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HEE3

Relating to Public Records

Ethics & Elections

PCB ETEL 05-03 -- Relating to Public Records

3/30/2005 HOUSE Submitted as a Committee Bill by Ethics & Elections

HET2

Relating to Medicaid reform as it pertains to dually-eligible Medicaid recipients

Elder & Long-Term Care

PCB ELT 05-02 -- Relating to Medicaid reform as it pertains to dually-eligible Medicaid recipients.

4/1/2005 HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as HB 1869

HGO4

Relating to Children in School Readiness Programs

Governmental Operations

PCB GO 05-04 -- Relating to Children in School Readiness Programs

3/31/2005 HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as HB 1861

HHG1

Relating to Medicaid Reform

Health Care General

PCB HCG 05-01 Relating to Medicaid Reform

4/1/2005 HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as HB 1873

HB 0003

Relating to Dori Slosberg Safety Belt Law

Slosberg

Dori Slosberg Safety Belt Law; designates said law; requires law enforcement agencies to adopt policies prohibiting racial profiling; requires law enforcement officers to collect certain information to be forwarded by agency to HSMV; requires HSMV to compile such information & annually submit reports of such data to Governor & Legislature; deletes requirement for enforcement of Fla. Safety Belt Law as secondary action. Amends 316.614. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/13/2005 HOUSE Now in State Infrastructure Council

HB 0009

Relating to Sales & Use Tax Exemption Committee

Ryan

Sales & Use Tax Exemption Committee; creates Joint Legislative Sales & Use Tax Exemption Review Committee for purpose of reviewing exemptions from general state sales & use tax; provides for appointments to & organization of committee; specifies duties & procedures re such review; provides for open meetings; requires continuing periodic review of sales & use tax exemptions; provides period of exemption from review for newly enacted exemptions, etc. Creates 11.95. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

12/29/2004 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Economic Development, Trade & Banking (CC); Rules & Calendar Council; Fiscal Council

HB 0011

Relating to Sales & Use Tax Exemption Committee

Ryan

Sales & Use Tax Exemption Committee; renumbers current Joint Rule 8 & creates new Joint Rule 8 of Joint Rules of the Legislature re duties of Joint Legislative Sales & Use Tax Exemption Review Committee.
12/29/2004 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Economic Development, Trade & Banking (CC); Rules & Calendar Council; Fiscal Council

- HB 0013** **Relating to Sales Tax & Motor Fuel Tax** Sansom
Sales Tax & Motor Fuel Tax; specifies period each year during which sale of books, clothing, & school supplies are exempt from sales tax; provides for reduction in motor fuel tax for one month; includes offenses specified in this act under investigation & prosecution authority of Statewide Prosecution Office; authorizes motor fuel dealers to manage motor fuel inventory to maximize tax reduction benefits; provides criteria, etc. Amends 16.56, 206.026, .404. APPROPRIATION. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
12/1/2004 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- HB 0017** **Relating to Developmental Disabilities** Kravitz
Developmental Disabilities; requires AHCA to develop model waiver program to serve children with specified disorders; requires agency to seek federal waiver approval & implement approved waiver subject to availability of funds & certain limitations; authorizes rules. Amends 409.912. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/18/2005 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Families Council; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on Calendar
- HB 0027** **Relating to Sales Tax/Machinery & Equipment** Meadows
Sales Tax/Machinery & Equipment; deletes annual limitation on exemption from sales tax for certain machinery & equipment used to increase productive output; deletes exemption for machinery & equipment used to expand certain printing manufacturing facilities or plant units; deletes annual limitation on exemption from sales tax for certain machinery & equipment purchased under federal procurement contract, etc. Amends 212.08, repeals 212.0805. APPROPRIATION: \$210,069. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/18/2005 SENATE Received, referred to Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means
- HB 0029** **Relating to Breast Cancer Treatment** Meadows
Breast Cancer Treatment; cites act as "Mary B. Hooks Act"; includes lymph node dissections under provisions prescribing length of hospital stay relating to mastectomy which specified health insurers & health maintenance organizations must cover; limits application; provides legislative findings; requires OPPAGA to study certain issues re mammography services; provides study requirements; requires report to Legislature. Amends 627.64171, .66121, 641.31. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
1/12/2005 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction
- HB 0031** **Relating to Health Ins./Autism Spectrum Disorder** Meadows
Health Ins./Autism Spectrum Disorder; requires health insurer or health maintenance organization 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, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
12/29/2004 HOUSE Referred to Insurance (CC); Elder & Long-Term Care (HFC); Fiscal Council; Commerce Council
- HB 0033** **Relating to Nursing Home Facilities** Gibson, III (H)
Nursing Home Facilities; deletes expiration of an exception to general & professional liability insurance coverage requirements for licensed nursing home facilities. Amends 400.141. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/5/2005 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted SB 266; Laid on Table, refer to SB 266
- HB 0047** **Relating to Property Taxes/Counties** Needelman
Property Taxes/Counties; authorizes counties to cap annual growth in ad valorem tax revenues by charter; provides requirements & limitations; provides exception; prohibits ad valorem tax levies by counties in excess of amounts specified in county charter; prohibits ad valorem tax levies by counties through municipal service taxing units in excess of amounts specified in ordinance establishing unit. Amends 200.071. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2006.
4/6/2005 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Local Government Council
- HB 0051** **Relating to Public School Personnel/Volunteers** Sansom
Public School Personnel/Volunteers; requires background screening of school volunteers; provides that cost of

background screening of school volunteers & teacher mentors shall be borne by district school boards from funds appropriated by Legislature. Amends 1012.32,.465,.56. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
2/25/2005 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

- SB 0062** **Relating to Seniors & Disabled Adults/Services** Campbell
Seniors & Disabled Adults/Services; authorizes each county to create independent special district to provide funding for services for seniors & adults with developmental disabilities; clarifies that county may provide said 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 & adults with developmental disabilities, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/6/2005 SENATE Reconsidered; Amendment(s) Adopted; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays); Immediately certified; In returning House messages
- HB 0063** **Relating to Disabled Parking Permits** Simmons
Disabled Parking Permits; revises requirements for certification of disability; removes certain restrictions on certification of disability by advanced registered nurse practitioner or physician assistant; provides for disciplinary action for violation by certain certifying practitioners. Amends 320.0848. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/6/2005 SENATE Received, Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs
- SB 0064** **Relating to Guardianship** Campbell
Guardianship; authorizes guardian of property of incapacitated person to contest validity of trust before it becomes irrevocable; revises provisions re court monitors; requires orders of appointment & monitors' reports to be served upon certain persons; authorizes court to enter any order necessary to protect ward or ward's estate; authorizes court to appoint court monitor on emergency basis under certain circumstances, etc. Amends Ch. 744, 737.2065. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/22/2005 HOUSE In Messages
- SB 0068** **Relating to Convening of Legislature** Posey
Convening of Legislature; constitutional amendment proposes to change date on which regular sessions of Legislature will convene (unless otherwise specified by law for even-numbered year) from first Tuesday after first Monday in March to first Tuesday after first Monday in June. Amends s. 3, Art. III; creates s. 26, Art. XII.
11/19/2004 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0078** **Relating to Basic Rights** Geller
Basic Rights; 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.
11/19/2004 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Domestic Security; Rules and Calendar
- HB 0079** **Relating to Homestead/Assessed Value/Elderly** Zapata
Homestead/Assessed Value/Elderly; constitutional amendment to provide that a county, by ordinance, may, in manner provided by general law, prohibit increase in assessed value of homestead property located in that county which is owned by person who has attained age 65 & whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed \$20,000 per year, as adjusted for inflation in accordance with general law. Amends s. 4, Art. VII.
4/20/2005 HOUSE Favorable by Local Government Council; 7 Yeas, 1 Nay; Now in Judiciary
- HB 0083** **Relating to Property Tax Exemption/Disabled Vet** Bilirakis
Property Tax Exemption/Disabled Vet; defines term "ex-service member"; entitles certain honorably discharged disabled ex-service members to exemption from taxation of value of certain property under certain circumstances; entitles certain unremarried surviving spouses of such ex-service members to exemption, etc. Amends 196.012,.24. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/16/2005 HOUSE Favorable by Local Government Council; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Fiscal Council
- HB 0093** **Relating to McKay Scholarships/Disabilities** Bilirakis
McKay Scholarships/Disabilities; revises definition of term "students with disabilities"; revises student eligibility requirements for receipt of scholarship; revises provisions re scholarship funding & payment; provides funding & payment requirements for former Florida School for Deaf & Blind students & for students exiting Juvenile Justice Department program. Amends 1002.39. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/18/2005 SENATE Received, referred to Education; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Education

Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

- SB 0094** **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.
11/19/2004 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0096** **Relating to Protection & Care for Elders** Margolis
Protection & Care for Elders; reclassifies offense of aggravated abuse of elderly person or disabled adult from second-degree felony to first-degree felony; creates provision re training on identifying & investigating elder abuse for certified law enforcement officers; provides that officer's certification becomes inactive in certain circumstances re failure to complete training, etc. Amends 825.102, 921.0022; creates 943.17296.
EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/15/2005 HOUSE In Messages
- HB 0099** **Relating to Official Fruit of Florida** Clarke
Official Fruit of Florida; designates orange as official fruit of State of Florida. Creates 15.0315. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/23/2005 HOUSE Favorable by State Administration Council; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on Calendar
- HB 0101** **Relating to Books/Clothing/School Supplies/Tax** Sansom
Books/Clothing/School Supplies/Tax; specifies period during which sale of books, clothing, & school supplies are exempt from tax on sales, use, & other transactions; provides definitions; provides exceptions; authorizes DOR to adopt rules. APPROPRIATION: \$206,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/7/2005 SENATE In Messages
- HB 0103** **Relating to High-Speed Rail** Allen
High-speed Rail; repeals provisions re Florida High-Speed Rail Authority Act; removes reference to said act; corrects cross reference; removes reference to high-speed rail & magnetic levitation systems; repeals provision re mitigation requirements & associated costs re High Speed Rail Project. Repeals 341.8201-.842, 373.4138; amends 163.3167,.3177, 187.201, 341.301,.302. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
1/21/2005 HOUSE Referred to Transportation (SIC); Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FC); State Infrastructure Council
- HB 0107** **Relating to Community Residential Homes** Lopez-Cantera
Community Residential Homes; requires sponsoring agency to provide certain information to local government. Amends 419.001. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/18/2005 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Families Council; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on Calendar
- SB 0112** **Relating to Hospice Facilities** Constantine
Hospice Facilities; includes said facilities within purview of Fla. Building Code; deletes provisions requiring Elderly Affairs Dept. to adopt physical plant standards for said facilities; limits definition of term "hospice" to entities exempt from federal tax; requires that construction standards for said facilities be in compliance with Fla. Building Code; requires AHCA to provide technical assistance, etc. Amends 553.73, 400.605,.601; creates 400.6055. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/20/2005 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- HB 0115** **Relating to Parental Notification System/HSMV** Slosberg
Parental Notification System/HSMV; provides for parental notification system to be developed by HSMV; requires notification to parent, guardian, or other responsible adult who signed driver license application of person under 18 years of age when citation has been issued to that person for violation of traffic law; provides for content of notification, etc. Amends 316.650, 322.09. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.
4/18/2005 HOUSE Unfavorable by Judiciary; 6 Yeas, 7 Nays; Laid on Table
- HB 0121** **Relating to Tourist Safety Act of 2005** Homan
Tourist Safety Act of 2005; provides definitions; prohibits distribution, & direction of such distribution, of handbills in public lodging establishment in certain circumstances; provides penalties; provides requirements for posting sign that prohibits advertising or solicitation. Creates 509.144. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/19/2005 HOUSE Favorable by State Infrastructure Council; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on Calendar

