903, 1009.25. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
1/22/2004 HOUSE Referred to Children's Services (FFF); The Future of Florida's Families; Human Services Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- HB 0361** **Relating to Nursing Home Employer Health Ins.** Roberson  
Nursing Home Employer Health Ins.; authorizes nursing home employers to contract with DMS to purchase coverage in state group health insurance plan for certain persons; provides participation requirements; requires department to maintain certain records. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
1/22/2004 HOUSE Referred to State Administration; The Future of Florida's Families; Insurance; Appropriations
- HB 0363** **Relating to Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance** Future of Florida's Families  
Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance; creates pilot program for purpose of reimbursing foster parents for portion of increased costs of motor vehicle insurance for foster child who has driver's license; directs CFS Dept. to establish pilot program in Sarasota & DeSoto Counties; requires that remaining portion of increase in costs be borne by foster child; prohibits child who accumulates specified number of points due to moving traffic violations from participating in pilot program. APPROPRIATION: \$200,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/12/2004 HOUSE Now in Appropriations
- HB 0365** **Relating to Treated Wood** Joyner  
Treated Wood; prohibits use of wood products treated with chromated copper arsenate in publicly funded playground equipment; provides for enforcement on state lands by DEP; requires DOE to provide notice to & develop guidelines for school districts re sealing of wood treated with chromated copper arsenate; provides for grants for conversion of wood-treating companies to operations using preservatives that do not contain arsenic, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$500,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
1/22/2004 HOUSE Referred to Environmental Regulation (NR); Natural Resources; Education K-20; Appropriations
- HB 0379** **Relating to Elder Abuse & Neglect** Future of Florida's Families  
Elder Abuse & Neglect; requires that case worker or protective investigator from CFS Dept. request mental health examination of elderly victim of abuse or neglect if there is suspicion of mental incompetency; increases penalty for committing aggravated abuse of elderly person or disabled adult from second-degree felony to first-degree felony; creates Task Force Against Abuse & Neglect of Elderly within CFS Dept., etc. Creates 825.108; amends 825.102, 921.0022. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/23/2004 HOUSE Now in Public Safety & Crime Prevention



- HB 0383** **Relating to Corporate Tax Credit/Education** McInvale  
 Corporate Tax Credit/Education; provides purpose to encourage contributions by corporations to public schools or public school programs for which tax credit shall be given; provides definitions; provides authorization to grant tax credits & limitations on credits; provides public school requirements for expenditure & accounting of funds; requires eligible contributions to be supplemental funds; requires cooperative agreement, etc. Creates 220.1875; amends 220.02,.13. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 3/17/2004 ----- To Be Discussed During Revenue Impact Conference; 03/19/04, 9:00 am, 209-S (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- HB 0387** **Relating to Child Abuse/Vulnerable Adults** Gannon  
 Child Abuse/Vulnerable Adults; provides exception to limitation on actions for negligence in circumstances involving allegations of childhood sexual abuse; provides definitions; revises limitations for intentional torts based on abuse; provides limitations on actions founded on alleged abuse or incest committed against vulnerable adult, alleged abuse of child other than childhood sexual abuse, & alleged childhood sexual abuse, etc. Amends 95.11; reenacts 63.182. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.  
 1/22/2004 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary
- SB 0406** **Relating to Nonprofit Cultural Org./Tax** Finance and Tax  
 Nonprofit Cultural Org./Tax; provides credit against tax for contributions to nonprofit cultural organizations; prohibits conveying, assigning or transferring credit to another entity except as specified; provides for administration by DOR & Cultural Affairs Div. of Dept. of State; provides tax credit for donations to Cultural Institutions Trust Fund; specifies maximum amount of annual tax credits which may be granted under act; provides for expiration of act, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 3/19/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- SB 0416** **Relating to Fla. Families Faith-Based Institute** Bullard  
 Fla. Families Faith-Based Institute; creates Florida Families Faith-Based Institute & provides for administration by Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University; provides for open records & meetings; provides duties; prohibits imposition of fees for certain purposes; requires report. APPROPRIATION: \$700,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 10/30/2003 SENATE Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Children and Families; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0418** **Relating to Child Support Enforcement** Judiciary  
 Child Support Enforcement; provides that certain child enforcement demonstration projects are no longer demonstration projects, but local solutions to providing such enforcement; requires local providers of child support enforcement services to comply with state & federal policies; provides duties & responsibilities of DOR re funding & compliance monitoring of these child support enforcement services. Amends 409.2557. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 3/31/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
- HB 0425** **Relating to Uninsured Hospital Patients** Sobel  
 Uninsured Hospital Patients; requires hospitals to establish certain policies & procedures to determine patient's ability to pay for certain services; provides criteria; requires notification of patient of such policies & procedures; provides definition. Creates 395.3012. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 3/4/2004 HOUSE Favorable with 1 Amendment by Health Standards; 10 Yeas, 1 Nays
- SB 0428** **Relating to Independent Living Transition Svcs.** Children and Families  
 Independent Living Transition Svcs.; requires each district of CFS Dept. to identify adolescent foster children with developmental disabilities or special mental health needs & assist such youth in transition to self-sufficiency; revises eligibility requirements for said services, participation in Road-to-Independence Scholarship Program & transitional support services; authorizes Medicaid coverage for youth who are eligible for transitional support services. Amends 409.1451. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.  
 12/12/2003 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- SB 0440** **Relating to Disabled/Spinal Cord Injuries** Education  
 Disabled/Spinal Cord Injuries; deletes requirement that registered nurse referred by nurse registry make monthly visits to patient; makes program for personal care attendants for spinal cord injury victims permanent; provides powers & duties of DOH re program; provides criteria for participation in program; provides for oversight workgroup. Amends 400.506, 413.402,.4021. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

4/1/2004 SENATE Now in Judiciary

**SB 0448 Relating to Elder Abuse & Neglect**

Criminal Justice

Elder Abuse & Neglect; requires that case worker or protective investigator from CFS Dept. request mental health examination of elderly victim of abuse or neglect if there is suspicion of mental incompetency; increases penalty for committing aggravated abuse of elderly person or disabled adult from second-degree felony to first-degree felony; creates Task Force Against Abuse & Neglect of Elderly within CFS Dept., etc. Creates 825.108; amends 825.102, 921.0022. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

4/1/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**SB 0460 Relating to Relative Caregivers/Children**

Dawson

Relative Caregivers/Children; provides that children may be placed in care of relative by either dependency court or family court. Amends 39.5085. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/16/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Children and Families; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary; Appropriations; Withdrawn from further consideration

**SB 0462 Relating to Child Fatalities/Records/OGSR**

Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

Child Fatalities/Records/OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) saves exemptions which are provided for certain records & portions of meetings concerning child fatalities from repeal under OGSR Act; deletes exemption provided for certain records obtained by hospital or health care practitioner which relate to child fatalities; revises penalty applicable to unauthorized disclosure of confidential information concerning child fatalities, etc. Amends 383.410. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.

4/2/2004 HOUSE In Messages

**HB 0463 Relating to Mental Health**

Judiciary

Mental Health; provides additional definitions of terms used in "The Baker Act"; includes mental health counselors among certain professionals required to assess certain mental health residents; provides for release of certain clinical records to certain persons for certain purposes; revises criteria & procedures for involuntary examination; provides criteria & procedures for involuntary outpatient placement, etc. Amends Ch. 394, 419.001, 744.704. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2005.

4/6/2004 HOUSE Now in Appropriations

**SB 0466 Relating to Statewide Guardianship Office/OGSR**

Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

Statewide Guardianship Office/OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) amends provision re public-records exemption for certain records held by Statewide Public Guardianship Office; saves exemption from repeal under OGSR Act; deletes provisions providing for repeal of exemption. Amends 744.7081. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.

3/24/2004 HOUSE In Messages

**HB 0475 Relating to Real Estate Taxes/Disabled Persons**

Cusack

Real Estate Taxes/Disabled Persons; revises provisions for exemption for totally & permanently disabled persons. Amends 196.101. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2005.

3/4/2004 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax

**SB 0492 Relating to Geriatric Specialty Nursing**

Appropriations

Geriatric Specialty Nursing; cites act as "Clara Ramsey Care of the Elderly Act"; requires Agency for Workforce Innovation to establish pilot program for delivery of certified geriatric specialty nursing education; provides requirements for persons to become certified geriatric specialists; authorizes certified geriatric specialists to supervise activities of others in nursing home facilities according to rules by Board of Nursing, etc. Amends Fs. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/10/2004 HOUSE In Messages

**SB 0496 Relating to Family Child Care Homes**

Children and Families

Family Child Care Homes; redesignates family day care homes as family child care homes; requires licensed family child care homes & large family child care homes to provide specified information to resource & referral agencies; requires CFS Dept. & local licensing agencies to provide information on large family child care homes; requires all family child care homes to be licensed; requires CFS Dept. to adopt rules for minimum licensing standards, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.

1/23/2004 SENATE Now in Comprehensive Planning

**SB 0502 Relating to Family First License Plate**

Wise

Family First License Plate; creates Family First license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates. Amends 320.08056,.08058. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/18/2004 SENATE Favorable by Finance and Taxation; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development

**SB 0506 Relating to Genetic Counseling Practice Act**

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Genetic Counseling Practice Act; creates said act; requires licensure to practice genetic counseling; provides licensure requirements; provides for biennial renewal of licensure; provides for continuing education; provides grounds for disciplinary action; creates Board of Genetic Counselors within Medical Quality Assurance Div. in Health Dept.; redefines term "health care practitioner" to include persons licensed under said act, etc. Creates 468.901-.913; amends 20.43, 456.001. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.

3/25/2004 HOUSE In Messages

**SB 0510 Relating to Child Care Facilities**

Children and Families

Child Care Facilities; authorizes local licensing agency or CFS Dept. to issue provisional license or registration to child care facility, family day care home, or large family child care home; requires dept. to establish database of information concerning violations, citations, & penalties imposed against child care facilities, family day care homes, & large family child care homes licensed by or registered with dept., etc. Amends Ch. 402. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/18/2004 HOUSE In Messages

**SB 0512 Relating to Independent Living Transition Svcs.**

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Independent Living Transition Svcs.; deletes references to children in foster care; adds references to children in legal custody of CFS Dept.; defines children in legal custody of dept. to include children in legal custody of lead community-based provider; abolishes Independent Living Services Workgroup; creates Independent Living Services Advisory Group to review & evaluate operation of department's independent living transition services, etc. Amends 409.1451. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/31/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**HB 0517 Relating to Child Advocacy Trust Fund/CFS Dept.**

Judiciary

Child Advocacy Trust Fund/CFS Dept.; creates said trust fund within Children & Family Services Dept.; provides for sources of funds & purposes; requires development of allocation methodology for distributing funds deposited in trust fund; provides for funds to establish child advocacy centers; provides for future legislative review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.

3/30/2004 HOUSE Now in The Future of Florida's Families

**HB 0519 Relating to Breast Cancer Treatment**

Meadows

Breast Cancer Treatment; revises provisions prescribing length of hospital stay re mastectomy which specified health insurers & health maintenance organizations must cover; provides requirements for length of hospital stay re lymph-node dissection which specified health insurers & health maintenance organizations must cover; limits application. Amends 627.64171,.66121, 641.31. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

1/27/2004 HOUSE Referred to Health Access & Financing (IN); Insurance; Health Care; Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations (AP); Appropriations

**HB 0523 Relating to Video Voyeurism**

Public Safety and Crime Prevention

Video Voyeurism; prohibits person from intentionally using or installing, or permitting use or installation of, imaging device to secretly view, record, or broadcast images of another person for purpose of entertainment, sexual arousal, profit, or abuse when that other person is in location that provides reasonable expectation of privacy; provides circumstances in which merchant or it's employee is deemed not to have directly observed customer, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

4/2/2004 HOUSE Favorable with 3 Amendments by Public Safety Appropriations; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 0525 Relating to Fla. Infant Crib Safety Act**

Gelber

Fla. Infant Crib Safety Act; creates said act: prohibits commercial users from manufacturing, remanufacturing, retrofitting, selling, contracting to sell or resell, leasing, or subletting specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants; prohibits transient public lodging establishments from offering or providing for use specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants, etc. Creates 501.144, 402.3031; amends 509.221; reenacts 509.032. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.