- SB 0124** **Relating to Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance** Bennett
 Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance; creates pilot program for purpose of reimbursing foster parents, residential facilities, or foster children who live independently 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, Manatee, Pinellas, & Pasco Counties; requires that foster children be encouraged to pay remaining portion of increase in costs, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$50,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/18/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health and Human Services Appropriations, 04/21/05, 9:15 am, 401-S
- SB 0126** **Relating to K-12 Educational Instruction** Margolis
 K-12 Educational Instruction; provides legislative intent re maintaining elective programs in performing & fine arts; requires each district school board to develop performing & fine arts program; requires each board to appoint performing & fine arts coordinator to implement said programs developed by bd.; requires each such board to appoint physical education coordinator to implement physical education programs developed by bd., etc. Creates 1003.456; amends 1003.455. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/18/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Appropriations, 04/21/05, 9:15 am, 412-K
- HB 0129** **Relating to Consumer Protection** Vana
 Consumer Protection; prohibits use of deception to obtain certain personal information for commercial solicitation purposes; prohibits sale or other transfer to third party of personal customer information that is protected from disclosure; prescribes duties of persons & businesses holding computerized personal information upon discovery of breach of security of system on which such data are maintained; provides for severability, etc. Amends Ch. 501. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/15/2005 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Justice Appropriations ; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
- HB 0133** **Relating to Official State Orchestra** Culp
 Official State Orchestra; designates Florida Orchestra as official state orchestra. Creates 15.0443. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 1/21/2005 HOUSE Referred to Governmental Operations (SAC); Tourism (SIC); State Administration Council
- SB 0136** **Relating to Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2006** Geller
 Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2006; constitutional amendment to require that any decrease in rate of tax levied by state be effected in separate bill enacted for that purpose only. Amends s. 1, Art. VII.
 12/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0138** **Relating to Health Ins./Autism Spectrum Disorder** Geller
 Health Ins./Autism Spectrum Disorder; requires health insurer or health maintenance organization 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, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 12/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- HB 0143** **Relating to Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance** Detert
 Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance; creates pilot program to reimburse foster parents, residential facilities, or foster children who live independently 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, Manatee, Pinellas, & Pasco Counties; requires that foster children be encouraged to pay remaining portion of increase in costs, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$50,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/4/2005 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations (FC)
- HB 0145** **Relating to Family Court Efficiency** Planas
 Family Court Efficiency; authorizes Supreme Court to create system to identify cases re individuals & families within court system; provides for limited admissibility of evidence in subsequent civil proceedings; provides for court to determine matters re child support in any proceeding under specified provisions; specifies timeframes for completing parenting courses, etc. Creates 25.375; amends Ch. 39, 61.13,.21,.1827, 409.2579, 741.30. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/11/2005 HOUSE Favorable by Justice Appropriations; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Justice Council
- HB 0149** **Relating to Extracurricular Activities/Eligible** Patterson

Extracurricular Activities/Eligible; provides that eligibility requirements for participation shall apply to all extracurricular activities rather than to interscholastic activities only; provides that student shall not be precluded from participation in certain activities; authorizes establishment of waiver process; prohibits certain waivers; requires DOE to annually report data re student participation in extracurricular activities, etc. Amends 1006.15, 1002.33,.41. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2006.

4/20/2005 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment(s) Adopted

SB 0150 Relating to Health Care for Children

Siplin

Health Care for Children; creates Universal Health Access Plan for Children; provides definitions re health care services for children; establishes 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 Health Dept. to administer plan; directs dept. to perform certain specified activities & responsibilities, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

12/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Banking and Insurance; Health and Human Services Appropriations

HB 0151 Relating to Health Care Act/Access/Poverty Level

Sorensen

Health Care Act/Access/Poverty Level; revises definition of low-income person to expand poverty level family income criterion. Amends 766.1115. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/6/2005 SENATE Received, Referred to Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations

HB 0153 Relating to Individual/Disability/Service Animal

Carroll

Individual/Disability/Service Animal; provides that individual with disability has full & equal access to & enjoyment of public accommodations & state & local governmental facilities, programs, services, & activities; provides that said individual may be accompanied by service animal in places of public accommodation & in state & local governmental facilities; prohibits segregating individual with service animal from other customers or public, etc. Amends 413.08,.081. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/20/2005 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Commerce Council; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 0157 Relating to Road Rage Reduction Act

Sorensen

Road Rage Reduction Act; provides popular name; provides legislative intent; requires operators of motor vehicles in left-most lane to yield right-of-way to vehicles moving faster on certain highways; requires operators of motor vehicles to drive in right-hand lane on certain highways; provides for assessment of points for violating specified provisions that require operators of motor vehicles to drive on right side of road, etc. Amends 316.081, 322.27. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005 except as otherwise provided.

4/14/2005 HOUSE Received from Messages; Concurred with the Senate Amendment; Amendment(s) Failed; Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas / 4 Nays); Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

HB 0161 Relating to Florida Caregiver Institute, Inc.

Meadows

Florida Caregiver Institute, Inc.; provides legislative intent to foster caregiving as nonlicensed paraprofessional activity & to promote use of best practices; creates said institute, an independent not-for-profit corporation within Workforce Innovation Agency; requires reports to Governor & Legislature; provides for OPPAGA to conduct review of corporation by specified date & to report to Governor & Legislature, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/19/2005 HOUSE Now in Governmental Operations

HB 0165 Relating to Riding on Exterior/Vehicles

Russell

Riding on Exterior/Vehicles; removes exception to prohibition of persons riding on exterior of passenger vehicle; revises exceptions to prohibition of persons riding on any vehicle on area of vehicle not designed or intended for use of passengers; prohibits operator from allowing certain minors to ride within open body of pickup truck or flatbed truck; provides exceptions; provides penalties. Amends 316.2015. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

1/21/2005 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0170 Relating to Sentencing/Youthful Offenders

Lynn

Sentencing/Youthful Offenders; prohibits court from sentencing person as youthful offender if person is older than specified age & found guilty of committing sexual battery, lewd or indecent exposure, or child abuse or neglect; reenacts provisions re definition of said offender, institutions & programs for offenders, & sentencing alternatives, to incorporate amendments, in references thereto. Amends 958.04; reenacts FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

12/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

- HB 0177** **Relating to Substance Abuse Treatment** Adams
 Substance Abuse Treatment; provides additional legislative purposes & intent re treatment of substance abuse, including use of drug court program model; 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 petition or petition for dependency, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 4/19/2005 SENATE In Messages
- SB 0184** **Relating to Substance Abuse Treatment** Lynn
 Substance Abuse Treatment; provides additional legislative purposes & intent re treatment of substance abuse, including use of drug court program model; 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, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 1/27/2005 SENATE Now in Judiciary
- SB 0186** **Relating to Sexually Transmissible Disease** Lynn
 Sexually Transmissible Disease; prohibits disclosure of positive preliminary HIV test result to any person except as specifically authorized; provides that certain HIV test results are preliminary & may be released in accordance with federal requirements; requires DOH to adopt rules specifying certain info., including maximum time period for reporting sexually transmissible disease; requires DOH to adopt rules governing reporting HIV-exposed infants or newborns, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 4/20/2005 SENATE Read Second Time
- SB 0188** **Relating to Sexual Battery on Minor** Campbell
 Sexual Battery on Minor; provides for time period for commencing civil action based upon act that constitutes sexual battery upon minor to be tolled under certain circumstances; provides that time period for commencing prosecution for sexual battery upon minor does not run during certain specified time periods. Amends 95.11, 775.15. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/20/2005 SENATE Favorable with 2 Amendments by Criminal Justice; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Judiciary
- SB 0194** **Relating to Juvenile Services** Hill
 Juvenile Services; redesignates Juvenile Justice Dept. as "Department of Juvenile Services"; redesignates Juvenile Justice Estimating Conference as "Juvenile Services Estimating Conference"; requests Statutory Revision Office of Office of Legislative Services 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: 07/01/2005.
 12/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Justice Appropriations
- SB 0198** **Relating to Job Opportunities for Youths** Siplin
 Job Opportunities for Youths; provides legislative intent to support vocational training & placement provided to at-risk youths through Professional Opportunities Program for Students (POPS); provides for pilot program; requires program proposals to be submitted to Juvenile Justice Dept.; requires report to Legislature. APPROPRIATION. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 12/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal Justice Appropriations
- SB 0206** **Relating to Tax Exemptions/Widow/Disabled Person** Lawson Jr.
 Tax Exemptions/Widow/Disabled Person; increases value of property that is exempted from taxation for widows, widowers, blind persons, & totally & permanently disabled persons. Amends 196.202. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2006.
 12/3/2004 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations
- SB 0208** **Relating to Child Care Facilities** Lynn
 Child Care Facilities; requires applicant, owner, or operator of said facility to sign affidavit attesting to accuracy of certain information; requires family day care homes that are required to be licensed & large family child care homes to have license that is renewed annually; 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, etc. Amends Ch. 402. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/13/2005 SENATE Withdrawn from Health and Human Services Appropriations; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

- HB 0209** **Relating to School Students/Psychotropic Med** Barreiro
 School Students/Psychotropic Med; defines term "psychotropic medication"; prohibits recipient of state funds from requiring student to be prescribed or administered psychotropic medication as condition of receipt of educational services financed by state funds; provides requirements for administration; provides restriction re referral for diagnosis or treatment of mental disorders without full disclosure; provides requirements for disclosure. Creates 1006.0625. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 4/20/2005 HOUSE Placed on Calendar
- SB 0210** **Relating to Suicide Prevention Statewide Office** Lynn
 Suicide Prevention Statewide Office; creates Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention in Drug Control Office; creates position of statewide coordinator for statewide office, contingent upon specific appropriation; 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, etc. Creates 397.3335,.3336. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/18/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health and Human Services Appropriations, 04/21/05, 9:15 am, 401-S
- SB 0216** **Relating to Dori Slosberg Act of 2005** Hill
 Dori Slosberg Act of 2005; cites act as "Dori Slosberg Act of 2005"; revises provisions re safety belt usage; requires HSMV to develop policy to prohibit practice of racial profiling. Amends 316.614. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/20/2005 SENATE Favorable by Criminal Justice; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
- SB 0220** **Relating to Independent Living Transition Svcs.** Wilson
 Independent Living Transition Svcs.; allows young adults who are not eligible for Road-to-Independence Scholarship to continue to receive all foster care services until they reach 21 years of age. Amends 409.1451. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/20/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children and Families, 04/25/05, 1:00 pm, 301-S
- HB 0227** **Relating to Ms. Willie Ann Glenn Act** Greenstein
 Ms. Willie Ann Glenn Act; requires each district school board to develop plan to sponsor summer nutrition program; provides criteria for operating program sites; authorizes school boards to encourage not-for-profit entities to sponsor said program under certain circumstances; authorizes superintendent of schools to collaborate with specified agencies & private, not-for-profit leaders to implement said program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/18/2005 HOUSE Now in Education Council
- SB 0230** **Relating to HIV/AIDS Prevention** Wilson
 HIV/AIDS Prevention; increases number of HIV & AIDS minority coordinators within Health Dept.; requires dept. to expand its HIV/AIDS prevention efforts in state's minority communities & establish linkage programs for HIV-positive inmates prior to their release from jail; deletes obsolete provisions. Amends 381.0046. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 3/16/2005 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 0232** **Relating to Emergency Management** Constantine
 Emergency Management; provides that it is policy of Legislature to encourage counties & municipalities to explore use of emerging technologies for purpose of disseminating information to public before, during, & after emergency or natural disaster; authorizes county or municipality to establish volunteer disaster assistance recovery program, etc. Amends 252.32,.38. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 3/8/2005 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading
- HB 0235** **Relating to Juvenile/Adjudicatory Hearing** Porth
 Juvenile/Adjudicatory Hearing; provides time period by which juvenile shall be brought for adjudicatory hearing; repeals Fla. Rule of Juvenile Procedure 8.090 to extent it is inconsistent with act. Amends 985.228. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005 except as otherwise provided.
 4/18/2005 SENATE Received, referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice
- SB 0246** **Relating to Child Safety** Hill
 Child Safety; requires school boards to promulgate policies re release of children; provides definition; requires copies of policies to be provided to DOE; requires nonpublic schools, private schools, & certain child care

facilities to promulgate policies re release of children; requires making such policies available on premises of schools or child care facilities; provides definition. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/18/2005 HOUSE In Messages

SB 0248 Relating to Legal Aid Day

Hill

Legal Aid Day; honors Florida's Legal Services & Legal Aid Attorneys & recognizes April 6, 2005, as "Legal Aid Day" in Tallahassee.

4/6/2005 SENATE Introduced; Adopted

SB 0256 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 each school's child nutrition program to approve all food sold on campuses or sold for fundraising purposes; authorizes Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. to impose fine against food manufacturer, processor, packer, or distributor that misrepresents nutritional information on food labels, etc. Amends 500.121. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

12/10/2004 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0266 Relating to Nursing Home Facilities

Saunders

Nursing Home Facilities; provides method by which state-designated teaching nursing homes & affiliated assisted living facilities may demonstrate financial responsibility. Amends 400.141. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/12/2005 SENATE Ordered enrolled

SB 0270 Relating to Weapons & Firearms

Margolis

Weapons & Firearms; increases minimum terms of imprisonment imposed for possessing, discharging, or seriously harming another with semiautomatic firearm & its high-capacity detachable box magazine or with a machine gun; authorizes court to impose additional fine against person whose felony conviction is reclassified under certain specified circumstances because of person's possession of such firearm or machine gun, etc. Amends 775.087, 790.07. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Justice Appropriations

SB 0272 Relating to Consumer Call Center Services

Campbell

Consumer Call Center Services; cites act as "Call Center Customer's Protection Act"; requires each customer sales call center & customer service call center to disclose certain info. to customers; prohibits call center from sending customer's personal ID info. to foreign country without express written consent of customer; provides that customer service employee or call center that violates act commits deceptive & unfair trade practice in violation of certain provisions, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

1/20/2005 SENATE Withdrawn from Commerce and Consumer Services; Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0274 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 oversight, enforcement, & dispute resolution by Interstate Commission; provides for activities of said commission to be financed by annual assessment from each compacting state; requires member states to create State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision, etc. Amends 985.502; creates 985.5025; repeals 985.503-.507. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/14/2005 SENATE Now in Justice Appropriations

SB 0278 Relating to Study Commission/Outsourcing

Campbell

Study Commission/Outsourcing; provides legislative intent; defines term "outsourcing"; creates Study Commission on Effects of Outsourcing; provides for membership, reimbursement, & duties of study commission; requires state agencies to provide information requested by study commission; requires commission to submit report & recommendations to Governor & to legislative leaders; provides for expiration of commission. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

1/20/2005 SENATE Withdrawn from Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 0282 Relating to Criminal Acts/State of Emergency

Aronberg

Criminal Acts/State of Emergency; provides enhanced penalties for specified burglaries that are committed during state of emergency; provides that person arrested for committing burglary during state of emergency may not be released until that person appears before magistrate at first-appearance hearing; directs that felony

burglary committed during state of emergency be reclassified one level above current ranking of offense committed, etc. Amends 810.02, 812.014. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/15/2005 SENATE Now in Justice Appropriations

- HB 0287** **Relating to Affordable Housing/Elderly** Patterson
Affordable Housing/Elderly; increases cap on certain loan amounts available to sponsors of housing for elderly. Amends 420.5087. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/13/2005 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 724; Laid on Table; Refer to SB 724
- SB 0296** **Relating to STOP Day** Wilson
STOP Day; recognizes April 20, 2005, as "STOP Day" in State of Florida, as day of awareness of importance of stopping violence in schools.
4/20/2005 SENATE Introduced; Adopted
- SB 0300** **Relating to Taxation** Government Efficiency
Appropriations
Taxation; repeals s. 11, ch. 2000-312, Laws of Florida; abrogates expiration of provisions in specified provisions, re Revenue Dept. passing upon & ordering refunds of property taxes, taxpayer contest proceedings against dept., procedures by which dept. may resolve disputes re assessment of taxes, interest, & penalties, exemption from tax on intangible personal property for leasehold estates in governmental property, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/20/2005 HOUSE Substituted for HB 1807; Read Second Time
- SB 0314** **Relating to The Seniors' Safety Act** Fasano
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 Chs. 784, 812, 825, 775, 921. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/30/2005 ----- Bill To Be Discussed During The Criminal Justice Impact Conference; 04/04/05, 9:00 am, 229-SOB (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- SB 0316** **Relating to Criminal Punishment Code** Fasano
Criminal Punishment Code; includes offenses involving possession of photographic material containing sexual conduct by minor, transmission of pornography by electronic device, & transmission to minor of material harmful to minors by electronic device within offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Amends 921.0022. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/20/2005 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment(s) Adopted; Substituted for HB 411; Laid on Table; Refer to HB 411
- SB 0318** **Relating to Cystic Fibrosis Treatment/Insurance** Margolis
Cystic Fibrosis Treatment/Insurance; requires group health insurance policy to cover services needed to treat cystic fibrosis as authorized by physician; requires contract by HMO to cover services needed to treat cystic fibrosis as authorized by physician; amends provision re out-of-state groups; conforms cross-reference to changes made by act; provides that act fulfills important state interest. Creates 627.6614; amends 641.31, 627.6515. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.
4/7/2005 SENATE Now in General Government Appropriations
- HB 0319** **Relating to Freedom to Worship Safely Act** Ryan
Freedom to Worship Safely Act; provides for upgrading of degree of offense that involves use or threat of physical force or violence if offense is committed on property of religious institution while victim is on property for purpose of participating in or attending religious service; provides for severity ranking of offenses; provides for application of severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code; provides applicability, etc. Creates 775.0861; amends 921.0022. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/18/2005 SENATE Received, referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Justice Appropriations
- SB 0320** **Relating to Nonemergency Telecommunications/911** Margolis
Nonemergency Telecommunications/911; continues authorization for certain counties to expend moneys derived from "911" fee for nonemergency telecommunications; deletes limitation imposed under pilot project. Amends 365.171. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
1/26/2005 SENATE Withdrawn from Community Affairs; Communications and Public Utilities; Withdrawn prior

to introduction

- SB 0334** **Relating to Public Housing** Saunders
Public Housing; clarifies legislative finding re inability of private enterprise to revitalize blighted areas; authorizes housing authority to organize for purpose of creating for-profit or not-for-profit corporation, limited liability company, or similar entity to develop & operate residential homes or nonresidential projects, etc. Amends 421.02,.08,.09,.23; repeals 421.54. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/20/2005 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment(s) Withdrawn; Amendment(s) Adopted; Ordered engrossed
- SB 0336** **Relating to Family Day Care Homes** Wilson
Family Day Care Homes; provides that deed restriction, covenant, or similar binding agreement running with land may not prohibit use of residential dwelling as family day care home; provides exception & burden of proof; specifies certain accommodations & real property that are exempt from act; provides legislative intent. Creates 402.31302. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/8/2005 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Children and Families
- SB 0344** **Relating to Health Insurance/Infertility** Campbell
Health Insurance/Infertility; requires coverage by health insurance policies, group, franchise, & blanket health insurance policies, & health maintenance contracts for diagnosis & treatment of infertility under certain circumstances; provides requirements & criteria; provides limitations, definitions, & exception for certain religious organizations; provides application; excludes payments for donor eggs or certain medical services, etc. Amends Chs. 627, 641.31. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.
12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Care; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar
- SB 0348** **Relating to Family Court Efficiency** Lynn
Family Court Efficiency; authorizes Supreme Court to create system to identify cases re individuals & families within court system; provides for limited admissibility of evidence in subsequent civil proceedings; provides for court to determine matters re child support in any proceeding under specified provisions; specifies timeframes for completing parenting courses, etc. Creates 25.375; amends Ch. 39, 61.13,.21,.1827, 409.2579, 741.30. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/20/2005 SENATE Read Second Time; Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading; Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/21/0
- SB 0354** **Relating to Family Child Care Homes** Lynn
Family Child Care Homes; redesignates family day care homes as family child care homes; deletes provisions re regulation of registered family child care homes under local zoning regulations; requires licensed family child care homes & large family child care homes to provide specified information to resource & referral agencies; requires all said homes to be licensed; deletes provisions re registered family child care homes, etc. Amends & Reenacts various FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.
3/8/2005 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 0358** **Relating to Florida Sales Tax Relief Act** Baker
Florida Sales Tax Relief Act; specifies periods during which sale of clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, & books shall be exempt from such tax; provides that exemption does not apply to sales within certain theme parks, entertainment complexes, public lodging establishments, or airports; provides for DOR to adopt rules, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$400,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/15/2005 SENATE Withdrawn from Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means; Withdrawn prior to introduction
- SB 0362** **Relating to State Revenue Limitation** Haridopolos
State Revenue Limitation; constitutional amendment to replace state revenue limitation with appropriations limitation that limits state appropriations for any fiscal year, beginning in fiscal year 2007-2008; bases growth adjustment on median household income in Florida rather than on aggregate personal income of Floridians, etc. Amends s. 1, Art. VII, s. 21, Art. XII.
2/24/2005 SENATE Workshopped by Government Efficiency Appropriations
- SB 0364** **Relating to Legislative Power Limitation/Taxes** Haridopolos
Legislative Power Limitation/Taxes; constitutional amendment to require that any law enacted after January 1, 2007, 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.