3/10/2004 HOUSE Favorable by Agriculture; 12 Yeas, 1 Nay; Now in Agriculture & Environment

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- SB 0530** **Relating to Parole for Juveniles** Geller  
Parole for Juveniles; provides that child younger than specified age who is found to have committed offense punishable by death or life imprisonment is eligible for parole if child has not previously been adjudicated for certain offenses; requires that child be incarcerated in youthful-offender facility for minimum period before becoming eligible for parole release; requires that Parole Commission review child for release, etc. Amends 985.225. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/31/2004 SENATE Unfavorable by Criminal Justice; 2 Yeas, 4 Nays; laid on Table
- SB 0532** **Relating to Good Samaritan Act** Comprehensive Planning  
Good Samaritan Act; includes certain persons who participate in emergency response activities under direction of or in connection with Emergency Management Div. of DCA or Federal Emergency Management Agency within act for purposes of immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances. Amends 768.13.  
EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/2/2004 HOUSE In Messages
- HB 0559** **Relating to Human Cloning Act** Kallinger  
Human Cloning Act; creates "Human Cloning Prohibition & Responsibility Act of 2004"; provides that it is unlawful to perform or attempt to perform human cloning, to participate or assist in attempt to perform human cloning, or to ship or receive in commerce for any purpose an embryo produced by human cloning or any product derived from such embryo, etc. Creates 877.27; amends 95.11, 775.15. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
1/28/2004 HOUSE Referred to Health Care
- SB 0566** **Relating to Basic Rights/State Constitution** Geller  
Basic Rights/State Constitution; constitutional amendment to delete provisions authorizing Legislature to regulate or prohibit ownership, inheritance, disposition, & possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship. Amends s. 2, Art. I.  
3/30/2004 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports
- HB 0569** **Relating to Child Care Personnel Training** Future of Florida's Families  
Child Care Personnel Training; requires child care personnel to be trained in recognizing & preventing shaken baby syndrome, preventing sudden infant death syndrome, & understanding early childhood brain development. Amends 402.305. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/30/2004 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted SB 1572; Laid on Table, refer to SB 1572
- SB 0576** **Relating to The Seniors' Safety Act** Judiciary  
The Seniors' Safety Act; provides for reclassification of felonies committed against elderly or disabled; provides for reclassification of misdemeanors committed against persons 65 years of age or older; provides for mandatory term of imprisonment for certain thefts against persons 65 years of age or older; amends provisions re orders for HIV testing for certain offenses & sentencing guidelines, etc. Creates 775.0847; amends FS.  
EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
2/19/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice
- SB 0582** **Relating to Fla. Osteoporosis-Prevention Month** Fasano  
Fla. Osteoporosis-Prevention Month; recognizes May 2004 as "Florida Osteoporosis-Prevention Month."  
3/24/2004 SENATE Introduced; Adopted
- SB 0602** **Relating to Children's Advocacy Centers/Funding** Children and Families  
Children's Advocacy Centers/Funding; imposes additional court cost against persons who plead guilty or nolo contendere to, or who are found guilty of, certain crimes against minors; requires clerk of court to deposit proceeds of court cost into State Treasury for deposit into specified trust fund to be used to fund children's advocacy centers; requires compliance with specified statutory provisions in order for such center to receive certain funding, etc. Creates 938.10; amends 39.3035. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
4/1/2004 SENATE Favorable by Finance and Taxation; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary
- SB 0606** **Relating to Child Advocacy Trust Fund/CFS Dept.** Children and Families

Child Advocacy Trust Fund/CFS Dept.; creates said trust fund within Children & Family Services Dept.; provides for sources of funds & purposes; requires development of allocation methodology for distributing funds deposited in trust fund; provides for funds to establish children's advocacy centers; provides for future legislative review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.  
3/31/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Now in Appropriations

**SB 0620** **Relating to Florida Food Banks License Plate** Agriculture  
Florida Food Banks License Plate; creates said license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sales of such plates. Amends 320.08056,.08058. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/31/2004 SENATE Now in Finance and Taxation

**HB 0623** **Relating to Juvenile Justice** Public Safety and Crime Prevention  
Juvenile Justice; revises definition of term "eligible user"; allows contract providers of juvenile justice services to purchase off of state contracts; revises provisions limiting public inspection of court records pertaining to children & families in need of services; clarifies circumstances in which court may retain jurisdiction beyond 19th birthday of certain juvenile offenders, etc. Amends Ch. 985, 287.012, 790.22, 984.06. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
4/1/2004 HOUSE Not Considered by Public Safety & Crime Prevention; Previously Considered by Public Safety & Crime Prevention on 3/31/04

**HB 0645** **Relating to Florida Healthy People 2010 Program** Health Care  
Florida Healthy People 2010 Program; requires Health Dept. to develop Florida Healthy People 2010 Program; provides program goals & guidelines; requires report to Legislature; requires dept. to support certain programs, partnerships, & research; provides definition; requires AHCA to contract with certain minority physician network for certain purposes; provides network requirements; provides guidelines for operation of network, etc. Creates 381.736; amends 409.901,.912. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/23/2004 HOUSE Now in Health Appropriations (AP)

**HB 0659** **Relating to Elected Constitutional Officer/Terms** Troutman  
Elected Constitutional Officer/Terms; constitutional amendment to increase, from 8 to 12, number of consecutive years state legislator or any Cabinet officer may serve in that office before being denied right to have his or her name appear on ballot for re-election to that office; applies to those officers whose consecutive years in office begin in November 2004 or thereafter, etc. Amends s. 4, Art. VI; creates s. 26, Art. XII.  
3/31/2004 HOUSE Favorable by Procedures; 21 Yeas, 8 Nays; Placed on Calendar

**HB 0663** **Relating to Retiree Health Insurance/FRS** Kosmas  
Retiree Health Insurance/FRS; revises formula for determining monthly benefit amount of health insurance subsidy payment for retirees under defined benefit program & Public Employee Optional Retirement Program of Florida Retirement System to increase monthly benefit; provides limitations; increases required employer contribution for retiree health insurance subsidy; deletes obsolete provisions; provides statement of important state interest. Amends 112.363. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2005.  
2/6/2004 HOUSE Referred to State Administration; Appropriations

**SB 0670** **Relating to Florida School for Deaf & Blind** Constantine  
Florida School for Deaf & Blind; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Florida School for Deaf & Blind. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
12/5/2003 SENATE Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**HB 0677** **Relating to John M. McKay Scholarships** Henriquez  
John M. McKay Scholarships; requires private schools that desire eligibility to participate in John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program to demonstrate previous experience in providing educ. services to students with disabilities, to provide legal business name for each business in which private school has been involved, to provide certain info. about the private school, its directors, officers, owners, & partners, etc. Amends 1002.39. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
2/6/2004 HOUSE Referred to Education Innovation (EDK); Education K-20; Education Appropriations (AP); Appropriations

**HB 0687** **Relating to Preserving Fiscal Integrity** Greenstein  
Preserving Fiscal Integrity; constitutional amendment to require that portion of increase in net general revenue

funds collected each year be deposited into Budget Stabilization Fund until Budget Stabilization Fund is at its maximum level, to require that annual 5-year forecast be prepared by Legislature, & to place conditions on approval by Legislature of issuance of state tax-supported debt. Amends s. 19, Art. III; creates s. 19, Art. VII. 2/6/2004 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax; Appropriations; Procedures

- SB 0688** **Relating to Child Abuse Reports/Religious Inst.** Children and Families  
Child Abuse Reports/Religious Inst.; provides that certain persons who are employed or supervised by religious institution or by entity affiliated with such institution must report to CFS Dept. their knowledge or reasonable suspicion of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect. Amends 39.201. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/3/2004 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Criminal Justice
- SB 0700** **Relating to Mental Health** Criminal Justice  
Mental Health; defines & redefines terms used in "the Baker Act"; amends provision re guardian advocates; amends provision re confidentiality of clinical records; revises criteria for involuntary examination; provides for involuntary outpatient placement; provides for voluntary examination for outpatient placement; provides for petition for involuntary outpatient placement, etc. Amends Ch. 394. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.  
4/1/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary
- HB 0701** **Relating to Health Care Consumer/Right to Know** Health Care  
Health Care Consumer/Right to Know; revises membership of State Comprehensive Health Information System Advisory Council; revises requirement for submission of health care data; requires council to assist AHCA in developing specifications for data collection; requires disclosure to nonemergency patients of good faith estimate of anticipated charges; requires facility to establish method for reviewing billing disputes, etc. Amends 408.05,.061,.08, 395.10973,.301. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/31/2004 HOUSE Not Considered by Insurance
- HB 0715** **Relating to Self-pay Patients** Health Care  
Self-pay Patients; provides legislative findings; requires hospitals to develop & make available two payment allowance programs for qualified self-pay patients; provides program guidelines & requirements; provides exclusions; provides definition of patients qualified for such programs; provides exceptions; prohibits hospitals from pursuing certain civil remedies against such patients. Amends 395.301. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/23/2004 HOUSE CS by Health Care; 14 Yeas, 6 Nays
- HB 0723** **Relating to Community-based Provider/Foster Care** Future of Florida's Families  
Community-based Provider/Foster Care; prohibits members of community alliances from receiving funds from CFS Dept. or community-based care lead agencies; revises provisions requiring dept. to develop proposal for use of eligible lead community-based providers to include foster care & related services; removes limitations on distribution program; exempts certain lead community-based providers & their subcontractors from state travel policies, etc. Amends 20.19, 409.1671. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
4/2/2004 HOUSE Favorable with 4 Amendments by Human Services Appropriations; 6 Yeas 0 Nays
- HB 0813** **Relating to Relative Caregiver Program** Bucher  
Relative Caregiver Program; provides requirements for eligibility of certain relatives caring for children to receive benefits under Relative Caregiver Program upon determination by CFS Dept. Amends 39.5085. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law  
2/12/2004 HOUSE Referred to Children's Services (FFF); The Future of Florida's Families; Judiciary; Human Services Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- HB 0819** **Relating to Child Care Facilities** Kosmas  
Child Care Facilities; authorizes CFS Dept. to apply certain requirements for personnel in said facilities to personnel in family day care homes & large family child care homes; requires dept. to establish database of information concerning violations, citations, & penalties imposed against child care facilities, family day care homes, & large family child care homes licensed by or registered with dept., etc. Amends Ch. 402. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
2/12/2004 HOUSE Referred to Children's Services (FFF); The Future of Florida's Families; Human Services Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- HB 0821** **Relating to Early Childhood Development & Educ.** Education K-20  
Early Learning; provides for establishment of Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program (VPK Program);

provides for scholarship options; provides for use of web-based or book-based curriculum in lieu of scholarship; requires selection of Early Learning Advisory Council & appointment of statewide early learning coordinator; requires revision of uniform school readiness screening system, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/17/2004 HOUSE CS by Education K-20; 21 Yeas, 8 Nays

**HB 0839** **Relating to Child Care Facilities** Ausley

Child Care Facilities; revises development of Gold Seal Quality Care program standards; allows CFS Dept. to adopt standards & procedures by rule; excludes certain child care personnel from certain training requirements; adds minimum education requirements for child care personnel; revises information provided by family day care homes for registration; requires operator substitutes to complete specified course in child care prior to caring for children. Amends Ch. 402. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

2/20/2004 HOUSE Referred to Children's Services (FFF); The Future of Florida's Families; Education K-20; Human Services Appropriations (AP); Appropriations

**HB 0861** **Relating to Athletics in Public Schools** Llorente

Athletics in Public Schools; authorizes district school board programs & policies to provide for random drug testing of student athletes; requires bylaws of Florida High School Athletic Association to specify that in order to qualify for membership in organization, school must provide for random drug testing for use of performance enhancing drugs. Amends 1001.43, 1006.20. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/22/2004 HOUSE Favorable with 1 Amendment by Pre-K through 12; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 0867** **Relating to Child Sexual Abuse Reporting** Llorente

Child Sexual Abuse Reporting; requires health care practitioners, personnel of abortion clinics or abortion referral or counseling agencies, & other specified persons to report pregnancy of child under 16 years of age to certain law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances; authorizes DOH to revoke, suspend, or deny renewal of license of health care practitioner or abortion clinic for specified time in certain circumstances; provides applicability, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/2/2004 HOUSE Withdrawn from Public Safety & Crime Prevention; Public Safety Appropriations (AP); Appropriations; Withdrawn prior to introduction

**SB 0878** **Relating to Child Welfare Training TF/CFS Dept.** Peaden, Jr.

Child Welfare Training TF/CFS Dept.; re-creates said trust fund within Children & Family Services Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/04/2004.

3/16/2004 SENATE Read second and third times; Passed; YEAS 40 NAYS 0; Immediately certified; In House Messages

**HB 0887** **Relating to Services for the Elderly** Future of Florida's Families

Services for the Elderly; requires personnel evaluation of executive directors of area agency on aging boards; allows contracting for certain CARES program functions; requires annual study on individuals diverted from nursing home placement; requires development of managed care delivery system for Medicaid services; provides for integration of Medicare & Medicaid services; requires pilot projects for aging resource centers, etc. Amends Chs. 20, 409, 430. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/2/2004 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Health Appropriations

**HB 0889** **Relating to Certified Stroke Treatment Centers** Health Care

Certified Stroke Treatment Centers; provides legislative findings & intent re such centers; requires AHCA to create & make available on its Internet website & to Health Dept. list of primary & comprehensive stroke centers; provides criteria for inclusion on such list; requires agency to develop criteria for primary & comprehensive stroke centers; prohibits person from claiming that facility is state-listed stroke center unless facility has provided notice to agency, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

4/5/2004 HOUSE Now in Appropriations

**HB 0891** **Relating to Records/Sexual Predators & Offenders** Public Safety and Crime Prevention

Records/Sexual Predators & Offenders; requires that each state or governmental subdivision search records of sexual predators & offenders maintained by FDLE before appointing or employing person to work or volunteer at park, playground, day care center, or other place where children regularly congregate; authorizes use of department's Internet site to conduct search; provides exception. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/22/2004 HOUSE Original reference(s) removed: Education K-20; CS referred to Public Safety Appropriations (AP); Appropriations

- HB 0897** **Relating to Suicide Prevention** Future of Florida's Families  
 Suicide Prevention; creates Suicide Prevention Coordinating Program in Drug Control Office; provides purpose, duties & responsibilities; creates Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council; requires council to establish interagency workgroup; requires quarterly meetings of council; requires public organizations to participate & cooperate with council; provides that members of council are not compensated; corrects cross references, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION: \$100,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 3/31/2004 HOUSE Favorable by State Administration; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays ; Now in Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations
- HB 0899** **Relating to Internet Screening/Public Libraries** Baxley  
 Internet Screening/Public Libraries; defines terms; requires public libraries to provide technology that blocks or filters Internet access to specified proscribed visual depictions; allows adults to request disablement of technology; provides for assessment of fine in connection with violation by county or municipal library; provides for notice of enforcement through civil action; provides for reasonable costs & attorneys' fees; provides finding of important state interest. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 2/20/2004 HOUSE Referred to Commerce; Judiciary; Finance & Tax; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- HB 0905** **Relating to Beef Market Development Act** Finance and Tax  
 Beef Market Development Act; cites act as Florida Beef Council, Inc.; provides powers & duties of council & restrictions upon actions of council; provides for board of directors of council & for referendum on assessments proposed to be deducted from sale of each head of cattle; allows council to accept grants & gifts; provides duties of marketing & collecting agents; requires council to maintain separate accounting of moneys received from assessments, etc. Creates 570.9135. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.  
 3/30/2004 HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Environment Appropriations
- HB 0907** **Relating to Infant Eye Care** Bucher  
 Infant Eye Care; requires certain eye examinations for all infants born in hospitals in state; revises certain applicability provisions; reenacts provision re penalty; provides that coverage for children under health insurance policies & HMO contracts include certain eye examinations for infants & children. Amends 383.04, 627.6416, 641.31; reenacts 383.07. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 2/20/2004 HOUSE Referred to Health Services (HC); Health Care; Insurance; Health Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- HB 0935** **Relating to Governor's Council for a Fit Florida** Benson  
 Governor's Council for a Fit Florida; establishes said council; provides powers & duties; provides for membership & terms; provides for council meetings; requires members to serve without compensation; provides for reimbursement for per diem & travel expenses; requires each county health dept. to establish county Council for a Fit Florida; provides powers & duties of such councils; provides for membership & terms; requires members to serve without compensation, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 2/20/2004 HOUSE Referred to Education K-20; Health Care; Health Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- HB 0937** **Relating to Lead Poisoning Reduction Act** Joyner  
 Lead Poisoning Reduction Act; creates "Florida Childhood Lead Poisoning Reduction Act"; provides for establishment of statewide program for prevention, screening, diagnosis, & treatment of lead poisoning; requires Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission to develop proposal for implementation of mandatory inspections of all affected properties or to develop alternative measures of enforcement & penalties to ensure compliance with lead-free or lead-safe standards, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 3/31/2004 HOUSE CS by Health Care; 18 Yeas, 1 Nay
- HB 0957** **Relating to Religious-exempt Child Care Programs** Holloway  
 Religious-exempt Child Care Programs; provides for child care program affiliated with church, temple, or parochial school to be exempt from regulation by CFS Dept. as religious-exempt child care program; requires such programs to display certificate of compliance issued by accrediting agency recognized by dept.; provides that act does not authorize dept. to regulate certain specified elements of such program, etc. Amends 402.316. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 2/20/2004 HOUSE Referred to Children's Services (FFF); The Future of Florida's Families; Human Services Appropriations (AP); Appropriations



- HB 0973** **Relating to Task Force to Fix Our Economy** Gottlieb  
 Task Force to Fix Our Economy; creates Task Force to Fix Our Economy; provides for membership; provides purposes & duties of task force; requires report. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 2/20/2004 HOUSE Referred to Workforce & Economic Development (COM); Commerce; Finance & Tax; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- HB 0981** **Relating to Caregivers for Elderly Adults** Meadows  
 Caregivers for Elderly Adults; provides legislative intent to foster caregiving as nonlicensed paraprofessional activity & to promote caregivers' use of best practices; creates Florida Caregiver Institute, Inc., an independent nonprofit corporation housed in Agency for Workforce Innovation; provides purposes, duties, & powers of corporation; provides for OPPAGA to conduct review of corporation by specified date & to report to Governor & Legislature, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 3/3/2004 HOUSE Referred to Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (FFF); The Future of Florida's Families; State Administration; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- HB 0995** **Relating to State Retirement Commission** Mealor  
 State Retirement Commission; increases size of commission from three to five members; revises quorum requirements of State Retirement Commission. Amends 121.22,.24. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 3/8/2004 HOUSE (Amended Meeting Time) On Committee agenda-- State Administration, 03/08/04, 5:00 pm, Reed Hall; Favorable by State Administration; 3 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on Calendar
- HB 1007** **Relating to Sentencing Juveniles** Public Safety and Crime Prevention  
 Sentencing Juveniles; provides that juveniles may be sentenced to juvenile sanctions or to combination of juvenile & adult sanctions; provides procedure for those instances when Juvenile Justice Dept. proposes to discharge child from juvenile probation, juvenile commitment, or juvenile postcommitment probation program before he or she becomes 21 years of age; requires court to prepare findings as to child's educational needs, etc. Amends 985.233; reenacts FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 4/1/2004 HOUSE Not Considered by Public Safety & Crime Prevention; Previously Considered by Public Safety & Crime Prevention on 3/31/04
- SB 1010** **Relating to Low-Income Home Energy Assistance** Webster  
 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance; re-creates Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant Trust Fund within Community Affairs Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/04/2004.  
 3/16/2004 SENATE Read second and third times; Passed; YEAS 40 NAYS 0; Immediately certified; In House Messages
- HB 1011** **Relating to State Work Opportunity Tax Credit** Harper  
 State Work Opportunity Tax Credit; revises legislative intent re application of certain corporate income tax credits; provides additional credit against corporate income tax for certain businesses hiring certain persons under certain circumstances; provides requirements & limitations; provides for DOR and Workforce Innovation Agency to adopt certain rules & establish certain guidelines. Amends 220.02; creates 220.1893. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 3/17/2004 ----- To Be Discussed During Revenue Impact Conference; 03/19/04, 9:00 am, 209-S (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- SB 1014** **Relating to Federal Emergency Management Program** Webster  
 Federal Emergency Management Program; re-creates Federal Emergency Management Programs Support Trust Fund within Community Affairs Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/04/2004.  
 3/16/2004 SENATE Read second and third times; Passed; YEAS 40 NAYS 0; Immediately certified; In House Messages
- SB 1058** **Relating to Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance** Banking and Insurance  
 Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance; creates pilot program for purpose of reimbursing foster parents for portion of increased costs of motor vehicle insurance for foster child who has driver's license; directs CFS Dept. to establish pilot program in Sarasota & DeSoto Counties; requires that remaining portion of increase in costs be borne by foster child; prohibits child who accumulates specified number of points due to moving traffic violations from participating in pilot program. APPROPRIATION: \$200,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 3/26/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

- HB 1059** **Relating to Deaf & Blind School** State Administration  
Deaf & Blind School; requires Auditor General to conduct audits of accounts & records of Fla. School for Deaf & Blind; provides that school is component of delivery of public education within Florida's K-20 education system; expands provisions re university master plans & campus development agreements to be applicable to said school; provides requirements for campus planning & concurrency management for school, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/30/2004 HOUSE Now in Appropriations
- HB 1061** **Relating to Parole for Juveniles** Holloway  
Parole for Juveniles; provides that child younger than specified age who is found to have committed offense punishable by death or life imprisonment is eligible for parole if child has not previously been adjudicated for certain offenses; requires that child be incarcerated in youthful-offender facility for minimum period before becoming eligible for parole release; requires that Parole Commission review child for release, etc. Amends 985.225. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
4/1/2004 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Criminal Justice
- SB 1062** **Relating to Health Care Facilities** Bennett  
Health Care Facilities; allows nursing homes to convert beds to alternative uses as specified; provides restrictions on uses of funding under assisted-living Medicaid waivers; revises in-service training requirements for persons employed as nursing assistants in nursing home facility; requires nursing-home-bed-need methodology established by AHCA by rule to include goal of maintaining specified district average occupancy rate, etc. Amends Chs. 400, 408. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/7/2004 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, 04/12/04, 5:00 pm, 412-K
- SB 1102** **Relating to Autism/Health Insurance Coverage** Geller  
Autism/Health Insurance Coverage; requires health insurer or HMO that offers major medical coverage to include coverage for treating autism spectrum disorder; defines term "autism spectrum disorder"; authorizes insurer or HMO to confirm diagnosis or review appropriateness of treatment plan; limits amount of annual coverage; provides that act does not affect licensure of health care professional or impair right to reimbursement of health care provider, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
4/7/2004 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, 04/12/04, 5:00 pm, 412-K
- SB 1106** **Relating to Regional Autism Centers** Klein  
Regional Autism Centers; creates additional regional autism center in state; reduces number of counties within service areas of two existing regional autism centers. Amends 1004.55. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/2/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Children and Families; Education; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar; Rereferred to Children and Families; Education; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- HB 1107** **Relating to Calling for 2-1-1 Act of 2003** McInvale  
Calling for 2-1-1 Act of 2003; urges Congress to support passage of Calling for 2-1-1 Act of 2003.  
3/11/2004 HOUSE Now in Procedures
- HB 1109** **Relating to Hospice Facilities/Fla. Bldg. Code** Future of Florida's Families  
Hospice Facilities/Fla. Bldg. Code; includes certain hospice facilities in Florida Building Code; deletes provision requiring Elderly Affairs Dept. to adopt physical plant standards for hospice facilities; requires construction standards for certain hospice facilities to comply with said code. Amends 553.73, 400.605; creates 400.6055. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/30/2004 HOUSE CS referred to Appropriations
- HB 1115** **Relating to Children's Summer Nutrition Act** Education K-20  
Children's Summer Nutrition Act; provides popular name; requires Food & Nutrition Management Office of DOE to develop plan for providing, in each school district, summer food programs that serve children who qualify for free or reduced-price lunches during school year; provides requirements of department & of superintendent of schools; requires school districts to report to department annually. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
4/2/2004 HOUSE Favorable with 1 Amendment by Education Appropriations; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 1138** **Relating to Spouse's Day/May 8, 2004** Campbell

Spouse's Day/May 8, 2004; recognizes Saturday, May 8, 2004, as "Spouse's Day" in Florida.  
12/10/2003 SENATE Filed

- HB 1139** **Relating to Students/Reading Deficiencies** Arza  
Students/Reading Deficiencies; provides certain rights to parents of students with reading deficiencies; requires Reading Enhancement & Acceleration Initiative to be established in each school district; provides focus of initiative to prevent retention of third-grade students & to provide accelerated reading instruction to students who fail to meet certain standards; specifies student & parent rights, etc. Amends 1002.20; creates 1003.59. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/31/2004 HOUSE CS by Education K-20; 24 Yeas, 1 Nay
- SB 1140** **Relating to Medication/Administering to Children** Children and Families  
Medication/Administering to Children; provides that refusal of parent, legal guardian, or other person having control of child to administer or consent to administration of any psychotropic medication to child does not, in & of itself, constitute grounds for dept. to take child into custody; prohibits specified persons working in child care facilities from administering medications to child without written authorization of child's parent or legal guardian, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
4/7/2004 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, 04/12/04, 5:00 pm, 412-K
- HB 1163** **Relating to Specialty Behavioral Health Care** Gibson (A)  
Specialty Behavioral Health Care; requires CFS Dept. to establish demonstration project in District 4 in order to determine benefits of developing specialty behavioral health care provider to deliver behavioral health services to persons who reside in assisted living facility that holds limited mental health license; requires dept. to select provider through competitive bid process; provides for dept. to assist AHCA in selecting managed care entity delivering behavior health care, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/5/2004 HOUSE Referred to Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (FFF); The Future of Florida's Families; Human Services Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- HB 1173** **Relating to Purchase of Dogs & Cats** Sobel  
Purchase of Dogs & Cats; requires that any cat or dog offered for sale be accompanied by animal-purchase disclosure; prohibits pet dealer from possessing dog or cat younger than certain age; provides that proper veterinary care of animal returned due to illness or disease may include euthanasia; limits reimbursement for veterinary costs; requires that pet dealer post notice indicating where dog or cat was bred or brokered, etc. Amends 828.29. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/5/2004 HOUSE Referred to Commerce; Business Regulation; Judicial Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- HB 1175** **Relating to Florida Pharmacy Act** Health Care  
Florida Pharmacy Act; provides that it is unlawful for person, firm, or corporation that is not licensed or registered under act to use certain terms implying that person, firm, or corporation is so licensed or registered, or to hold himself, herself, or itself out as licensed or registered to practice pharmacy in this state; provides penalties, defines term "automated pharmacy system"; requires Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules, etc. Amends Ch. 465. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/22/2004 HOUSE Original reference(s) removed: Appropriations; Placed on Calendar
- HB 1203** **Relating to Schools/Health Services/Medication** Barreiro  
Schools/Health Services/Medication; requires district school boards to prohibit school district personnel from requiring student to take certain medication as condition of attending school; prohibits medical diagnosis & prescription of drugs, practice or administration of mental health services, & diagnosis of specified mental health disorders on school grounds; provides restrictions on school district personnel, etc. Creates 1006.0625. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
2/23/2004 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 1204** **Relating to Homestead/Assessed Value/Elderly** Comprehensive Planning  
Homestead/Assessed Value/Elderly; constitutional amendment to allow any county to enact ordinance that will prohibit increase in assessed value of homestead property owned by person 65 years of age or older & whose household income does not exceed \$20,000 per year, subject to enactment of general law by Legislature which permits such action by county & provides for adjustment in income amount. Amends s. 4, Art. VII.  
3/18/2004 SENATE Favorable by Finance and Taxation; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- HB 1207** **Relating to Parenting Coordination Program** Judiciary

Parenting Coordination Program; creates parenting coordination program; authorizes court to appoint a parenting coordinator in certain proceedings; provides that communications with parenting coordinator are not confidential except in certain situations; establishes qualifications for such coordinator; requires court to determine party's financial ability to pay for certain services under certain circumstances; provides for compensation, etc. Amends 61.046; creates 61.125. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.