12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

- SB 0368** **Relating to Sales tax/Skybox/Luxury Box/Box Seat** Posey
Sales tax/Skybox/Luxury Box/Box Seat; repeals exemption from tax on rental or license fees for use of real property which applies to charges for rental, lease, sublease, or license for use of skybox, luxury box, or other box seats during high school or college football game; provides that repeal is inapplicable to contracts entered into before specified date; provides that exempt status of charges imposed under any such contract ends after specified date. Repeals 212.031(9). EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/16/2005 ---- Bill To Be Discussed During The Office of EDR's Revenue Impact Conference; 03/18/05, 1:00 pm, 221-S (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- SB 0374** **Relating to Juvenile Justice** Crist
Juvenile Justice; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re juvenile justice. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Justice Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 0380** **Relating to Class Size** Alexander
Class Size; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re class size. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Education Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 0384** **Relating to School Readiness** Alexander
School Readiness; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re school readiness. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Education Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 0396** **Relating to State Revenues** Clary
State Revenues; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re state revenues. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to General Government Appropriations; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 0406** **Relating to Medicaid Reform** Saunders
Medicaid Reform; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Medicaid reform. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means
- HB 0407** **Relating to Child Protective Investigations** Glorioso
Child Protective Investigations; prohibits use of info. contained in reports of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect for purposes that adversely affect interests of persons who are not identified as responsible for such abuse, abandonment, or neglect; prohibits use of info. contained in reports of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect in institutional investigations for purposes that adversely affect interests of persons not identified as responsible, etc. Amends 39.301,.302,.202. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/13/2005 HOUSE Now in Health & Families Council
- SB 0408** **Relating to Children & Family Services Dept.** Saunders
Children & Family Services Dept.; revises penalties imposed by DCFS against participant who is receiving temporary cash assistance & who fails to comply with work requirements; revises certain requirements for determining eligibility for temporary cash assistance in order to conform to federal requirements; repeals provision re disqualification from food stamp program for arrearage in child support payments, etc. Amends Ch. 414, 409.2564, 445.048; repeals 414.32(2). EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/13/2005 SENATE Received from Messages; Refused to concur and acceded to the request for a conference committee; In returning House messages
- SB 0414** **Relating to Agency for Persons With Disabilities** Saunders
Agency for Persons With Disabilities; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Agency for Persons with Disabilities. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means

- SB 0428** **Relating to Developmental Disabilities** Rich
 Developmental Disabilities; requires AHCA to develop model waiver program to serve children with specified disorders; requires agency to seek federal waiver approval & implement approved waiver subject to availability of funds & certain limitations; authorizes rules. Amends 409.912. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 2/24/2005 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 0430** **Relating to Nursing** King, Jr.
 Nursing; provides short title of "Clara Ramsey Care of the Elderly Act"; requires Agency for Workforce Innovation to establish pilot program for delivery of certified geriatric specialty nursing education; specifies eligibility requirements for certified nursing assistant to obtain certification as geriatric specialist; includes services provided by certified geriatric specialist within definition of nursing service, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION: \$157,017. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Commerce and Consumer Services; Criminal Justice; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
- SB 0432** **Relating to Consumption of Alcohol** Lynn
 Consumption of Alcohol; provides that it is a crime for person under 21 years of age to consume alcohol; provides penalties; provides for use of certain tests as evidence of violation; reenacts provisions for purpose of incorporating amendment to specified provision in reference thereto. Amends 562.111; reenacts 322.056(1), 397.951(2)(i). EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 12/20/2004 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Justice Appropriations
- SB 0434** **Relating to Disabilities/Service Animals** Wise
 Disabilities/Service Animals; provides that individual with disability has full & equal access to & enjoyment of public accommodations & state & local facilities, programs, services, & activities; provides that said individual may be accompanied by service animal in places of public accommodation & in state & local facilities; provides that trainer of animal has same rights & privileges as person with disability while training animal, etc. Amends 413.08,.081. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/22/2005 HOUSE In Messages
- HB 0439** **Relating to K-12 GI Bill Program/Educ. Choice** Attkisson
 K-12 GI Bill Program/Educ. Choice; establishes said program to provide educational options for dependents of Fla. veterans, active duty members of any branch of U.S. Armed Forces, active or retired members of Fla. National Guard, or active members of Armed Forces Reserves; provides that student may receive K-12 GI Bill to attend public school in adjacent school district or to attend private school; provides eligibility requirements, etc. Creates 1002.395,421; amends 1002.20. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 4/18/2005 HOUSE Now in Education Council
- SB 0446** **Relating to Parole for Juveniles** Geller
 Parole for Juveniles; provides that child younger than specified age who is sentenced to life or more than 10 years in prison is eligible for parole if child has been incarcerated for minimum period & has not previously been adjudicated for certain offenses; requires that child be incarcerated in youthful-offender facility; requires Parole Commission to conduct initial interview with child within minimum time, etc. Amends 985.225. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 2/16/2005 ----- Bill To Be Discussed During The Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference ;
 02/22/05, 1:30 pm, 2107-CAP (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- SB 0448** **Relating to Sales Tax Exemption/Ostrich Feed** Posey
 Sales Tax Exemption/Ostrich Feed; repeals exemption for ostrich feed. Amends 212.08. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 1/27/2005 SENATE Now in Government Efficiency Appropriations
- HB 0459** **Relating to Inmate Substance Abuse Services** Bogdanoff
 Inmate Substance Abuse Services; directs DOC to create substance abuse reentry program; requires judicial approval for entry to program; requires specified notice; provides time limit for judge to respond; directs dept. to prepare postrelease treatment plan; requires dept. to notify judge before releasing inmate into community; directs dept. to provide special training to employees working in program; requires review & report by OPPGA, etc. Creates 397.755. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/12/2005 HOUSE Not Considered by Health Care Appropriations (Passed Favorably by Health Care Appropriations on 4/11/05); Now in Justice Council

- SB 0474** **Relating to Nurses/Home Visits** Saunders
Nurses/Home Visits; revises requirements for home visits by registered nurses; deletes mandatory requirement for monthly visits; requires that patient be notified of availability of optional visits. Amends 400.506. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/22/2005 HOUSE In Messages
- SB 0476** **Relating to Florida Sales Tax Relief Act** Webster
Florida Sales Tax Relief Act; specifies periods during which sale of clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, & books shall be exempt from such tax; provides that exemption does not apply to sales within certain theme parks, entertainment complexes, public lodging establishments, or airports; provides for DOR to adopt rules, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$400,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/18/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Government Efficiency Appropriations, 04/21/05, 9:15 am, 110-S
- SB 0478** **Relating to Podiatric Medicine** Clary
Podiatric Medicine; requires hospital having podiatric residency program to annually provide Podiatric Medicine Board with certain information; revises time period during which podiatric physician may continue as unlicensed resident in residency program; permits resident podiatric physician to prescribe certain medications under certain circumstances; provides penalty; requires board to adopt rules to administer this act, etc. Amends 461.014. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/22/2005 HOUSE In Messages
- SB 0480** **Relating to Direct Shipments of Wine** Saunders
Direct Shipments of Wine; provides for certain direct shipments of wine from out of state; requires shippers to have certain licenses; provides prohibitions; provides for administrative & criminal penalties; exempts charitable organizations from excise & sales & use taxes on sales made from direct shipments of wine from out of state, subject to restrictions, etc. Amends 561.54,.545; creates 561.585. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
1/12/2005 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice
- SB 0488** **Relating to Taser Use on Minors** Hill
Taser Use on Minors; prohibits use of Taser or similar device on minor who is in school or on grounds of school that includes specified grade levels. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/28/2005 SENATE Not Considered by Education
- HB 0495** **Relating to Lead Poisoning Prevention** Joyner
Lead Poisoning Prevention; cites act as "Lead Poisoning Prevention Screening & Education Act; provides for establishment of statewide comprehensive educational program on lead poisoning prevention; provides for public information initiative; provides for distribution of literature about childhood lead poisoning; requires establishment of screening program for early I.D. of persons at risk of elevated levels of lead in blood; provides for reporting of cases, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/19/2005 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations
- SB 0498** **Relating to Immigrant Children/Residency Status** Margolis
Immigrant Children/Residency Status; directs CFS Dept. or community-based care provider to determine whether dependent child is citizen of U.S. & to report information to court; provides that services to children alleged to have been abused, neglected, or abandoned be provided without regard to citizenship of child except where alienage or immigration status is explicitly set as statutory condition of coverage or eligibility, etc. Creates 39.5075. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/18/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health and Human Services Appropriations, 04/21/05, 9:15 am, 401-S
- SB 0512** **Relating to Protective Injunctions** Aronberg
Protective Injunctions; provides standing for governmental employer to seek injunction for protection against repeat violence on behalf of employee; revises application of evidentiary requirements re injunctions for protection of minor children. Amends 784.046. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/20/2005 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 117 Yeas / 0 Nays)
- SB 0524** **Relating to Assisted Lvg./Nursing Home Resident** Peaden, Jr.
Assisted Lvg./Nursing Home Resident; requires each nursing home & assisted living facility to search sexual predator & sexual offender registries maintained by FDLE before admitting new resident; requires said home & facility to deny admission to sexual predators & offenders & to notify AHCA each time said facilities refuses to

admit prospective resident who is sexual predator or offender, etc. Creates 400.2155,.41745. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
1/12/2005 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Criminal Justice; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 0536 **Relating to Juvenile Proceedings/Restraints** Siplin
Juvenile Proceedings/Restraints; prohibits use of instruments of restraint on child during adjudicatory hearing or elsewhere in courthouse; provides specified exceptions; corrects cross-reference. Amends 985.228,.311. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
1/12/2005 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

HB 0543 **Relating to Medicaid Eligibility** Brown
Medicaid Eligibility; provides for determination of eligibility for nursing facility services under Medicaid program; specifies criteria for certain personal services contracts; provides for certain financial instruments signed within specified period of time to be considered countable assets when determining said eligibility; provides direction to hearing officers re revisions of community spouse income or resource allowances, etc. Amends 409.902. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005 except as otherwise provided.
4/13/2005 HOUSE Now in Health & Families Council

SB 0546 **Relating to Lung Transplant Svcs./Medicaid** Smith
Lung Transplant Svcs./Medicaid; requires AHCA to reimburse lung transplant facilities a global fee for services provided to Medicaid recipients. Amends 409.9062. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/24/2005 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 0558 **Relating to Cruelty to Animals** Rich
Cruelty to Animals; increases certain minimum mandatory fines & periods of incarceration for certain acts of cruelty to animals; provides definition; provides that it is first-degree misdemeanor for person to intentionally drag or fell by tail bovine animal in organized sports exhibition; provides clarification regarding techniques or practices that are not prohibited. Amends 828.12,.121. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/6/2005 HOUSE In Messages

SB 0560 **Relating to Congenital Craniofacial Anomalies** Bullard (L)
Congenital Craniofacial Anomalies; requires that AHCA, in consultation with Insurance Regulation Office, conduct study concerning medical necessity, costs, & efficacy of mandating coverage for certain treatments & therapies; requires that agency report its findings & recommendations to Legislature. APPROPRIATION: \$25,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/15/2005 SENATE Now in Health Care

SB 0562 **Relating to Prescribed Drugs Covered by Medicaid** Saunders
Prescribed Drugs Covered by Medicaid; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re prescribed drugs covered under Medicaid program. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
1/12/2005 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 0564 **Relating to Medicaid Eligibility** Saunders
Medicaid Eligibility; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Medicaid eligibility. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
1/12/2005 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 0566 **Relating to Medicaid Provided Institutional Care** Saunders
Medicaid Provided Institutional Care; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re asset considerations for eligibility to receive institutional care under Medicaid program. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
1/12/2005 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means

HB 0569 **Relating to Florida KidCare Program** Garcia
Florida KidCare Program; provides for year-round enrollment in Medikids program component of Fla. KidCare program; provides for year-round enrollment in Fla. KidCare program; provides time period for validity of application. Amends 409.8132,.8134. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/19/2005 HOUSE Placed on Calendar

SB 0574 **Relating to Official Fruit of Florida** Haridopolos
Official Fruit of Florida; designates orange as official fruit of State of Florida. Creates 15.0315. EFFECTIVE

DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/20/2005 SENATE Read Second Time