3/24/2004 HOUSE CS by Judiciary; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 1225** **Relating to Blind Services**

Baxley

Blind Services; requires Blind Services Div. to develop & implement state plan for vocational rehabilitation services & independent living services; provides for division to purchase & distribute specialized equipment without using state centralized purchasing procedures; creates children's program; authorizes division to create blind services direct-support organization; provides purposes & objectives, etc. Amends Ch. 413. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/5/2004 HOUSE Referred to State Administration; Education K-20; Education Appropriations (AP); Appropriations

**SB 1226** **Relating to Long-term-care Service Delivery**

Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

Long-term-care Service Delivery; requires Elderly Affairs Dept. to assess certain nursing home residents to facilitate their transition to community-based setting; requires said dept. & AHCA to develop integrated long-term-care service-delivery system; requires said dept. & AHCA to phase in implementation of said system; authorizes AHCA to seek federal waivers to implement changes; requires AHCA & dept. to develop capitation rates for certain services, etc. Amends 409.912, Ch. 430. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/16/2004 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**SB 1232** **Relating to Abused & Neglected Children/Educ.**

Education

Abused & Neglected Children/Educ.; creates provision re education of abused, neglected, & abandoned children; requires agreement between CFS Dept. & DOE; requires agreements between CFS Dept. & district school boards or other local educational entities; specifies provisions of such agreements; amends provision re access to student records; authorizes release of records to CFS Dept. or community-based care lead agency, etc. Creates 39.0016; amends 1002.22. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

4/2/2004 HOUSE In Messages

**HB 1243** **Relating to Lauren Book Protection Act**

Public Safety and Crime Prevention

Lauren Book Protection Act; requires court to prohibit certain offenders from having direct or indirect contact with victim of offenses; authorizes court to reconsider orders prohibiting contact in certain circumstances; provides for consecutive sentence to previous sentences imposed for convictions of certain offenses; designates offense of aggravated stalking in violation of court order on offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

4/5/2004 HOUSE Placed on Calendar

**HB 1245** **Relating to Credit Counseling Services**

Judiciary

Credit Counseling Services; provides definitions; prohibits certain persons from accepting certain fees or costs from debtors under certain circumstances; provides disclosure & financial reporting requirements for debt management or credit counseling services; provides disbursement of funds requirements; requires maintenance of separate trust account under certain circumstances, etc. Creates 817.801-.805. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/30/2004 HOUSE CS by Judiciary; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 1249** **Relating to Child Support Enforcement**

Judiciary

Child Support Enforcement; revises certain child enforcement demonstration projects as local solutions to providing such enforcement; requires local providers of child support enforcement services to comply with state & federal policies; provides duties & responsibilities of DOR re funding & compliance monitoring of certain child support enforcement services. Amends 409.2557. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/30/2004 HOUSE CS by Judiciary; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 1255** **Relating to Tax Credits/Hiring**

Commerce

Tax Credits/Hiring; authorizes credits against sales & use tax & corporate income tax, respectively, for hiring person who has disability; provides conditions & procedures for receiving tax credit; authorizes rulemaking by DOR & DOE; provides criminal penalties; provides for adjustments to taxable income to account for credit against corporate income tax; provides for future expiration, etc. Creates 212.099, 220.193; amends 220.02, .13. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/25/2004 HOUSE Now in Appropriations

**HB 1261** **Relating to Hazing** Public Safety and Crime Prevention  
Hazing; provides for third degree felony offense of hazing; provides for first degree misdemeanor offense of hazing; specifies elements of each offense; provides for criminal penalties; requires court to impose hazing education course as condition of sentence in certain circumstances; authorizes court to impose condition of drug or alcohol probation in certain circumstances; provides applicability, etc. Amends 1006.63, 1001.64. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.

3/25/2004 HOUSE CS by Public Safety & Crime Prevention; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 1269** **Relating to Nursing Home Firesafety** Insurance  
Nursing Home Firesafety; requires nursing homes to be protected by certain automatic sprinkler systems; provides schedule; authorizes State Fire Marshal Div. to grant certain time extensions; authorizes said marshal to enter into investment agreement with public depositories to establish State Fire Marshal Nursing Home Fire Protection Loan Guarantee Program as limited loan guarantee program to retrofit nursing homes with fire protection systems, etc. Amends Ch. 633. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

4/1/2004 HOUSE Not Considered by Insurance; Previously Considered by Insurance on 3/31/04

**HB 1273** **Relating to Autism/Health Insurance Coverage** Meadows  
Autism/Health Insurance Coverage; requires health insurer or HMO that offers major medical coverage to include coverage for treating autism spectrum disorder; authorizes insurer or HMO to confirm diagnosis or review appropriateness of treatment plan; limits amount of annual coverage; provides that act does not affect licensure of health care professional or impair right to reimbursement of health care provider; makes legislative finding that act fulfills important state interest, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/5/2004 HOUSE Referred to Health Access & Financing (IN); Insurance; Health Care; State Administration; Appropriations

**HB 1275** **Relating to Schools/Students/Medication** Barreiro  
Schools/Students/Medication; requires district school boards to prohibit school district personnel from requiring student to take certain medication as condition of attending school or receiving educational services; provides for rulemaking. Creates 1006.0625. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

4/5/2004 HOUSE Now in Health Care

**SB 1282** **Relating to Executive Branch of Government** Appropriations  
Executive Branch of Government; revises requirements for internal structure of specified agencies; provides for deputy secretaries & assistant secretaries within CFS Dept.; specifies duties of assistant secretaries; provides for service areas of dept. to be organized into zones & districts rather than service districts; requires secretary of dept. to appoint zone director for each zone; specifies duties of zone directors, etc. Amends 20.04,.19. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

4/2/2004 SENATE Read Third Time; Substituted HB 1845; Laid on Table, refer to HB 1845

**HB 1287** **Relating to Financial Protection for Elderly Act** Rubio  
Financial Protection for Elderly Act; provides popular name of "Financial Protection for Elderly Act of 2004"; makes financial exploitation of elderly person unlawful; provides for civil action for actual & punitive damages; provides for award of attorney's fees; provides continued jurisdiction of court in event of death of elderly person; provides criminal penalties for committing financial exploitation of elderly person, etc. Creates 410.701-.706, 825.1035. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/5/2004 HOUSE Referred to The Future of Florida's Families; Appropriations

**HB 1289** **Relating to Elder Victims Trust Fund** Rubio  
Elder Victims Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Elderly Affairs Dept.; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of unused funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 410.707. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.

3/5/2004 HOUSE Referred to The Future of Florida's Families; Appropriations

**SB 1292** **Relating to Medicaid Eligibility/Disabled Person** Wasserman Schultz  
Medicaid Eligibility/Disabled Person; provides for Medicaid eligibility for certain disabled persons under Medicaid buy-in program, subject to specific federal authorization. Amends 409.904. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/10/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Children and Families; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Withdrawn from

further consideration

- SB 1294** **Relating to Florida Pharmacy Act** Criminal Justice  
Florida Pharmacy Act; defines term "automated pharmacy system"; provides that it is unlawful for person, firm, or corporation that is not licensed or registered under act to use certain terms implying that it is so licensed or registered, or to hold himself or herself out as licensed or registered to practice pharmacy in this state; requires that operation of automated pharmacy system be under supervision of pharmacist, etc. Amends Ch. 465. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/1/2004 HOUSE In Messages
- SB 1304** **Relating to Scholarships/Nonprofit Funding Orgs.** Cowin  
Scholarships/Nonprofit Funding Orgs.; requires parent of student recipients of scholarships from eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to ensure that student takes required statewide assessments; requires school districts to provide locations & times for students to take such assessments. Amends 220.187. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
4/2/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Withdrawn from further consideration
- HB 1307** **Relating to Migrant Labor** Agriculture  
Migrant Labor; authorizes migrant workers as advisory source on certain issues for Executive Office of the Governor; authorizes Executive Office of the Governor to provide coordination for farm labor registration; requires Legislative Commission on Migrant Labor to review certain issues re migrant workers; expands membership of said commission's advisory committee. Amends 450.191,.201,.211. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/31/2004 HOUSE CS by State Administration; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays
- HB 1327** **Relating to Guardianship** Judiciary  
Guardianship; excepts from prohibition against commencing certain actions contesting trust validity by property guardians of incapacitated grantors; requires court to determine whether acceptable alternatives to guardianship of incapacitated persons exist under certain circumstances; requires court to make certain findings in ward's best interest before authorizing guardian to bring certain actions, etc. Amends 737.2065, 744.331,.441; creates 744.462. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/23/2004 HOUSE CS by Judiciary; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 1346** **Relating to Sentencing of Minors** Campbell  
Sentencing of Minors; limits age at which minor convicted of offense punishable by death or life imprisonment may be sentenced as adult; requires that court commit child of specified age or younger to Juvenile Justice Dept. or to maximum-risk juvenile facility following child's conviction of offense that, if committed by adult, would be punishable by death or life imprisonment, etc. Amends 985.225,.233,.226,.227; creates 985.2335. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
1/16/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations
- HB 1351** **Relating to Small Employer Health Insurance** Antone  
Small Employer Health Insurance; authorizes certain small employers to contract with DMS to participate in state group health insurance program; provides requirements for employers & employees re payroll deductions & contributions; provides for administrative fee; requires dept. to maintain separate accounting for such program participation. Creates 627.6565. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/5/2004 HOUSE Referred to Health Access & Financing (IN); Insurance; State Administration; Finance & Tax; Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- SB 1366** **Relating to Animal Welfare Protection Program** Governmental Oversight and Productivity  
Animal Welfare Protection Programs; creates Florida Animal Friend Council as direct-support organization of Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. for purpose of distributing funds received for sale of Animal Friend license plate; provides for membership & meetings of council; provides for grant solicitation & award process; provides purposes for funding; creates Animal Friend license plate, etc. Creates 570.93; amends 320.08056,.08058. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/26/2004 SENATE Now in Transportation
- HB 1377** **Relating to Child Support** Future of Florida's Families

Child Support; requires DOR to use reasonable efforts to locate persons to whom collections or refunds are owed, including disclosing information on Internet; authorizes Financial Services Dept. to publish notification of undistributed support collections; requires dept. to refer inquiries re undistributed support collections to DOR. Amends 409.2558, 717.118. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

4/2/2004 HOUSE Favorable by Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Appropriations

**HB 1379** **Relating to Medication of Children** Future of Florida's Families

Medication of Children; creates Center for Juvenile Psychotropic Studies within Psychiatry Dept. of College of Medicine of Univ. of Florida; specifies that parent's refusal to administer psychotropic medication to child shall not constitute grounds for CFS Dept. to take child into custody; provides that it is unlawful for certain child care facility personnel to administer medication to child without written authorization, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 402, 743, 1006. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

4/2/2004 HOUSE Favorable with 1 Amendment by Education Appropriations; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 1382** **Relating to School Readiness** Carlton

School Readiness; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re school readiness. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

1/16/2004 SENATE Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SB 1394** **Relating to Civil Liability/Consumption/Food** Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

Civil Liability/Consumption/Food; provides to certain entities immunity from civil liability for personal injury or wrongful death based upon long-term consumption of certain foods or nonalcoholic beverages under certain circumstances; provides applicability; provides limitation on immunity. Creates 768.37. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/7/2004 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 04/13/04, 2:45 pm, 301-C

**SB 1400** **Relating to Solid Waste Fees/Nonprofit Org.** Comprehensive Planning

Solid Waste Fees/Nonprofit Org.; waives local government solid waste fees for certain nonprofit organizations. Amends 403.706. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/25/2004 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Finance and Taxation

**SB 1418** **Relating to Cruelty to Animals/Bovines** Aronberg

Cruelty to Animals/Bovines; provides definition; provides that it is third-degree felony for person to intentionally drag or fell by tail bovine animal in organized sports exhibition. Amends 828.121. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

4/7/2004 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 04/13/04, 2:45 pm, 301-C

**HB 1421** **Relating to Work Experience/Noncustodial Parents** Altman

Work Experience/Noncustodial Parents; establishes work experience & job training program for noncustodial parents; requires Workforce Innovation Agency to administer program; provides criteria for participation in program & penalty for nonparticipation under certain circumstances; imposes additional dissolution of marriage filing charge; requires clerk of court to transfer charge proceeds to agency for certain purposes, etc. Creates 414.385; amends 409.2564, 61.13, .14, 28.101. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/12/2004 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

**SB 1422** **Relating to HIV/AIDS Prevention** Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

HIV/AIDS Prevention; increases number of HIV & AIDS minority coordinators within DOH; requires department to expand its HIV/AIDS prevention efforts in Florida's minority communities & establish linkage programs for HIV-positive inmates prior to their release from jail; deletes obsolete provision. Amends 381.0046. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

2/6/2004 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice

**SB 1424** **Relating to School-based AIDS Education Grants** Wilson

School-based AIDS Education Grants; provides for grant awards to be made from funds appropriated by Legislature; specifies requirements for grant proposals by school districts; requires that DOE consider specified factors in awarding grants; requires school districts that receive grant to file annual report with department. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

1/16/2004 SENATE Referred to Education; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

- SB 1434** **Relating to Quality of Long-Term Care TF/AHCA** Peaden, Jr.  
 Quality of Long-Term Care TF/AHCA; terminates & re-creates Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund within Agency for Health Care Administration without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof; abrogates provisions re termination of trust fund, to conform. Repeals 400.0239(5). EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/04/2004.  
 3/16/2004 SENATE Read second and third times; Passed; YEAS 40 NAYS 0; Immediately certified; In House Messages
- HB 1441** **Relating to Good Samaritan Act** Bullard (E)  
 Good Samaritan Act; provides immunity from civil liability for person who participates in emergency response activities of community emergency response team if that person acts prudently & within scope of his or her training. Amends 768.13. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 3/5/2004 HOUSE Referred to Health Care; Judiciary; Public Safety Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
- SB 1446** **Relating to Relative Caregiver Program** Children and Families  
 Relative Caregiver Program; provides requirements for eligibility of certain relatives caring for children to receive benefits under Relative Caregiver Program upon determination by CFS Dept. Amends 39.5085. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 3/5/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- SB 1466** **Relating to Public Assistance Programs** Lynn  
 Public Assistance Programs; directs CFS Dept. to competitively bid eligibility determination activities of certain public assistance programs; provides for implementation in two districts by specified date; allows current employees opportunity to present offer to continue to perform eligibility determination services; authorizes department to use state funds to compensate consultants who help current employees prepare bid response, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 3/4/2004 SENATE Favorable by Children and Families; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity
- HB 1471** **Relating to Limitation/Impose or Increase Taxes** Gardiner  
 Limitation/Impose or Increase Taxes; constitutional amendment to require that any law enacted after January 1, 2005, which imposes tax, fee, penalty, or fine, expands tax base, or increases tax rate, fee, penalty, or fine for amount of significant fiscal impact be enacted in separate bill by two-thirds vote of membership of each house of Legislature, etc. Amends s. 1, Art. VII; creates s. 26, Art. XII.  
 3/31/2004 HOUSE Favorable by Finance & Tax; 14 Yeas, 8 Nays; Placed on Calendar
- SB 1472** **Relating to Nursing Home Facilities** Margolis  
 Nursing Home Facilities; provides that nursing home facilities that participate in Medicaid program may contract with DMS to purchase coverage in state group health insurance plan for facility's eligible employees & their dependents; provides requirements for such participation; provides for administrative fees; requires department to maintain specified records. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 1/16/2004 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- SB 1474** **Relating to Consumer Health Freedom Act** Campbell  
 Consumer Health Freedom Act; provides legislative findings & intent; defines term "complementary or alternative health care services"; clarifies that persons who are not health care practitioners licensed by this state may provide complementary or alternative health care services under certain circumstances; prohibits certain acts; requires certain disclosures; provides civil & criminal penalties, etc. Creates 456.43. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 3/9/2004 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care
- SB 1490** **Relating to Aviation Day/April 14, 2004** Sebesta  
 Aviation Day/April 14, 2004; recognizes April 14, 2004, as Aviation Day in Florida.  
 1/8/2004 SENATE Filed
- HB 1497** **Relating to Long-term Care Civil Enforcement** Murzin  
 Long-term Care Civil Enforcement; clarifies liability of nursing home facilities; requires certificate of counsel



certifying compliance with requirement to serve copy of complaint alleging violation of rights with AHCA; provides for arbitration to allocate financial responsibility among multiple defendants; authorizes court to determine whether disputed claim is subject to voluntary arbitration, etc. Amends Ch. 400. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

2/27/2004 HOUSE Filed

**SB 1514** **Relating to Extracurricular Student Activities** Education  
Extracurricular Student Activities; provides, as additional requirements for eligibility to participate in such activities, that student must receive passing grade in each core course required for graduation; defines term "core course"; applies eligibility requirements to all such activities, rather than to interscholastic activities only; provides exception. Amends 1006.15. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/25/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

**HB 1523** **Relating to Florida KidCare Program** Vana  
Florida KidCare Program; provides appropriation. APPROPRIATION. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/9/2004 HOUSE Referred to Appropriations

**SB 1554** **Relating to All-inclusive Care for Elderly** Health, Aging and Long-Term Care  
All-inclusive Care for Elderly; cites act as "All-inclusive Care for the Elderly Act"; provides legislative findings; requires AHCA & DOEA to assist private, not-for-profit organization within specified county in providing services under federal program known as Program of All-inclusive Care for Elderly; specifies number of enrollees; requires AHCA to contract with private organization providing program under specified conditions. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/5/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**SB 1558** **Relating to Nursing Homes/Staffing/Supervision** Atwater  
Nursing Homes/Staffing/Supervision; provides that nursing home that fails to comply with specified percentage of state minimum-staffing requirements may not accept new admissions until certain conditions are satisfied; provides that standards for nursing supervision of nursing home residents are altered for night shift duties. Amends 400.141,.23. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
1/28/2004 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar; Rules and Calendar

**SB 1572** **Relating to Child Care Personnel Training** Children and Families  
Child Care Personnel Training; requires child care personnel to be trained in recognizing & preventing shaken baby syndrome, preventing sudden infant death syndrome, & understanding early childhood brain development. Amends 402.305. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/30/2004 HOUSE Substituted for HB 569; Read Second Time

**SB 1584** **Relating to Food Service/Diaper-changing Tables** Regulated Industries  
Food Service/Diaper-changing Tables; requires food service establishments issued license on or after specified date to provide diaper-changing tables; provides exceptions; defines terms; provides requirements for said tables; requires Hotels & Restaurants Div. of DBPR to adopt rules. Amends 509.221. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/25/2004 SENATE Now in Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

**HB 1587** **Relating to Seniors' Services** Seiler  
Seniors' Services; authorizes each county to create independent special district to provide funding for seniors' services; requires approval by majority vote of electors to annually levy ad valorem taxes not to exceed certain maximum; clarifies that county may provide seniors' services or create special district to provide such services by general or special law; authorizes county to create dependent special district to provide certain services for seniors, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/9/2004 HOUSE Referred to Local Government & Veterans' Affairs; The Future of Florida's Families; Finance & Tax

**HB 1589** **Relating to Juvenile Justice System** Bogdanoff  
Juvenile Justice System; requires gender-specific programming within Juvenile Justice Dept. for children in this state; requires OPPAGA to conduct analysis of gender-specific programs in department; provides certain gender-specific information to be included in analysis; reenacts provision re prevention service programs, for purpose of incorporating amendment in references thereto. Amends 985.02; reenacts 985.3045(1) & (3). EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/25/2004 HOUSE CS by Public Safety & Crime Prevention; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 1610 Relating to Juvenile Justice**

Haridopolos

Juvenile Justice; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re juvenile justice. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

1/28/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**HB 1621 Relating to Elderly Persons**

Future of Florida's Families

Services for the Elderly; creates Program of All-inclusive Care for Elderly; authorizes Elderly Affairs Dept. & AHCA to contract with certain entities to provide benefits under program; requires agency & dept. to contract with nonprofit organizations in certain counties; designates additional memory disorder clinic; requires Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute to establish workgroup on emergency mental health svcs. for persons with dementia, etc. Amends Ch. 430. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

4/2/2004 HOUSE Favorable with 4 Amendments by Health Appropriations; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 1623 Relating to Care and Treatment of Children**

Ryan

Care & Treatment of Children; authorizes CFS Dept. to have health screening performed on certain children; provides for mental & physical examinations, educational assessments, & additional services; provides requirements for authorization to prescribe or administer psychotropic medication; provides parental right to consent or refuse to consent to medical care & treatment; requires dept. to prepare & maintain child resource record, etc. Amends Ch. 39, 409.145. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/9/2004 HOUSE Referred to The Future of Florida's Families; Health Care; Human Services Appropriations (AP); Appropriations

**HB 1629 Relating to Affordable Health Care**

Health Care

Affordable Health Care; provides popular name of "The 2004 Affordable Health Care for Floridians Act"; expands Florida Patient's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities to include right to certain price & procedure comparison information; includes participation by health care providers, small businesses, & health insurers in Healthy Communities, Healthy People Program; authorizes hospitals to develop certain emergency room diversion programs, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION: \$2,250,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.

3/31/2004 HOUSE CS by Insurance; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 1634 Relating to Juvenile Justice Services**

Hill

Juvenile Justice Services; redesignates Juvenile Justice Dept. as "Department of Juvenile Services"; redesignates Juvenile Justice Estimating Conference as "Juvenile Services Estimating Conference"; requests Statutory Revision Division of Legislative Services Office to prepare reviser's bill for introduction at subsequent session of Legislature to conform Fla. Statutes to changes made by act, etc. Amends 20.316, 216.133, .136. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

1/28/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations

**SB 1658 Relating to Public Health Services**

Finance and Taxation

Public Health Services; provides legislative intent re licensure & regulation of facilities that provide care for medically fragile or technologically dependent children; provides requirements for licensure of subacute pediatric prescribed extended alternative care centers; provides requirements for licensee in administering & managing SPPEAC center; provides requirements for admission of child to SPPEAC center, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/29/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**SB 1662 Relating to Child Pornography/Reporting**

Cowin

Child Pornography/Reporting; provides that person is immune from civil & criminal liability for reporting child pornography to CFS Dept. or to law enforcement agency; provides that any person suspected of being involved in production, distribution, or possession of child pornography may not be granted immunity from liability; provides that person is immune from criminal liability for reporting child pornography to law enforcement officer. Amends 39.203, 847.0139. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

4/2/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Judiciary; Children and Families; Criminal Justice; Withdrawn from further consideration

**SB 1672 Relating to Child Protective Investigations**

Children and Families

Child Protective Investigations; requires that Juvenile Justice Dept. rather than CFS Dept. investigate certain

allegations of child abuse, neglect, & abandonment; deletes requirement that CFS Dept. notify state attorney of report of institutional child abuse; requires that child's parent or legal custodian be notified of report; requires that criminal investigations be coordinated with child protective investigations when possible, etc. Amends 39.302. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/25/2004 SENATE Now in Judiciary

- SB 1674** **Relating to Orthotics, Prosthetics, & Pedorthics** Siplin  
Orthotics, Prosthetics, & Pedorthics; provides that individuals who previously applied for licensure to Health Dept. prior to certain date & who have been approved by Orthotists & Prosthetists Board to practice orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics may be licensed as prosthetist, orthotist, orthotic fitter assistant, or pedorthist without meeting certain educational requirements; specifies periods of experience required for licensure, etc. Creates 468.8051. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
1/28/2004 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- SB 1698** **Relating to Foster Care Services** Governmental Oversight and Productivity  
Foster Care Services; prohibits certain members of community alliance from receiving funds from CFS Dept. or community-based lead agency; provides additional requirements for eligible lead community-based provider to compete for privatization project; directs Fla. Coalition for Children, Inc., to develop plan for statewide risk pool for community-based providers that provide such care & related services under contract with dept. or lead community-based provider, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
4/1/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- SB 1706** **Relating to Specialty Behavioral Health Care** Health, Aging and Long-Term Care  
Specialty Behavioral Health Care; requires CFS Dept. to establish demonstration project in District 4 in order to determine benefits of developing specialty behavioral health care provider to deliver behavioral health services to persons who reside in assisted living facility that holds limited mental health license; requires dept. to select provider through competitive bid process; provides for dept. to assist AHCA in selecting managed care entity delivering behavior health care, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/31/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- HB 1713** **Relating to Crimes Against Minors** Roberson  
Crimes Against Minors; revises elements of crimes of kidnapping minor child & false imprisonment of minor child; revises elements of crime of luring or enticing minor child for unlawful purpose; specifies evidentiary fact that may be considered by court in determining whether defendant committed or attempted to commit such offense; reenacts specified provisions to incorporate amendments in references thereto, etc. Amends 787.01,.02,.025; reenacts FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.  
4/1/2004 HOUSE Not Considered by Public Safety & Crime Prevention; Previously Considered by Public Safety & Crime Prevention on 3/31/04
- HB 1727** **Relating to Children's Health Insurance** Gannon  
State Children's Health Insurance; urges Congress to extend State Children's Health Insurance Program & appropriate sufficient funds to allow each state, using appropriate match, to extend health care coverage to every child in America.  
3/9/2004 HOUSE Removed from Calendar, referred to Procedures
- SB 1744** **Relating to Health Flex Plans** Banking and Insurance  
Health Flex Plans; redefines term "health flex plan entity" to include public-private partnership; expands pilot program of AHCA & Insurance Regulation Office of Financial Services Commission to establish statewide health flex plans; requires agency to ensure that health flex plans follow grievance procedures similar to those required of HMOs; requires agency & office to obtain information on specified benefit packages, etc. Amends 408.909. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/10/2004 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading
- SB 1748** **Relating to Multiservice Senior Centers** Judiciary  
Multiservice Senior Centers; amends definition; encourages each multiservice senior center to have functioning automated external defibrillator; requires training, maintenance, & location registration; provides immunity from liability under Good Samaritan Act & Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; authorizes Elderly Affairs Dept. to adopt rules; requires dept. to arrange for purchase of such defibrillators, etc. Amends 430.203,.206. APPROPRIATION: \$270,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

3/24/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

**SB 1750 Relating to Long-term Care Facilities**

Diaz de la Portilla

Long-term Care Facilities; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re long-term care facilities. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

2/17/2004 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SB 1752 Relating to Long-term Care Civil Enforcement**

Diaz de la Portilla

Long-term Care Civil Enforcement; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re long-term care civil enforcement. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

2/17/2004 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SB 1754 Relating to Long-term Care Liability Insurance**

Diaz de la Portilla

Long-term Care Liability Insurance; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re long-term care liability insurance. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

2/17/2004 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SB 1756 Relating to Uninsured Health Care Task Force**

Dawson

Uninsured Health Care Task Force; provides legislative finding; creates Fla. Uninsured Health Care Task Force; provides for membership; provides purposes & duties; provides for staffing task force; requires report; provides for termination. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

2/17/2004 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 1758 Relating to Homeless Shelter Coordinators**

Dawson

Homeless Shelter Coordinators; provides for appointment of shelter capacity coordinators; requires coordinator to supply certain information to law enforcement agencies; prohibits law enforcement officer from citing, arresting, or incarcerating individual for committing, under specified circumstances, certain life-sustaining acts that would ordinarily constitute misdemeanors; provides responsibilities of shelter capacity coordinators, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2005.