- SB 0584** **Relating to McKay Scholarships/Disabilities** Jones
McKay Scholarships/Disabilities; excludes hospitalized or homebound students from participating in John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; excludes certain students in Juvenile Justice Dept. commitment programs from participation; provides requirements for transfer of amount of McKay Scholarship for students who exit dept. commitment program & choose to participate in scholarship program. Amends 1002.39. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/19/2005 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 0590** **Relating to Mold Assessment & Mold Remediation** Bennett
Mold Assessment & Mold Remediation; provides legislative purpose; provides for fees re licensure of mold assessors & mold remediators; provides for licensure examinations; provides for licensure of business organizations; provides for qualifying agents; establishes requirements for continuing education; allows board to provide, by rule, for multiple services; provides severability, etc. Creates 489.601-.618; amends 489.107. APPROPRIATION: \$294,776. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.
4/18/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- General Government Appropriations, 04/21/05, 9:15 am, 301-S
- HB 0735** **Relating to Assistive Technology Device/Services** Ausley
Assistive Technology Device/Services; provides legislative findings; requires interagency agreements to ensure that assistive technology devices issued to young persons with disabilities remain with individuals through certain transitions; establishes requirements for interagency agreements. Creates 1003.571. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/20/2005 HOUSE Placed on Calendar
- HB 0751** **Relating to Florida 211 Network** Jennings, Jr.
Florida 211 Network; requires said network to provide services in each county & to coordinate services with county emergency management agencies during disasters; provides requirements for distribution of state funds appropriated for such purposes; requires local matching funds; requires expenditure reports to Fla. Alliance of Information & Referral Services, AHCA, & Legislature. Amends 408.918. APPROPRIATION: \$5,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/20/2005 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Commerce Council; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 0752** **Relating to Ms. Willie Ann Glenn Act** Wise
Ms. Willie Ann Glenn Act; requires each district school board to develop plan to sponsor summer nutrition program; provides criteria for operating program sites; authorizes exemption from sponsoring said program & provides procedures therefor; authorizes school boards to encourage not-for-profit entities to sponsor said program under certain circumstances; authorizes superintendent of schools to collaborate with specified agencies to implement said program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/18/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Education Appropriations, 04/21/05, 9:15 am, 412-K
- SB 0778** **Relating to Per Diem & Travel Expenses** Lawson Jr.
Per Diem & Travel Expenses; establishes per diem, subsistence, & mileage ranges for travel expenses of public employees; conforms provisions & deletes obsolete provisions; provides for future adjustments of such rates. Amends 112.061. EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/01/2005.
3/23/2005 SENATE Now in Ways and Means
- SB 0794** **Relating to Alcoholic Beverages** Haridopolos
Alcoholic Beverages; provides definition of term "alcohol-vaporizing devices"; prohibits sale, purchase, or use of machines or devices which vaporize alcohol; provides penalties & fine; permits certain licensees to conduct malt beverage tastings. Creates 562.61, 563.09. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/20/2005 SENATE Favorable with 2 Amendments by Health Care; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 0838** **Relating to Medicaid** Peaden, Jr.
Medicaid; requires AHCA to contract with vendor to monitor & evaluate clinical practice patterns of providers; requires that agency, in partnership with Elderly Affairs, Dept., develop integrated, fixed-payment delivery system for Medicaid recipients age 60 & older; requires agency to develop in-home, all-inclusive program of services for Medicaid children with life-threatening illnesses, etc. Amends Ch. 409; creates 409.91211. APPROPRIATION. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/18/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ways and Means, 04/21/05, 11:00 am, 412-K

- HB 0881** **Relating to Community Behavioral Health Agencies** Cannon
 Community Behavioral Health Agencies; authorizes certain nonprofit community mental health or substance abuse providers to form self-insurance fund for certain purposes; requires certain funds to initially be organized & operate as commercial self-insurance fund for time certain; provides that certain providers or vendors acting contractually on behalf of DCFS, & their employees & agents, are agents of state for purposes of waiver of sovereign immunity, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/20/2005 ----- Bill To Be Discussed During The Office of EDR's Revenue Impact Conference; 04/22/05, 9:00 am, 221-S (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- HB 0883** **Relating to Minors/Psychotropic Medication** Ryan
 Minors/Psychotropic Medication; requires child's parent or legal guardian to provide certain information to DCFS; specifies requirements for dept. re providing psychotropic medication to child in custody of dept.; requires that prescribing physician attempt to obtain express & informed parental consent for providing such medication; directs dept. to conduct assessment; requires report, etc. Amends 39.402,.407, 394.459, 743.0645. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/15/2005 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Health & Families Council
- HB 0885** **Relating to Regional Autism Centers** Goldstein
 Regional Autism Centers; creates additional regional autism center in state; reduces number of counties within service areas of two existing regional autism centers; provides for consistency in service delivery; requires each constituency board to raise funds; provides prohibition. Amends 1004.55. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 4/20/2005 HOUSE Placed on Calendar
- SB 0904** **Relating to Privatization of Foster Care** Dockery
 Privatization of Foster Care; provides that lead community-based provider & its subcontractors supplying foster care & related services are exempt from including in written contracts & other written documents certain statements required by law; provides exception if said provider or its subcontractors receive more than 51 percent of their total funding from state. Amends 409.1671. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 4/20/2005 SENATE Ordered enrolled
- HB 0911** **Relating to Multiservice Senior Centers** Anderson
 Multiservice Senior Centers; provides definition & purposes of "multiservice senior center"; provides for centers to be centrally located & accessible; encourages centers to seek certain accreditation; repeals definition of said center to conform; provides that activities of community care service area may be directed from multiservice senior center as defined in specified provision. Creates 430.901; amends 430.203,.205; amends & renumbers 430.206. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/18/2005 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Families Council; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on Calendar
- SB 0974** **Relating to Domestic Violence Fatality Review** Children and Families
 Domestic Violence Fatality Review; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) expands exemption from public-records requirements for confidential or exempt information obtained by domestic violence fatality review team to include information that identifies victim of domestic violence or children of victim; expands exemption from public-meetings requirements to exempt those portions of meetings at which confidential or exempt information is discussed, etc. Amends 741.3165. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.
 4/14/2005 SENATE Now in Rules and Calendar
- HB 0981** **Relating to Job Opportunities for Youths/POPS** Fields
 Job Opportunities for Youths/POPS; provides legislative intent to support vocational training & placement provided to at-risk youths through Professional Opportunities Program for Students; provides for pilot program; requires program proposals to be submitted to Juvenile Justice Dept.; requires report to Legislature. APPROPRIATION. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/7/2005 HOUSE Referred to Juvenile Justice (JC); Community Colleges & Workforce (EDC); Justice Appropriations (FC); Justice Council
- HB 0991** **Relating to Adult Protective Services** Culp
 Adult Protective Services; redefines "neglect" to include actions of vulnerable adult against himself or herself; provides that DCFS may petition court for order authorizing protective services for said adult in need of services. Amends 415.102,.1051. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/12/2005 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Health & Families Council

SB 0996 **Relating to Child/Unattended in Motor Vehicle** Dawson
Child/Unattended in Motor Vehicle; provides that offense of leaving child unattended or unsupervised in motor vehicle constitutes second-degree misdemeanor rather than noncriminal traffic infraction; provides that such offense is second-degree felony if child suffers great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement; provides penalties. Amends 316.6135. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/30/2005 ----- Bill To Be Discussed During The Criminal Justice Impact Conference; 04/04/05, 9:00 am, 229-SOB (No Votes Will Be Taken)

HB 1011 **Relating to Crisis Intervention Team Program** Brutus
Crisis Intervention Team Program; provides for adoption of program as pilot program; directs Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at University of South Florida to conduct study of Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.) program; provides purpose of study; provides for report; provides for funding. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/7/2005 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice (JC); Colleges & Universities (EDC); Justice Appropriations (FC); Justice Council

HB 1027 **Relating to Children/Release From Schools** Cusack
Children/Release From Schools; requires school boards to promulgate policies re release of children; provides definition; requires copies of policies to be provided to DOE; requires nonpublic schools, private schools, & certain child care facilities to promulgate policies re release of children; requires that policies are available on premises of schools or child care facilities. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/15/2005 HOUSE Now in Judiciary

SB 1028 **Relating to School Readiness Records/OGSR** Commerce and Consumer Services
School Readiness Records/OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) amends specified provision which provides public-records exemption for specified records of children enrolled in school readiness programs; removes October 2, 2005, repeal thereof scheduled under Open Government Sunset Review Act; makes editorial changes. Amends 411.011. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.
4/19/2005 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/21/05

SB 1032 **Relating to Health Care Act/Access/Poverty Level** Bennett
Health Care Act/Access/Poverty Level; revises definition of low-income person to expand poverty level family income criterion. Amends 766.1115. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/8/2005 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

HB 1033 **Relating to Genetic Counseling Practice Act** Cusack
Genetic Counseling Practice Act; provides legislative purpose & intent; requires licensure to practice genetic counseling; creates Genetic Counselors Board & provides for appointment & staggering of terms of its members; provides for denial of licensure or imposition of other disciplinary actions authorized by law; creates said board within Medical Quality Assurance Div. in DOH, etc. Creates part XV of Ch. 468; amends 20.43, 456.001. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.
4/15/2005 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Appropriations; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Health & Families Council

HB 1041 **Relating to Women's Health & Safety Act** Bean
Women's Health & Safety Act; revises requirements for rules of AHCA re abortion clinics performing abortions after first trimester of pregnancy; requires rules that prescribe standards for physical facilities, supplies & equipment, personnel, screening & evaluation, abortion procedure, recovery, follow-up care, & incident reporting; provides that rules regulating abortion clinics may not impose unconstitutional burden, etc. Amends 390.012. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/14/2005 SENATE In Messages

SB 1054 **Relating to Relief Workers/Hurricanes of 2004** Crist
Relief Workers/Hurricanes of 2004; recognizes & expresses heartfelt gratitude to 38 U.S. states & 2 Canadian provinces that provided relief workers & equipment to help restore electrical power to Florida in long aftermath of Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, & Jeanne.
1/27/2005 SENATE Filed