3/16/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Comprehensive Planning; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations; Withdrawn from further consideration

**SB 1770 Relating to Beef Market Development Act**

Finance and Tax

Beef Market Development Act; creates Florida Beef Council, Inc.; provides powers & duties of council & restrictions upon actions of council; provides for board of directors of council & for referendum on assessments proposed to be deducted from sale of each head of cattle; allows council to accept grants & gifts; provides duties of marketing & collecting agents; requires council to maintain separate accounting of moneys received from assessments, etc. Creates 570.9135. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

4/2/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations

**HB 1775 Relating to Public Guardianship**

Future of Florida's Families

Public Guardianship; provides that guardian advocate is not required to file annual accounting under certain circumstances; requires Statewide Public Guardianship Office to receive & review credit & criminal investigations prior to registering professional guardian; provides popular name of "Joining Forces for Public Guardianship Act"; provides legislative findings & intent; creates Joining Forces for Public Guardianship matching grant program, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.

4/2/2004 HOUSE Favorable with 3 Amendments by Health Appropriations; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 1777 Relating to Adolescent Health Task Force**

Future of Florida's Families

Adolescent Health Task Force; creates Florida's Future: Adolescent Health Initiatives Task Force; provides purpose for task force; provides definitions & legislative findings & intent; provides for membership of task force & guiding principles; provides responsibilities & scope of activity; provides for coordination with additional entities; provides for repeal of task force. Creates 381.0058. APPROPRIATION: \$200,000. EFFECTIVE DATE:

07/01/2004.

3/23/2004 HOUSE Referred to Health Care; Education K-20; Health Appropriations (AP); Appropriations

**SB 1780** **Relating to K-12 Instruction/Physical Education** Villalobos  
K-12 Instruction/Physical Education; requires physical education on full-year basis for students in grades 1 through 8; requires development of physical education program; increases physical education credit requirements & decreases elective credit requirements for high school graduation; requires State Board of Education to adopt rules for satisfaction of certain credit requirements. Amends 1003.42,.43. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/31/2004 SENATE Not Considered by Education

**SB 1782** **Relating to Guardianship** Health, Aging and Long-Term Care  
Guardianship; cites act as "Joining Forces for Public Guardianship Act"; provides legislative findings & intent re Joining Forces for Public Guardianship program; establishes grant program; provides for administration of program by Statewide Public Guardianship Office; redefines term "guardian advocate" for purposes of provisions governing services for the developmentally disabled, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.  
3/18/2004 SENATE Now in Judiciary

**HB 1795** **Relating to Florida Homeownership Act of 2004** Local Government and Veteran's Affairs  
Florida Homeownership Act of 2004; provides for low-income housing tax credit for certain property used for affordable housing; requires Tourism , Trade, & Economic Development Office to reserve portions of certain annual tax credits for eligible sponsors of certain low-income housing projects; includes affordable housing under provisions governing permissible uses of certain surplus state-owned lands; revises legislative declaration re blighted areas, etc. Amends & Repeals FS. APPROPRIATION: \$15,700,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/1/2004 HOUSE CS by Local Government & Veterans' Affairs; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays

**SB 1796** **Relating to Mothers** Bullard (L)  
Mothers; expresses gratitude & affection to all mothers.  
2/3/2004 SENATE Filed

**SB 1798** **Relating to Fathers** Bullard (L)  
Fathers; expresses to all fathers, on behalf of citizens of State of Florida, deep personal affection & abiding gratitude.  
2/3/2004 SENATE Filed

**SB 1800** **Relating to Parents Day** Bullard  
Parents Day; recognizes fourth Sunday in July of every year as "Parents' Day" in Florida, & encourages all parents to commit themselves to responsible & nurturing parenting to ensure sound development of their children & healthier society.  
2/3/2004 SENATE Filed

**HB 1803** **Relating to Officer of Women's Health Strategy** Health Care  
Officer of Women's Health Strategy; establishes Officer of Women's Health Strategy in Health Dept.; provides duties of such officer; requires annual report to Governor & Legislature; requires consideration of women's health issues & gender in state policy, planning, & budgeting. Amends 20.43. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
4/7/2004 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, 04/12/04, 5:00 pm, 412-K

**HB 1811** **Relating to Medicaid** Health Care  
Medicaid; expands jurisdiction of Statewide Prosecution Office; includes Medicaid Fraud Control Unit in certain local coordinating workgroups of AHCA; authorizes AHCA to impose mandatory enrollment in drug therapy management or disease management programs for certain recipients; provides certain requirements to submit claims to Medicaid program, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
4/2/2004 HOUSE Favorable with 1 Amendment by Health Appropriations; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HB 1817** **Relating to Juvenile Justice/Parenting Education** Public Safety and Crime Prevention  
Juvenile Justice/Parenting Education; provides for parental involvement pilot project in Orange Co.; authorizes Juvenile Justice Dept. to allow certain parents to attend & participate in course of parenting education classes

in lieu of paying certain required fees associated with cost of child's care or supervision by dept.; authorizes dept. to contract with private or public entity to provide said classes in certain circumstances; provides that parent is responsible for costs, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/23/2004 HOUSE Referred to Public Safety Appropriations (AP); Appropriations

- SB 1838** **Relating to School Boards/School Drug Testing** Crist  
School Boards/School Drug Testing; authorizes district school board programs & policies to require drug testing of middle & high school students in certain circumstances; authorizes State Board of Education to adopt rules. Amends 1001.43. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/31/2004 SENATE Not Considered by Education
- SB 1844** **Relating to School-entry Health & Vision Exams** Wasserman Schultz  
School-entry Health & Vision Exams; requires children who enter public or private schools in state to present evidence of having received comprehensive vision examination; provides exemption; conforms provisions. Amends 1003.22, 1002.20,.42. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/9/2004 SENATE Not Considered by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care
- SB 1872** **Relating to Family Values License Plate** Webster  
Family Values License Plate; creates Family Values license plate; provides for annual use fee; provides for distribution of such fees received from sale of plates. Amends 320.08056,.08058. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
4/1/2004 SENATE Favorable by Finance and Taxation; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development
- SB 1874** **Relating to Guardians for Unborn Children** Webster  
Guardians for Unborn Children; defines term "ward" for purposes of Fla. Guardianship Law to include unborn child for whom guardian has been appointed by court; provides procedures for appointing guardian of unborn child; directs that court receive as evidence medical evaluations or other reports, documents, or testimony by competent professionals before authorizing guardian of unborn child to consent to certain placements or procedures. Amends 744.102,.3021,.3725. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/2/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Children and Families; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar; Rereferred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Children and Families; Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- SB 1882** **Relating to Equal Pay Commission Act** Dawson  
Equal Pay Commission Act; provides short title; provides for director of Workforce Innovation to appoint Equal Pay Commission; provides membership criteria; requires commission to conduct study; specifies subject of study. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
2/17/2004 SENATE Referred to Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 1886** **Relating to Food Safety** Agriculture  
Food Safety; revises provisions exempting operator of minor food outlet from requirement to obtain food permit from Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.; provides for exemption to be based on amount of floor space used to display & store food items rather than amount of shelf space used for food items, etc. Amends 500.12,.121. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/25/2004 HOUSE In Messages
- SB 1898** **Relating to Arthritis Prevention & Education Act** Health, Aging and Long-Term Care  
Arthritis Prevention & Education Act; provides legislative findings & provides purposes; directs Health Dept. to establish arthritis prevention & education program; requires dept. to conduct needs assessment; provides for establishment of advisory panel on arthritis; provides for implementation of public awareness effort; directs Secretary of Health to seek federal waivers as necessary to maximize federal funding. Creates 385.210. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/25/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- SB 1918** **Relating to Individual with Disabilities** Governmental Oversight and Productivity  
Individual with Disabilities; provides that individual with disability has full & equal access to & enjoyment of

public accommodations & state & local facilities, programs, services & activities; requires Blind Services Div. to develop & implement state plan for vocational rehabilitation services; creates children's program; authorizes division to create blind services direct-support organization; provides purposes & objectives, etc. Amends Ch. 413. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/18/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

**SB 1920 Relating to Tobacco Settlement/Proceeds**

Wise

Tobacco Settlement/Proceeds; requires disbursement of portion of interest from tobacco settlement agreement proceeds to Health Dept. for specified purposes; provides for future repeal. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

2/17/2004 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 1926 Relating to Workers' Compensation**

Banking and Insurance

Workers' Compensation; requires workers' compensation insurers to notify Insurance Regulation Office of significant underwriting changes; provides that 10-percent limit on percentage of commercial insurance policies that insurer may write at rate in excess of applicable filed rate excludes workers' comp. policies written for employer in lieu of coverage from joint underwriting plan established under specified provisions, etc. Creates 624.4315; amends 627.171, .211. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/25/2004 HOUSE In Messages

**SB 1946 Relating to Juvenile Justice**

Criminal Justice

Juvenile Justice; provides exemption from competitive solicitation requirements for contracted provider organizations acting as agents of Juvenile Justice Dept.; revises provisions limiting public inspection of court records pertaining to children & families in need of services; clarifies circumstances in which court may retain jurisdiction beyond 19th birthday of certain juvenile offenders, etc. Amends Ch. 985, 287.042, 790.22, 984.06. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/25/2004 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity

**SB 1968 Relating to Child Care Facilities**

Wasserman Schultz

Child Care Facilities; revises development of Gold Seal Quality Care program standards; allows CFS Dept. to adopt standards & procedures by rule; excludes certain child care personnel from certain training requirements; adds minimum education requirements for child care personnel; revises information provided by family day care homes for registration; requires operator substitutes to complete specified course in child care prior to caring for children. Amends Ch. 402. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

2/17/2004 SENATE Referred to Children and Families; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 1988 Relating to Uninsured Hospital Patients**

Aronberg

Uninsured Hospital Patients; requires hospitals to establish certain policies & procedures to determine patient's ability to pay for certain services; provides criteria; requires notification of patient of such policies & procedures; provides definition. Creates 395.3012. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/30/2004 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

**SB 2000 Relating to Florida KidCare Program**

Appropriations

Florida KidCare Program; limits when applicant may apply for Medikids program enrollment; eliminates AHCA's ability to request increase in said program enrollment ceiling; provides for open enrollment periods; revises program eligibility criteria; limits coverage; provides exception for certain children otherwise eligible or covered under family member's employer health coverage; provides age limitation for certain components, etc. Amends Ch. 409, 624.91. APPROPRIATION: \$25,277,313. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

3/11/2004 ----- Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-1

**SB 2042 Relating to Suicide Prevention**

Children and Families

Suicide Prevention; creates Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention in Drug Control Office; creates Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council within Drug Control Office; creates interagency workgroup for state agencies within coordinating council in order to coordinate state agency plans for suicide prevention; authorizes coordinating council to seek & accept grants or funds from any source to support its operation, etc. Creates 397.3335, .3336. APPROPRIATION: \$100,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/31/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development

- SB 2046** **Relating to Adoption** Campbell  
Adoption; restricts ability of CFS Dept. to remove child from home of foster parent or court-ordered custodian under certain circumstances; provides exception to requirement that department consent be attached to adoption petition; requires waiver of department consent under certain circumstances. Amends 39.812, 63.062. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/7/2004 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/12/04, 2:45 pm, 110-S
- SB 2056** **Relating to Corporations Not for Profit** Aronberg  
Corporations Not for Profit; provides exceptions to prohibition against such corporations paying dividends to members, officers, or directors; authorizes corporation to make distributions to certain nonprofit corporations or governmental entities. Amends 617.0505. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
4/7/2004 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/12/04, 2:45 pm, 110-S
- SB 2062** **Relating to Child Advocacy Center/Pub. Rec.** Smith  
Child Advocacy Center/Pub. Rec.; amends provision re confidentiality requirements for reports & records in cases of child abuse or neglect; provides that staff members of child advocacy center who are providing services of center to child may have access to records. Amends 39.202. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/25/2004 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading
- SB 2082** **Relating to Children/Recreation Program/Pub.Rec.** Aronberg  
Children/Recreation Program/Pub.Rec.; provides exemption from public records requirements for names, home addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, & photographs of children who participate in government-sponsored recreation programs or camps, names & locations of schools attended by such children, & names, home addresses, telephone numbers, & social security numbers of parents or guardians of such children, etc. Amends 119.07. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
2/23/2004 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar
- SB 2084** **Relating to Medicaid Funds** Pruitt  
Medicaid Funds; urges Congress of the United States to change existing formula for distribution of Medicaid funds.  
3/31/2004 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted HB 25; Laid on Table, refer to HB 25
- SB 2092** **Relating to Financial Protection for Elderly Act** Judiciary  
Financial Protection for Elderly Act; provides legislative intent; provides that financial exploitation of elderly person is unlawful; provides jurisdiction in case of death of elderly person; provides that certain persons may bring action on behalf of elderly person under act; authorizes Attorney General to conduct investigation & bring civil suit in circuit court for violation of act; provides that punitive damages may not exceed certain amount, etc. Creates 410.701-.705. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/31/2004 SENATE Now in Banking and Insurance
- SB 2094** **Relating to Girl Scouts Organization** Lynn  
Girl Scouts Organization; congratulates Girl Scouts organization for its many accomplishments & recognizes March 7, 2004, through March 13, 2004 as Girl Scout Week in Florida.  
3/18/2004 SENATE Read Second Time; Adopted
- SB 2096** **Relating to Children's Summer Nutrition Act** Education  
Children's Summer Nutrition Act; provides short title; requires Food & Nutrition Management Office of DOE to develop plan for providing, in each school district, summer food programs that serve children who qualify for free or reduced-price lunches during school year; provides requirements of department & of superintendent of schools; requires school districts to report to department annually. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/25/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
- SB 2098** **Relating to Caregivers/Disabled or Elderly Adult** Children and Families  
Caregivers/Disabled or Elderly Adult; provides legislative intent to foster caregiving as nonlicensed paraprofessional activity & to promote caregivers' use of best practices; creates Florida Caregiver Institute, Inc., an independent nonprofit corporation housed in Agency for Workforce Innovation; provides purposes, duties, & powers of corporation; provides for OPPAGA to conduct review of corporation by specified date & to report to Governor & Legislature, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
4/7/2004 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, 04/12/04, 5:00 pm, 412-K



- SB 2110** **Relating to Nursing Home Contracts** Bullard  
Nursing Home Contracts; requires each nursing home facility to use standard contract approved by Elderly Affairs Department for use at that facility. Amends 400.424. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2005.  
2/23/2004 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary
- SB 2114** **Relating to Child Development** Commerce, Economic Opportunities and Consumer Services  
Child Development; conforms provisions to revised definitions governing child development; provides that certain children in Relative Caregiver Program are eligible for school readiness services; revises requirements of Rilya Wilson Act; creates Florida Partnership for School Readiness; provides requirements for school readiness programs; establishes requirements for Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters program, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.  
2/23/2004 SENATE Referred to Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Education; Children and Families; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations
- SB 2116** **Relating to Child Development Programs/Pub. Rec.** Commerce, Economic Opportunities and Consumer Services  
Child Development Programs/Pub. Rec.; conforms public records exemptions to revised definition governing child development programs & providers; specifies that names of child development personnel provided to central abuse hotline staff for purposes of reporting child abuse, abandonment, or neglect are confidential; extends exemption from public records requirements provided for school readiness records to records in certain child development programs, etc. Amends Ch. 39, 119.07, 411.011. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.  
2/23/2004 SENATE Referred to Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Education; Children and Families; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar
- SB 2134** **Relating to Florida Faith-Based Association** Argenziano  
Florida Faith-Based Association; provides legislative findings; designates Florida Faith-Based Association as statewide intermediary organization for certain purposes; provides duties of association; requires report; provides duties of Chief Financial Officer. APPROPRIATION: \$1,800,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/2/2004 SENATE Also referred to Appropriations
- SB 2144** **Relating to Prekindergarten Education Program** Carlton  
Prekindergarten Education Program; expresses legislative intent to enact legislation establishing policy framework for voluntary universal prekindergarten education program, as required by State Constitution. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
2/23/2004 SENATE Referred to Education; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- SB 2178** **Relating to Pregnant Minor's Parent/Notification** Judiciary  
Pregnant Minor's Parent/Notification; constitutional amendment to stipulate that Legislature, notwithstanding constitutional right of privacy, enact legislation requiring physician to notify parent or guardian of pregnant minor at least 48 hours before terminating minor's pregnancy; provides that such notification is not required if documented medical emergency exists & there is insufficient time to provide notice, etc. Creates s. 22, Art. X.  
3/25/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
- SB 2202** **Relating to Lead Poisoning Reduction Act** Health, Aging and Long-Term Care  
Lead Poisoning Reduction Act; creates "Florida Childhood Lead Poisoning Reduction Act"; provides for establishment of statewide program for prevention, screening, diagnosis, & treatment of lead poisoning; requires Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission to develop proposal for implementation of mandatory inspections of all affected properties or to develop alternative measures of enforcement & penalties to ensure compliance with lead-free or lead-safe standards, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/18/2004 SENATE Now in Judiciary
- SB 2204** **Relating to Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy** Lawson Jr.  
Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy; increases minimum & maximum health insurance subsidies; increases contribution paid by employers of members in state-administered retirement plans; provides legislative findings. Amends 112.363. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

- SB 2208** **Relating to Family Day Care Homes/Restrictions** Wilson  
 Family Day Care Homes/Restrictions; provides that no deed restrictions, covenants, or similar binding agreements running with land shall prohibit use of residential dwelling as family day care home; provides exceptions; provides for burden of proof; provides legislative intent. Creates 402.31302. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 4/7/2004 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children and Families, 04/13/04, 2:45 pm, 37-S
- SB 2240** **Relating to Rights of Individuals/Disabilities** Wise  
 Rights of Individuals/Disabilities; provides that individual with disability has full & equal access to & enjoyment of public accommodations & state & local facilities, programs, services, & activities; provides that individual with disability may be accompanied by service animal in places of public accommodation & in state & local facilities; directs that individual with service animal may not be segregated from other customers or public, etc. Amends 413.08, .081. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 3/31/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Judiciary; Comprehensive Planning; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Withdrawn from further consideration
- SB 2262** **Relating to Psychotropic Medications/Minors** Children and Families  
 Psychotropic Medications/Minors; creates Center for Juvenile Psychotropic Studies within Psychiatry Dept. of College of Medicine of University of Florida; provides purpose of center; creates advisory board; requires center to work with CFS Dept., Juvenile Justice Dept., & AHCA; requires certain data re dependent minors for whom psychotropic medications have been prescribed to be made available to center, as legally allowed, etc. Amends 743.0645. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 3/31/2004 SENATE Not Considered by Education
- SB 2266** **Relating to Florida Goodwill Association** Peaden, Jr.  
 Florida Goodwill Association; commends Florida Goodwill Association & commends organization for its valued programs, which have expanded opportunities & occupational capabilities of millions of Floridians.  
 3/10/2004 SENATE Read second time; Adopted
- SB 2270** **Relating to Workers' Comp. Joint Underwriting** Banking and Insurance  
 Workers' Compensation; revises standards for coverage in subplans "A," "C," & "D" of plan; provides surcharges & other incentives for depopulation from subplan "D"; provides minimum standards for issuance of policy; provides for assessments against policyholders to fund deficits in subplan "D"; provides legislative intent to create state workers' compensation mutual fund under certain conditions, etc. Amends 627.311. APPROPRIATION: \$35,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 4/2/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- SB 2286** **Relating to Minority Cancer Awareness Week** Wilson  
 Minority Cancer Awareness Week; recognizes week of April 11-17, 2004, as "Minority Cancer Awareness Week" in State of Florida.  
 2/23/2004 SENATE Filed
- SB 2296** **Relating to Women's Health & Safety Act/Abortion** Haridopolos  
 Women's Health & Safety Act/Abortion; revises requirements for rules of AHCA re abortion clinics performing abortions after first trimester of pregnancy; requires such clinics to develop policies to protect health, care, & treatment of patients; provides that rules regulating abortion clinics may not impose unconstitutional burden rather than legally significant burden on woman's right to choose to terminate her pregnancy, etc. Amends 390.012. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 3/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- SB 2310** **Relating to Students/Reading Deficiencies** Atwater  
 Students/Reading Deficiencies; provides certain rights to parents of students with reading deficiencies; requires Reading Enhancement & Acceleration Initiative to be established in each school district; provides focus of initiative to prevent retention of third-grade students & to provide accelerated reading instruction to students who fail to meet certain standards; specifies student & parent rights, etc. Amends 1002.20; creates 1003.59. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 3/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

- SB 2326** **Relating to Juvenile Justice Education** Education  
 Juvenile Justice Education; increases percentage of Fla. Education Finance Program funding generated by students in juvenile justice programs which must be spent on instructional costs; requires that students in said education programs have access to Fla. Virtual School courses; increases percentage of funds generated by said programs which school district must expend on those programs; requires dept. to report findings of workgroup to legislative leaders, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 4/2/2004 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice
- SB 2328** **Relating to Small Business Employers/Insurance** Klein  
 Small Business Employers/Insurance; authorizes small business employers to contract with DMS to purchase coverage in state group health insurance plan for their employees; provides procedures; requires recordkeeping by DMS; provides for expiration of act & legislative review. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 3/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
- SB 2330** **Relating to Infant Eye Care** Wilson  
 Infant Eye Care; requires certain eye examinations for all infants born in hospitals in state; exempts this requirement from specified provision re penalty; amends exception to requirements for infant eye care; provides that coverage for children under health insurance policies & HMO contacts must include certain eye examinations for infants & children. Amends 383.04, 627.6416, 641.31. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 4/7/2004 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, 04/12/04, 5:00 pm, 412-K
- SB 2420** **Relating to Seniors' Services** Campbell  
 Seniors' Services; authorizes each county to create independent special district to provide funding for seniors' services; requires approval by majority vote of electors to annually levy ad valorem taxes not to exceed certain maximum; clarifies that county may provide seniors' services or create special district to provide such services by general or special law; authorizes county to create dependent special district to provide certain services for seniors, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 3/24/2004 SENATE Now in Finance and Taxation
- SB 2448** **Relating to Public Health** Health, Aging and Long-Term Care  
 Public Health; authorizes funds from Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund to be disbursed to Biomedical Trust Fund in DOH; creates Disability Determinations Div.; provides for statewide injury prevention program; includes within department's environmental health program function of investigating elevated levels of lead in blood; creates Infants & Toddlers Early Intervention Program within DOH, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 3/25/2004 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice
- SB 2458** **Relating to Healthy Start Day** Saunders  
 Healthy Start Day; applauds outstanding efforts of, & recognizes remarkable benefits afforded by, state's dedicated Healthy Start coalitions & recognizes March 16, 2004, as "Healthy Start Day" in Florida.  
 3/16/2004 SENATE Introduced; Read second time; Adopted
- SB 2462** **Relating to Florida Tobacco Control Program** Miller, Jr.  
 Florida Tobacco Control Program; supports continued funding of Florida Tobacco Control Program in Fiscal Year 2004-2005.  
 3/8/2004 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- SB 2466** **Relating to Nursing Home Firesafety** Banking and Insurance  
 Nursing Home Firesafety; requires that each nursing home licensed under Nursing Homes & Related Health Care Facilities provisions be protected by approved, supervised automatic sprinkler system; provides schedules for installation of automatic sprinkler system in hazardous & nonhazardous areas of nursing home; authorizes DFS to grant extensions for specified periods for installing sprinkler system in nonhazardous areas of nursing home, etc. Amends 633.022. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 4/7/2004 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, 04/12/04, 5:00 pm, 412-K
- SB 2504** **Relating to Florida KidCare Program** Hill  
 Florida KidCare Program; provides appropriation. APPROPRIATION. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 3/8/2004 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