- HB 1055** **Relating to Infant Eye Care** Bendross-Mindingall
 Infant Eye Care; requires certain eye examinations for all infants born in hospitals in state; exempts this requirement from specified provision; reenacts provision re penalty; revises applicability; provides that coverage for children under health insurance policies & HMO contracts must include certain eye examinations for infants & children. Amends 383.04, 627.6416, 641.31; reenacts 383.07. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/13/2005 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Health Care General
- HB 1059** **Relating to Farm Labor Vehicles** Gannon
 Farm Labor Vehicles; revises & provides definitions; requires owners & operators of farm labor vehicles to conform such vehicles to certain standards; requires seat belts at each passenger position in certain vehicles; requires certain operators to display certain sticker on vehicle; provides presumption for injuries sustained by worker in vehicle; requires display of sticker, etc. Amends 316.003, 320.38, 322.031, 450.181,.28,.33; creates 316.622; repeals 316.620. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/31/2005 HOUSE Now in Transportation (SIC)
- SB 1066** **Relating to Ronald Reagan Day** Haridopolos
 Ronald Reagan Day; recognizes February 6, 2005, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in Florida.
 3/22/2005 SENATE Read second time; Adopted
- HB 1073** **Relating to Immunizations** Hays
 Immunizations; requires certain assisted living facilities to implement program to offer immunizations against influenza viruses to residents; requires each district school board & governing authority of each private school to provide information to parents concerning meningococcal disease & its vaccine; requires DOH to adopt rules specifying age or grade level of students for whom such information will be provided, etc. Amends 381.005, 1003.22. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/12/2005 HOUSE Now in PreK-12 (EDC)
- SB 1090** **Relating to Minors/Psychotropic Medication** Campbell
 Minors/Psychotropic Medication; requires child's parent or legal guardian to provide certain information to CFS Dept.; specifies requirements for dept. re providing psychotropic medication to child in custody of dept.; requires that prescribing physician attempt to obtain express & informed parental consent for providing such medication; requires that notice be provided to all parties if dept. proposes to provide psychotropic medication to child, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 394, 743. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/18/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health and Human Services Appropriations, 04/21/05, 9:15 am, 401-S
- HB 1093** **Relating to Human & Civil Rights/Discrimination** Culp
 Human & Civil Rights/Discrimination; revises terminology re impermissible grounds for discrimination; defines term "disability"; revises provisions re unlawful employment practices; defines terms "because of sex" & "on basis of sex"; revises provisions re administrative & civil remedies for unlawful discrimination; revises requirements re notice of complaint & response, determination of reasonable cause, & commencement of actions, etc. Amends Ch. 760; 419.001. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/23/2005 HOUSE Favorable by Civil Justice; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Governmental Operations (SAC)
- SB 1096** **Relating to Freedom to Worship Safely Act** Smith
 Freedom to Worship Safely Act; provides for upgrading of degree of offense that involves use or threat of physical force or violence against any individual if offense is committed at location where religious institution is conducting or carrying on religious services or activities; provides for severity ranking of offenses; provides for application of severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code; provides applicability. Creates 775.0861; amends 921.0022. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/14/2005 SENATE Now in Justice Appropriations
- SB 1110** **Relating to Documentary Stamp Tax Revenue** Atwater
 Documentary Stamp Tax Revenue; revises monetary criteria for distributing portions of tax to certain trust funds; requires that proceeds of tax in excess of specified amounts be deposited into General Revenue Fund; provides for increased distributions to certain trust funds under certain circumstances to provide for payments on bonds; provides limitation. Amends 201.15. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
 4/21/2005 ---- Bill To Be Discussed During The Office of EDR's Revenue Impact Conference; 04/22/05, 9:00 am, 221-S (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- HB 1111** **Relating to Immunization of Children** Goldstein

Immunization of Children; amends provision re licensing standards for child care facilities to provide exemption from immunization requirements for children whose parents have objected in writing; provides for rules to allow exceptions to requirements that child of applicant for temporary family assistance receive certain immunizations; provides that vaccine used for immunizing minor in this state may not contain thimerosal or mercury, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/13/2005 HOUSE Not considered by Health Care General

- HB 1117** **Relating to Safe Staffing for Quality Care Act** Holloway
Safe Staffing for Quality Care Act; prescribes safe staffing standards for health care facilities; requires licensed facilities to submit annual staffing plan to AHCA; provides standards for required skill mix; requires compliance with staffing plan; provides to employees right to refuse certain assignments & right to report suspected violations of safe staffing standards; provides for agency to enforce compliance with act, etc. Creates 395.051-.057. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/9/2005 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation (HFC); Health Care Appropriations (FC); Health & Families Council
- HB 1123** **Relating to Automated External Defibrillators** Sands
Automated External Defibrillators; authorizes certain businesses to have said defibrillators on their premises; provides for training in operation & maintenance thereof by local emergency medical services provider at no cost to business; provides immunity from civil liability; provides exemption from tax on sales, use, & other transactions for said defibrillators purchased by certain businesses. Amends 401.2915, 212.08. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/19/2005 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax
- HB 1125** **Relating to Hospitals/Hurricane Damage/Studies** Bogdanoff
Hospitals/Hurricane Damage; creates commission to study effect of 2004 hurricane season on certain hospitals & identify hospitals unable to comply with Fla. Building Code or located in flood-prone areas; provides for membership, reimbursement, & duties of study commission; requires Community Affairs Dept. to provide staff for study commission; requires commission to submit report & recommendations to Governor & Legislature. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/19/2005 HOUSE Withdrawn from Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Now in Health & Families Council
- HB 1151** **Relating to Juvenile Justice Dept./Personnel** Llorente
Juvenile Justice Dept./Personnel; changes level of background screening required for certain dept. & provider employees from level 1 to level 2; requires federal criminal records checks every 5 years for certain dept. & provider employees; provides for notice of changes in employment status of persons whose fingerprint information is retained; requires removal of fingerprint information upon occurrence of specified events, etc. Amends 985.407. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/13/2005 HOUSE Favorable by Governmental Operations; 7 Yeas 0 Nays; Now in Justice Appropriations (FC); Now in Justice Appropriations (FC)
- SB 1156** **Relating to Minority Cancer Awareness Week** Wilson
Minority Cancer Awareness Week; recognizes week of April 17-23, 2005, as "Minority Cancer Awareness Week" in State of Florida.
4/20/2005 SENATE Introduced; Adopted
- SB 1168** **Relating to Transportation Disadvantaged** Constantine
Transportation Disadvantaged; revises membership of Transportation Disadvantaged Commission; establishes term limits; directs each member of commission to serve without regional bias; requires candidates for appointment to commission to meet certain standards for background screening; requires DOT to inform commission if candidate fails to meet screening standards; authorizes commission to appoint technical advisory committees, etc. Amends 427.012. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/19/2005 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/21/05
- HB 1179** **Relating to Medicaid Eligibility/Pregnancy** Bullard (E)
Medicaid Eligibility/Pregnancy; increases income level at which pregnant woman is eligible to receive Medicaid services. Amends 409.903. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/8/2005 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations
- HB 1187** **Relating to Social Status/African American Men** Peterman

Social Status/African American Men; creates Commission on the Social Status of African American Men & Boys; requires commission to make systematic study of conditions affecting African American men & boys; requires Attorney General Office's to provide administrative support; requires commission to submit annual report to Governor & Legislature; requires Attorney General to organize initial meeting of commission; provides for expiration of commission, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/13/2005 HOUSE Now in Health & Families Council

HB 1193 Relating to HIV Infection/Testing of Inmates

Richardson

HIV Infection/Testing of Inmates; allows counties & municipalities option to participate in program to test each inmate for HIV prior to inmate's release if inmate's HIV status is unknown; requires said facilities to notify DOH & county health dept. where inmate plans to reside following release if inmate is HIV positive; provides that informed consent is not required for HIV test of inmate prior to inmate's release from said facilities, etc. Amends 951.27, 381.004. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/19/2005 HOUSE Now in Health Care General

HB 1199 Relating to Child Care

Ausley

Child Care; revises requirements for Teacher Education & Compensation Helps scholarship program; redefines term "screening"; authorizes screening of child care volunteers; requires family day care homes that are required to be licensed & large family child care homes to have license that is renewed annually; provides that increased administrative fine may be imposed in addition to or in lieu of other disciplinary actions, etc. Amends Ch. 402. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/20/2005 HOUSE Placed on Calendar

SB 1208 Relating to Long-term Care Partnership Program

Peaden, Jr.

Long-term Care Partnership Program; provides conditions for eligibility; directs AHCA to establish Long-term Care Partnership Program; provides purpose & duties; directs agency to submit plan & proposed legislation to Legislature. Amends 409.905; creates 409.9102. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

4/15/2005 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 1218 Relating to Juvenile Defendants

Wise

Juvenile Defendants; requires that public defender represent indigent child taken into custody for felony, misdemeanor, or criminal contempt; provides that failure of child's parent or legal guardian to furnish legal services & costs does not bar appointment of legal counsel for child; requires that court appoint counsel for indigent child if child's parent or legal guardian is alleged victim in case, etc. Amends 27.51, .52, 985.203. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/8/2005 SENATE Now in Judiciary

HB 1219 Relating to Fla. Youth Summer Jobs Pilot Program

Smith

Fla. Youth Summer Jobs Pilot Program; creates said program; provides eligibility requirements for program participants & public employers; requires program to be administered by regional workforce board in consultation with Workforce Florida, Inc.; provides employment & educational requirements; requires regional workforce board to make annual report; provides certain uses for program funds; provides for program to be funded by specific legislative appropriations. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.

4/15/2005 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 1234 Relating to RESPECT of Florida

Lynn

RESPECT of Florida; recognizes RESPECT of Florida for promoting quality jobs for Floridians with disabilities.

2/9/2005 SENATE Filed

HB 1237 Relating to Community Mental Health Services

McInvale

Community Mental Health Services; eliminates authorization for AHCA to operate behavioral health utilization management program; eliminates agency's authorization to implement certain reimbursement & use management reforms. Amends 409.906. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/15/2005 HOUSE Referred to Future of Florida's Families (HFC); Health Care Appropriations (FC); Health & Families Council

HB 1255 Relating to Health Insurance/Small Employers

Antone

Health Insurance/Small Employers; 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 DMS to maintain separate accounting for such program participation. Creates 627.6565. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/18/2005 HOUSE Referred to Governmental Operations (SAC); Health Care General (HFC); State Administration Appropriations (FC); State Administration Council

HB 1261 Relating to Nonsettling Manufacturer Cigarettes

Greenstein

Nonsettling Manufacturer Cigarettes; imposes fee on certain cigarettes; requires reporting of number & denominations of stamps affixed to individual packages of certain cigarettes by manufacturer & brand family; authorizes state to claim certain property & materials from certain dealers & retailers who attempt to defraud state; provides additional source of revenue to Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund, etc. Amends Ch. 210, 17.41; reenacts 772.102(1)(a), 895.02(1)(a). APPROPRIATION: \$2,480,028. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/20/2005 ----- Bill To Be Discussed During The Office of EDR's Revenue Impact Conference; 04/22/05, 9:00 am, 221-S (No Votes Will Be Taken)

HB 1267 Relating to Nursing Homes

Stargel

Nursing Homes; limits liability of community-based nursing home facilities & their subcontractors; authorizes State Fire 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 400.023, 633.022; creates 633.024,.0245. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/20/2005 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations (FC)

HB 1271 Relating to HIV/AIDS Prevention

Cusack

HIV/AIDS Prevention; increases number of HIV & AIDS minority coordinators within DOH; requires dept. to expand its HIV/AIDS prevention efforts in state's minority communities & establish linkage programs for HIV-positive persons in minority communities & for HIV-positive inmates prior to their release from jail; deletes obsolete provisions; requires dept. to expand HIV counseling, testing, & referral services, etc. Amends 381.0046. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/13/2005 HOUSE Not considered by Health Care General

HB 1297 Relating to Indoor Smoking Places

Sorensen

Indoor Smoking Places; redefines term "stand-alone bar" to include licensed premises that derives no more than specified amount of gross revenue from sale of food consumed on licensed premises & that is located in building individually listed in National Register of Historic Places; eliminates certain exceptions to prohibition against smoking in enclosed indoor workplace; authorizes law enforcement officer to issue citation, etc. Amends Ch. 386, 561.695. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/19/2005 HOUSE Placed on Calendar

HB 1299 Relating to Adoption

Mahon

Adoption; provides that judgement of adoption is voidable under certain circumstances if court finds that person whose consent is required gave false information; provides court in this state retains jurisdiction until adoption is finalized in this or in another state; provides that if unmarried biological father fails to take actions that are available to him to establish relationship with his child, his parental interest may be lost entirely, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/20/2005 HOUSE Now in Health & Families Council

SB 1308 Relating to Florida Clean Indoor Air Act

Regulated Industries

Florida Clean Indoor Air Act; defines term "person" for purposes of act; eliminates certain exceptions to prohibition against smoking in enclosed indoor workplace; prohibits proprietor or person in charge of enclosed indoor workplace from permitting smoking in that workplace; provides penalty for licensee who knowingly makes false statement on annual compliance affidavit, etc. Amends Ch. 386, 561.695. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/20/2005 SENATE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice; 7 Yeas, 1 Nay; Withdrawn from- General Government Appropriations

SB 1314 Relating to Independent Living

Rich

Independent Living; authorizes child in foster care to petition court to retain jurisdiction of his or her case; limits court's continued jurisdiction to 1 year after child's 18th birthday; requires that department enroll certain young adults who were formerly in foster care in Fla. KidCare Program if they do not otherwise have health insurance or are not eligible for Medicaid, etc. Amends 39.013,.701, 409.1451. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/14/2005 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

- HB 1319** **Relating to Independent Living** Bogdanoff
 Independent Living; authorizes child in foster care to petition court to retain jurisdiction of his or her case; limits court's continued jurisdiction to 1 year after child's 18th birthday; identifies issues to be considered by court during its continued jurisdiction; requires DCFS to include in its judicial review study report verification that child has been provided with certain info. about Road-to-Independence Scholarship Program, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 409.1451. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/15/2005 HOUSE Now in Health & Families Council
- SB 1324** **Relating to Florida KidCare Program** Rich
 Florida KidCare Program; provides for year-round enrollment in Medikids program component of Fla. KidCare program; provides for year-round enrollment in Fla. KidCare program. Amends 409.8132,.8134. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 4/19/2005 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/21/05
- HB 1345** **Relating to Health Care Advance Directives** Homan
 Health Care Advance Directives; revises definition of "incapacity" or "incompetent"; clarifies requirements on palliative care; eliminates requirement for written notification to health care surrogates by health care facility; clarifies that surrogate cannot override principal's wishes as expressed in living will; requires Driver Licenses offices to make forms available to public; authorizes certain individuals or business entities to act as proxy, etc. Amends Ch. 765. EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/01/2005.
 4/15/2005 HOUSE Not Received by Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations
- HB 1353** **Relating to Medicaid** Ryan
 Medicaid; urges Congress to amend Medicaid transfer of asset rules.
 3/15/2005 HOUSE Referred to Health Care General (HFC); Rules & Calendar Council; Health & Families Council
- SB 1360** **Relating to Adult Protective Services** Rich
 Adult Protective Services; defines "neglect" to include actions of vulnerable adult against himself or herself; provides that CFS Dept. may petition court for order authorizing provision of protective services for said adult in need of services. Amends 415.102,.1051. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 4/19/2005 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/21/05
- HB 1379** **Relating to Older Adults/Criminal Justice System** Gelber
 Older Adults/Criminal Justice System; creates workgroup to study involvement of older adults with criminal justice system; provides requirements for study; provides membership; authorizes reimbursement for per diem & travel expenses; requires report; provides for dissolution of workgroup. APPROPRIATION: \$200,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/13/2005 HOUSE Favorable by Criminal Justice; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Health Care Appropriations (FC)
- HB 1393** **Relating to Behavioral Health Service Delivery** Proctor
 Behavioral Health Service Delivery; requires DCFS to enter into noncompetitive contract with North East Florida Addictions Network to establish single managing entity for districts 2, 3, 4, 12, & 13 to deliver substance abuse services to recipients of child protective services in five districts; provides for said network to agree to plan that allows phase-in of substance abuse services; requires department to monitor & evaluate expansion project, etc. Amends 394.9082. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/18/2005 HOUSE Referred to Future of Florida's Families (HFC); Health Care Appropriations (FC); Health & Families Council
- HB 1399** **Relating to Sexually Transmissible Disease Test** Proctor
 Sexually Transmissible Disease Test; revises criteria for releasing preliminary HIV test results; provides that informed consent is not required to test pregnant women for HIV; requires certain positive test results to be reported to DOH within specified period of time; revises provisions re method of reporting of test results, time period during which reports must be made, content of reports, enforcement requirements, & followup activities, etc. Amends 381.004, 384.25,.31. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/12/2005 HOUSE Not Considered by Health Care Appropriations (Passed Favorably by Health Care Appropriations on 4/11/05); Now in Health & Families Council
- HB 1401** **Relating to School Health Services Program** Roberson
 School Health Services Program; defines term "school-based health center" for purposes of School Health Services Act; provides that such center is health care entity acting as instrumentality of state for purposes of

certain limitations on liability. Amends 381.0056. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/13/2005 HOUSE Not considered by Health Care General

HB 1413 Relating to Victims Voice Council

Williams

Victims Voice Council; provides legislative findings; creates Victims Voice Council within FDLE; requires council to review needs of persons who are victims of crime in this state; requires council to review & comment on specified issues; requires council to hold public hearings each year; requires annual report to Governor & Legislature; authorizes council to employ executive director & other staff, etc. Creates 943.0315. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/19/2005 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations

HB 1431 Relating to Faith-based Counseling Regulation

Gibson (A)

Faith-based Counseling Regulation; requires registration of faith-based counselors; specifies nonapplication of certain licensing provisions to certain counselors under certain circumstances; provides registration procedures & requirements; provides for certification of registration by endorsement; provides continuing education requirements; authorizes Health Dept. or qualified association to adopt rules; provides for confidentiality of certain information, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/13/2005 HOUSE Workshopped by Future of Florida's Families

HB 1447 Relating to Sales tax/Skybox/Luxury Box/Box Seat

Gelber

Sales tax/Skybox/Luxury Box/Box Seat; deletes exemption from tax on rental or license fees for use of real property which applies to charges for rental, lease, sublease, or license for use of skybox, luxury box, or other box seats during high school or college football game; provides for nonapplication to certain exemptions of rentals, leases, subleases, or licenses imposed by certain nonprofit sponsoring organizations, etc. Amends 212.031. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/15/2005 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Finance & Tax

HB 1449 Relating to Controlled Substances

Harrell

Controlled Substances; prohibits sale, manufacture, alteration, delivery, uttering, or possession of counterfeit-resistant prescription blanks for controlled substances; authorizes electronic recording of oral prescriptions for controlled substance; requires Health Dept. to develop & adopt by rule form & content for counterfeit-proof prescription blank for voluntary use by physicians to prescribe said substance listed in Schedule II, III, or IV, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/18/2005 HOUSE Now in Health Care Regulation

SB 1450 Relating to Arthritis Prevention & Education Act

Klein

Arthritis Prevention & Education Act; provides legislative findings; 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, etc. Creates 385.210. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/12/2005 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

HB 1465 Relating to Medicaid Reimbursement/Nursing Homes

Grant

Medicaid Reimbursement/Nursing Homes; requires AHCA to permit licensed nursing homes to bid on rates for Medicaid certified beds under certain circumstances; provides for rules; requires agency to provide list of approved bidders to social service providers. Amends 409.908. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/19/2005 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations

HB 1475 Relating to Transportation Disadvantaged/Comm.

Robaina

Transportation Disadvantaged/Comm.; revises membership of commission within DOT; prohibits members from having any interest in any contract, franchise, privilege, or other benefit granted or awarded by commission, AHCA, or DCFS for certain time period; directs commission to develop methodology or formula that equitably distributes funds to compensate counties, community transportation coordinators, or other entities providing said services, etc. Amends 427.012, .013. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/19/2005 HOUSE On Council agenda-- State Infrastructure Council, 04/21/05, 9:15 am, 404-H

HB 1489 Relating to Nursing Homes

Altman

Nursing Homes; provides components of plan for resolution of nursing home liability claims; provides that licensee is liable for certain violations or negligence by licensed nurse practicing under direction of licensee;

requires that presuit notice of claim against nursing home facility be given to each prospective defendant; provides that any party may elect to participate in voluntary binding arbitration, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005 except as otherwise provided.
4/13/2005 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Elder & Long-Term Care

- SB 1498** **Relating to Lead Poisoning Prevention** Miller, Jr.
Lead Poisoning Prevention; cites act as "Lead Poisoning Prevention Screening & Education Act; provides for establishment of statewide comprehensive educational program on lead poisoning prevention; provides for public information initiative; provides for distribution of literature about childhood lead poisoning; requires establishment of screening program for early I.D. of persons at risk of elevated levels of lead in blood; provides for reporting of cases, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/13/2005 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- HB 1501** **Relating to Broward Council/Seniors & Adults** Sobel
Broward Council/Seniors & Adults; (Broward Co.) creates Broward County Council for Services for Seniors & Adults with Developmental Disabilities; creates independent special district to provide funding for services for said seniors & adults; requires approval by majority vote of electors to annually levy ad valorem taxes not to exceed certain maximum; creates governing board for district; prohibits council from requiring certain matching funds, requires referendum, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
4/18/2005 HOUSE Now in Finance & Tax
- SB 1502** **Relating to Children's Hearing Help Fund** Fasano
Children's Hearing Help Fund; allows driver's license applicants to make \$1 contribution to Children's Hearing Help Fund. Amends 322.08. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/18/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, 04/21/05, 9:15 am, 309-C
- SB 1512** **Relating to Drug Abuse Prevention/Libraries** Aronberg
Drug Abuse Prevention/Libraries; prohibits sale, manufacture, or delivery of controlled substances, or possession of controlled substances with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, within 1,000 feet of certain libraries; ranks such offenses on offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code; reenacts provisions to incorporate amendment in reference thereto; provides applicability, etc. Amends 893.13, 921.0022; reenacts FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/20/2005 SENATE Read Second Time
- SB 1516** **Relating to Respite Care/Nursing Homes** Wilson
Respite Care/Nursing Homes; specifies nonapplication of moratorium on certificates of need for addition of nursing home beds for nursing homes that provide respite care for certain persons; provides for repeal; requires AHCA to adopt rules for provision of respite care by nursing homes. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/20/2005 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Care; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 1522** **Relating to Medicaid Eligibility/Asset Transfers** Baker
Medicaid Eligibility/Asset Transfers; provides asset transfer limitations for determination of eligibility for nursing facility services under Medicaid program; authorizes DCFS to adopt rules. Amends 409.902. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005 except as otherwise provided.
3/9/2005 SENATE Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means
- SB 1524** **Relating to Mental Health Care Services** Rich
Mental Health Care Services; directs AHCA, in cooperation with DCFS, to develop pilot program in district 10 for mental health care provider service network to deliver mental health care services as form of managed care under MediPass program; directs agency to determine medical & financial eligibility standards for individuals seeking services from program & criteria for said care providers to participate in program, etc. Creates 409.91225. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/9/2005 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Children and Families; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- HB 1525** **Relating to Elderly Affairs** Lopez-Cantera
Elderly Affairs; deletes provisions re implementation plans to integrate certain functions of AHCA; provides for development of uniform case management standards within Aged & Disabled Adult Medicaid waiver program; revises eligibility requirements re financial solvency for entities that provide services under long-term care

community diversion pilot projects, etc. Amends 430.205,.7031,.705,.707. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/18/2005 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Families Council; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on Calendar

SB 1526 Relating to Unborn Quick Child

Baker

Unborn Quick Child; includes death of said child under DUI manslaughter; 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 that death of mother does not bar prosecution under specified circumstances; provides that section does not authorize prosecution of person in connection with termination of pregnancy, etc. Amends & Reenacts FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.