- [SB 2506](#) Relating to State Budget Planning & Spending** Lee  
 State Budget Planning & Spending; constitutional amendment to limit amount of nonrecurring general revenue which may be appropriated for recurring purposes in any fiscal year to 3 percent of total general revenue funds available, unless otherwise approved by three-fifths vote of Legislature; provides for limited adjustments in state budget, as provided by law; establishes Government Efficiency Task Force & specifies its duties, etc. Amends s. 19, Art. III.  
 4/2/2004 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed as amended (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified; In House Messages
- [SB 2516](#) Relating to Preserving Fiscal Integrity** Klein  
 Preserving Fiscal Integrity; constitutional amendment to require that portion of increase in net general revenue funds collected each year be deposited into Budget Stabilization Fund until Budget Stabilization Fund is at its maximum level, to require that annual 5-year forecast be prepared by Legislature, & to place conditions on approval by Legislature of issuance of state tax-supported debt. Amends s. 19, Art. III; creates s. 19, Art. VII.  
 3/8/2004 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- [SB 2534](#) Relating to Public Schools/Physical Education** Campbell  
 Public Schools/Physical Education; revises requirements re instruction in comprehensive health; provides physical education requirements for students in prekindergarten through grade 8; requires credit in personal fitness & life management skills for students selecting certain high school graduation options; requires district school boards to ensure student participation in physical education & specifies requirements, etc. Amends 1003.42, 429, 43, 455. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 3/31/2004 SENATE Not Considered by Education
- [SB 2544](#) Relating to Health Access for Children Plan** Siplin  
 Health Access for Children Plan; creates Fla. Universal Health Access for Children Plan; provides definitions re health care services for children; provides single, publicly financed statewide program to provide medically necessary health services for each child in state without cost to child or his or her family; requires DOH to administer plan; directs dept. to perform certain specified activities & responsibilities; authorizes dept. to hold public hearings, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
 3/8/2004 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Children and Families; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations
- [SB 2558](#) Relating to Human Cloning Act** Wise  
 Human Cloning Act; creates "Human Cloning Prohibition & Responsibility Act of 2004"; provides that it is unlawful to perform or attempt to perform human cloning, to participate or assist in attempt to perform human cloning, or to ship or receive in commerce for any purpose an embryo produced by human cloning or any product derived from such embryo, etc. Creates 877.27; amends 95.11, 775.15. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
 3/12/2004 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations
- [SB 2564](#) Relating to Juvenile Justice** Appropriations  
 Juvenile Detention; provides that it is policy of state that state & counties have joint obligation to financially support detention care provided for juveniles; requires Juvenile Justice Dept. to develop methodology for determining amount to be paid by such counties; requires Chief Financial Officer to withhold funds if county fails to remit required amount to department; provides that act fulfills important state interest, etc. Creates 985.2155. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.  
 4/2/2004 SENATE Read Third Time; CS passed (Vote: 27 Yeas / 12 Nays); Immediately certified
- [SB 2568](#) Relating to Religious Liberties** Wise  
 Religious Liberties; urges Congress of United States to pass H.R. 3190 & S. 1558 & to propose, for ratification by states, amendment to United States Constitution that would preclude any prohibition or limitation on recital or display of historical verses, mottos, or documents referencing God in any public place.  
 3/12/2004 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Rules and Calendar
- [SB 2622](#) Relating to Religious Freedom in Public Places** Wise  
 Religious Freedom in Public Places; urges Congress to propose amendment to Constitution of U.S, for submission to several states, to allow people of U.S. & several states freedom to exercise their religion in

public places.

3/12/2004 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Rules and Calendar

- SB 2626** **Relating to Interstate Compact for Juveniles** Crist  
Interstate Compact for Juveniles; revises provisions of former Interstate Compact on Juveniles; provides for Interstate Commission for Juveniles; provides for qualified immunity from liability for commissioners, executive director, & employees; requires member states to create State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision; provides for assistance, certain penalties, suspension, or termination following default by state, etc. Amends 985.502; repeals 985.503-.507. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/12/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations
- SB 2632** **Relating to Juvenile Supervision/Detention/Costs** Criminal Justice  
Juvenile Supervision/Detention/Costs; authorizes court to order parent or guardian of child taken into custody by, or placed under supervision of, Juvenile Justice Dept. to pay for cost of supervision or detention; specifies daily fees for supervising & caring for child; requires court to reduce or waive fees upon finding of indigency & significant financial hardship; authorizes dept. to employ collection agency to collect & manage payment of delinquent fees, etc. Amends Ch. 985. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
4/7/2004 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/12/04, 2:45 pm, 110-S
- SB 2640** **Relating to Parenting Coordination Program** Children and Families  
Parenting Coordination Program; creates parenting coordination program; authorizes court to appoint a parenting coordinator in certain proceedings; provides that communications with parenting coordinator are not confidential except in certain situations; establishes qualifications for such coordinator; requires court to determine party's financial ability to pay for certain services under certain circumstances; provides for compensation, etc. Amends 61.046; creates 61.125. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.  
4/2/2004 SENATE Withdrawn from Judiciary; Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary
- SB 2680** **Relating to Child Abuse/Vulnerable Adults** Aronberg  
Child Abuse/Vulnerable Adults; provides exception to limitation on actions for negligence in circumstances involving allegations of childhood sexual abuse; provides definitions; revises limitations for intentional torts based on abuse; provides limitations on actions founded on alleged abuse or incest committed against vulnerable adult, alleged abuse of child other than childhood sexual abuse, & alleged childhood sexual abuse, etc. Amends 95.11; reenacts 63.182. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.  
3/12/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Children and Families
- SB 2682** **Relating to Credit Counseling Services** Banking and Insurance  
Credit Counseling Services; provides definitions; prohibits certain persons from accepting certain fees or costs from debtors under certain circumstances; provides exceptions; provides disclosure & financial reporting requirements for debt management or credit counseling services; provides disbursement of funds requirements; provides civil penalties; provides for awards of attorney's fees & costs, etc. Creates 817.801-.806. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/7/2004 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services, 04/12/04, 2:45 pm, 412-K
- SB 2688** **Relating to Guardianship** Campbell  
Guardianship; authorizes guardian of property of incapacitated person to contest validity of trust before it becomes irrevocable; requires court to determine whether there is alternative to guardianship if person is determined incapable of exercising his or her delegable rights; requires that validity of ward's durable power of attorney, trust, or trust amendment be reported in guardianship proceedings, etc. Amends Ch. 744, 737.2065. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
4/7/2004 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children and Families, 04/13/04, 2:45 pm, 37-S
- SB 2708** **Relating to Child Restraint Requirements** Posey  
Child Restraint Requirements; provides child-restraint requirements for children ages 4 through 7; provides grace period; provides exceptions to such requirements. Amends 316.613. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/12/2004 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- SB 2728** **Relating to Health Care/Low-income Recipients** Klein

Health Care/Low-income Recipients; redefines term "low-income" as it relates to access to health care services for low-income recipients. Amends 766.1115. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/12/2004 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 2732 Relating to Juvenile Justice System**

Smith

Juvenile Justice System; requires gender-specific programming within Juvenile Justice Dept. for children in this state; requires OPPAGA to conduct analysis of gender-specific programs in department; provides certain gender-specific information to be included in analysis. Amends 985.02. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/1/2004 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity

**SB 2770 Relating to Florida KidCare Program**

Peaden, Jr.

Florida KidCare Program; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Florida KidCare Program. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/15/2004 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SB 2808 Relating to Children & Family Services Dept.**

Children and Families

Children & Family Services Dept.; requires risk assessment of child & family to be commenced immediately upon receipt of abuse report; exempts hearings of AHCA from requirement of being conducted by administrative law judge; requires CFS Dept. to include employment history checks in employment screening of direct service providers; authorizes AHCA to establish & conduct Medicaid fair hearings, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

4/1/2004 SENATE Now in Judiciary

**SB 2850 Relating to Children/Medical Screenings**

Dawson

Children/Medical Screenings; revises provisions re medical screenings performed on children who are removed from home & maintained in out-of-home placement; prohibits CFS Dept. from administering or authorizing psychiatric or psychological tests or psychotropic medications for child in departmental custody except with written & informed consent of child's parent or legal guardian or by court order; provides for rulemaking, etc. Amends 39.407, .601, .703, .806. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.

3/15/2004 SENATE Referred to Children and Families; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 2854 Relating to Task Force to Fix Our Economy**

Margolis

Task Force to Fix Our Economy; creates Task Force to Fix Our Economy; provides for membership; provides purposes & duties of task force; requires report. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/15/2004 SENATE Referred to Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Finance and Taxation

**SB 2912 Relating to Homestead/Caretakers/Elderly Parents**

Campbell

Homestead/Caretakers/Elderly Parents; authorizes counties & municipalities to provide by ordinance additional homestead exemption of up to \$25,000 to persons who have certain elderly parents living with them instead of in certain facilities for elderly; requires ordinance to be provided to property appraiser; provides for tax liens against property of persons receiving exemption without entitlement, etc. Creates 196.0752. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.

4/7/2004 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, 04/12/04, 5:00 pm, 412-K

**SB 2918 Relating to Deaf & Blind School**

Atwater

Deaf & Blind School; requires Auditor General to conduct audits of accounts & records of Fla. School for Deaf & Blind; provides that school is component of delivery of public education within Florida's K-20 education system; expands provisions re university master plans & campus development agreements to be applicable to said school; provides requirements for campus planning & concurrency management for school, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/1/2004 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity

**SB 2940 Relating to Hazing**

Campbell

Hazing; provides for third-degree felony offense of hazing; provides for first-degree misdemeanor offense of hazing; specifies elements of each offense; provides for criminal penalties; requires court to impose hazing

education course as condition of sentence in certain circumstances; authorizes court to impose condition of drug or alcohol probation in certain circumstances; provides applicability, etc. Amends 1006.63, 1001.64. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2004.

4/1/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice

**SB 2978** **Relating to Corporate Tax Credit Scholarship** Education  
Corporate Tax Credit Scholarship; prohibits certain students from participating in scholarship program; revises limitations on allocation of annual credits granted under program; requires Auditor General to review certain audits, request certain information, & report to Legislative Auditing Committee any findings of noncompliance; authorizes said committee to conduct hearings & compel DOE to revoke eligibility of certain organizations, etc. Amends Chs. 220, 435. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/31/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations; Withdrawn from Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

**SB 2992** **Relating to Children & Families** Campbell  
Children & Families; provides for court-ordered visitation for grandparents & great-grandparents under certain circumstances; provides for appointment of guardian ad litem & family mediation if court makes preliminary finding that minor is threatened with demonstrable significant mental or emotional harm without such visitation; repeals provision re grandparental visitation; provides for great-grandparents' visitation rights, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/26/2004 SENATE Referred to Children and Families; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary; Appropriations

**SB 3002** **Relating to Affordable Housing** Bennett  
Affordable Housing; provides requirements for property appraiser re appraisal of property that has received low-income housing tax credit; increases total amount of tax credits granted under community contribution tax credit for donations; amends provision re community contribution tax credit to increase total amount of tax credits; authorizes surplus state-owned lands to be used for affordable housing, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.  
3/26/2004 SENATE Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations

**SB 3032** **Relating to Calling for 2-1-1 Act of 2003** Posey  
Calling for 2-1-1 Act of 2003; urges Congress of United States to support passage of Calling for 2-1-1 Act of 2003.  
3/26/2004 SENATE Referred to Communication and Public Utilities; Children and Families; Rules and Calendar

**SB 3036** **Relating to Early Learning Act** Carlton  
Early Learning Act; provides governance for early learning; creates Early Learning Advisory Council; provides mission & goals for early learning programs; provides for parental rights, choices, & responsibilities in prekindergarten program; provides that voluntary universal prekindergarten be delivered by diverse network of private, public & faith-based providers; creates Business Partnership for Early Learning, etc. Creates/amends/repeals various FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.  
4/5/2004 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

**SB 3044** **Relating to Care/Treatment of Dependent Children** Campbell  
Care/Treatment of Dependent Children; provides that CFS Dept. may conduct health screening on any child who is removed from his or her home; requires court to conduct psychotropic medication review of each child to determine medical status of child; requires dept. to prepare & maintain comprehensive, accurate, & updated health & education records, to be known as "child resource records," for each child, etc. Amends Ch. 39, 409.145, 743.0645; creates 743.0647. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2004.  
3/26/2004 SENATE Referred to Children and Families; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 3052** **Relating to Craniosacral Therapy Awareness Month** Jones  
Craniosacral Therapy Awareness Month; recognizes April 2004 as Craniosacral Therapy Awareness Month.  
3/19/2004 SENATE Filed

**SB 3064** **Relating to Nursing Homes/Defibrillators** Posey  
Nursing Homes/Defibrillators; encourages each nursing home facility & each assisted living facility to have

functioning automated external defibrillator; requires training, maintenance, & location registration; provides immunity from liability under Good Samaritan Act & Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; authorizes CFS Dept. to adopt rules; requires department to arrange for purchase of defibrillators, etc. Creates 400.1425,.4425. APPROPRIATION: \$270,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/26/2004 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Children and Families; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**[SB 3066](#) Relating to Parental Notification/Minor/Abortion Cowin**

Parental Notification/Minor/Abortion; constitutional amendment to require that parent or guardian of minor be given prior notice of physician's intention to perform or induce termination of pregnancy of minor younger than 16 years of age. Amends s. 22, Art. X.

3/30/2004 SENATE Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**[HB 9007](#) Relating to Spouse's Day/May 8, 2004 Sobel**

Spouse's Day/May 8, 2004; designates Saturday, May 8, 2004, as "Spouse's Day" in Florida.

1/26/2004 HOUSE Filed

**[HB 9065](#) Relating to Healthy Start Day Green**

Healthy Start Day; applauds outstanding efforts of, & recognizes remarkable benefits afforded by, state's dedicated Healthy Start coalitions & designates March 16, 2004, as "Healthy Start Day" in Florida.

3/16/2004 HOUSE Read second time; Adopted; 116 Yeas, 0 Nays