4/18/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Justice Appropriations, 04/21/05, 9:15 am, 37-S

SB 1532 Relating to Medicaid/Influenza Virus & Drugs

Wilson

Medicaid/Influenza Virus & Drugs; requires that Medicaid Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics Committee recommend medications used to relieve symptoms of influenza virus to AHCA; provides that prior authorization for such medications is not required during certain months; authorizes agency to remove prior-authorization requirement for influenza drugs recommended by committee; requires that agency reimburse maximum supply of one medication used to treat said virus. Amends Ch. 409. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/9/2005 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 1534 Relating to Adoption

Rich

Adoption; provides that person who is homosexual is eligible to be adoptive parent under certain enumerated circumstances; requires that eligibility criteria be met by clear & convincing evidence. Amends 63.042. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/9/2005 SENATE Referred to Children and Families; Judiciary

HB 1535 Relating to Mental Health Service Providers

Smith

Mental Health Service Providers; provides requirements for provision of mental health services to residents of assisted living facility having limited mental health license; requires AHCA to establish workgroup to examine strategies & make recommendations prior to implementation of any managed care plan that would include behavioral health care services in specified counties; provides for membership. Amends 409.912. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/19/2005 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations

SB 1538 Relating to Wage Discrimination

Hill

Wage Discrimination; requires rulemaking by Fla. Commission on Human Relations re job criteria guidelines; clarifies provisions re discrimination against individuals which constitutes unlawful employment practice; provides for wage disclosure, recordkeeping, & reporting requirements of employers; amends provision re administrative & civil remedies under Fla. Civil Rights Act of 1992, etc. Amends 760.02,.06,.10,.11; creates 760.105. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/9/2005 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Consumer Services; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 1550 Relating to Bicycle Regulation/Helmets/Safety

King, Jr.

Bicycle Regulation/Helmets/Safety; revises safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders & passengers; provides for enforcement of certain bicycle equipment requirements; provides penalties for violations; provides for dismissal of first offense. Amends 316.2065. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.

3/22/2005 SENATE Now in Rules and Calendar

HB 1553 Relating to Medicaid

Pickens

Medicaid; authorizes AHCA to pay for certain visual services prescribed to Medicaid recipients regardless of age. Amends 409.906. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/18/2005 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Families Council; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on Calendar

SB 1556 Relating to Workforce Education

Lynn

Workforce Education; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re workforce education. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/9/2005 SENATE Referred to Education; Commerce and Consumer Services; Education Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

- HB 1559** **Relating to Respite Care** Joyner
 Respite Care; amends specified provisions to specify nonapplication of moratorium on certificates of need for addition of nursing home beds for nursing homes that provide respite care for certain persons; provides for repeal; requires AHCA to adopt rules for provision of respite care by nursing homes. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 4/13/2005 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Elder & Long-Term Care; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 1570** **Relating to National Nutrition Month in Florida** Peaden, Jr.
 National Nutrition Month in Florida; recognizes March 2005 as National Nutrition Month in Florida. 02/17/05 SENATE Filed
 3/10/2005 SENATE Read Second Time; Adopted
- SB 1574** **Relating to Use of Tasers/Minors** Siplin
 Use of Tasers/Minors; prohibits use of Taser or similar device on individual whom user knows or should have known to be minor; provides penalties. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 3/9/2005 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice
- HB 1587** **Relating to Transportation Disadvantaged Comm.** McInvale
 Transportation Disadvantaged Comm.; revises membership of commission within DOT; revises number of members of commission needed to constitute quorum; requires that candidates for appointment to commission meet certain requirements for background screening; requires that DOT report to commission any candidate who fails to meet screening standards; requires that costs of screening be borne by department or candidate for appointment, etc. Amends 427.012. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/21/2005 HOUSE Referred to Transportation (SIC); Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FC); State Infrastructure Council
- SB 1600** **Relating to Child Care** Lynn
 Child Care; revises requirements for Teacher Education & Compensation Helps scholarship program; redefines term "screening"; authorizes screening of child care volunteers; requires family day care homes that are required to be licensed & large family child care homes to have license that is renewed annually; provides that increased administrative fine may be imposed in addition to or in lieu of other disciplinary actions, etc. Amends Ch. 402. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/20/2005 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment(s) Adopted; Ordered engrossed
- SB 1604** **Relating to Florida 211 Network** Lynn
 Florida 211 Network; requires said network to provide services in each county & to coordinate services with county emergency management agencies during disasters; provides requirements for distribution of state funds appropriated for such purposes; requires local matching funds; requires expenditure reports to Fla. Alliance of Information & Referral Services, AHCA, & Legislature; defines term "211 provider". Amends 408.918. APPROPRIATION: \$5,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 3/30/2005 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- HB 1605** **Relating to Seniors Offering Services Program** Brutus
 Seniors Offering Services Program; creates Seniors Offering Services program within Elderly Affairs Dept.; provides purposes. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/12/2005 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations (FC)
- HB 1611** **Relating to Stem Cell Research** Sands
 Stem Cell Research; creates stem cell research program; requires program to conform to certain ethical standards; requires research to be conducted in institutions within state. APPROPRIATION: \$10,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/23/2005 HOUSE Referred to Health Care General (HFC); Colleges & Universities (EDC); Health Care Appropriations (FC); Health & Families Council
- HB 1615** **Relating to Guardianship** Sands
 Guardianship; provides that Statewide Public Guardianship Office need not review credit & criminal investigations from college or university before registering institution as professional guardian; provides that in event of death, surviving parent is sole natural guardian of minor; increases time emergency temporary guardian may serve to 90 days; revises provisions re removal of guardian who is not family member, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/13/2005 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice (JC)

- SB 1618** **Relating to Autism Spectrum Disorder/Medicaid** Atwater
 Autism Spectrum Disorder/Medicaid; requires AHCA to work with Agency for Persons with Disabilities to develop Medicaid waiver program for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder; provides definition; provides for implementation subject to availability of funds; authorizes agency to adopt rules. Amends 409.912. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/8/2005 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 1622** **Relating to Hospices** Atwater
 Hospices; redefines term "hospice" for purposes of specified provision to remove stipulation of not-for-profit status; provides for licensure of hospices that meet specified conditions; requires report to Legislature by AHCA. Amends 400.601, .602. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 4/18/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health and Human Services Appropriations, 04/21/05, 9:15 am, 401-S
- HB 1625** **Relating to Domestic Violence** Brandenburg
 Domestic Violence; requires court to sentence person to serve minimum of 5 days in county jail if person is adjudicated guilty of crime of domestic violence & deprives family or household member of communications services; defines term "communication services"; prohibits person from depriving family or household member of use of communication services in course of committing domestic violence, etc. Amends Ch. 741. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/19/2005 HOUSE Now in Justice Appropriations
- HB 1633** **Relating to Hospices** Jennings, Jr.
 Hospices; provides requirements for licensure for certain for-profit hospices; provides limitations on location of for-profit hospices; requires report by AHCA. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/20/2005 HOUSE Withdrawn from Health Care Appropriations (FC); Now in Health & Families Council
- SB 1638** **Relating to Youth Custody Officers** Smith
 Youth Custody Officers; authorizes youth custody officer to take youth into custody if officer has probable cause to believe that youth has escaped from facility operated by or under contract with DJJ or has absconded from supervision of dept.; requires youth custody officer to file certain criminal information & gather evidence for court before delivering youth to certain facilities. Amends 985.2075. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.
 3/9/2005 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Justice Appropriations
- SB 1646** **Relating to One School, One Nurse Act** Wilson
 One School, One Nurse Act; specifies that certain persons be considered agents of state for purposes of sovereign immunity when rendering specified services; creates provision re public-private partnerships for provision of school nurse services; provides legislative intent & purpose; provides departmental duties; provides process for proposal submission & review; provides for scope of services to be provided, etc. Amends 381.0056, 768.28; creates 381.0058. APPROPRIATION: \$75,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/9/2005 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Education; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means
- HB 1659** **Relating to Termination of Minor's Pregnancy** Kottkamp
 Termination of Minor's Pregnancy; provides that actual notice shall be given by physician who will perform termination of pregnancy procedure; specifies information required to be included in notices; provides circumstances in which prior notice is not required; provides that violation of notice requirements by physicians shall be considered medical malpractice; requires Supreme Court to ensure certain proceedings are conducted expeditiously & lawfully, etc. Amends 390.01115. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/19/2005 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/21/05
- SB 1660** **Relating to Health Insurance** Fasano
 Health Insurance; changes due date for report from AHCA re State Center for Health Statistics; provides additional criterion for Insurance Regulation Office to disapprove or withdraw approval of health flex plans; authorizes insurers & HMOs to offer policies or contracts providing for high-deductible plan meeting federal requirements & in conjunction with health savings account, etc. Amends Chs. 408, 627, 641. APPROPRIATION: \$5,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/15/2005 SENATE Now in Ways and Means
- SB 1684** **Relating to Consumer Services** Commerce and Consumer Services

Consumer Services; directs State Technology Office to integrate additional features into state's official Internet website; designates Consumer Services Div. within DOACS as state clearinghouse for matters re consumer protection, consumer information, & consumer services; increases registration fees for charitable organizations; increases health studios' registration fees; increases filing fee for operators of game promotion, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION: \$2,760,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005 except as otherwise provided.

3/23/2005 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity

HB 1695 **Relating to Voluntary Pre-K Education Program** PreK-12
Voluntary Pre-K Education Program; creates exemption from public records requirements for individual records of children enrolled in Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; provides for retroactive application; provides for exceptions to exemption; provides for future review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Creates 1002.72. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/20/2005 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 116 Yeas / 0 Nays)

SB 1696 **Relating to Immunizations** Haridopolos
Immunizations; requires assisted living facilities to implement program to offer immunizations to residents against influenza viruses; requires each district school board & governing authority of each private school to provide information concerning meningococcal disease & its vaccine to parents; requires DOH to adopt rules specifying age or grade level of students for whom such information will be provided, etc. Amends 400.426, 1003.22. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
4/19/2005 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 1699 **Relating to Domestic Violence Cases/OGSR** Governmental Operations
Domestic Violence Cases/OGSR; (Open Government Sunset Review Act); amends provision which provides public records exemption for information provided to sheriff or state attorney in specified domestic violence cases in which person seeks shelter from act or possible act of domestic violence & takes with him or her any child 17 years of age or younger; extends repeal date scheduled under OGSR Act; narrows exemption. Amends 787.03. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/20/2005 SENATE In Messages

SB 1708 **Relating to Juvenile Detention/Maximum-risk** Villalobos
Juvenile Detention/Maximum-risk; requires juveniles who are committed to maximum-risk residential program to be held in secure detention care until placement or commitment is accomplished. Amends 985.215. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/9/2005 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Justice Appropriations

HB 1709 **Relating to Fla. Minimum Wage Act** Judiciary
Fla. Minimum Wage Act; provides periods of limitations on actions for violations of said act; creates said act; provides legislative intent to implement s. 24, Art. X of State Constitution in accordance with authority granted to Legislature therein; requires employers to pay certain employees minimum wage for all hours worked in Fla. & requires minimum wage to be adjusted annually; incorporates provisions of federal Fair Labor Standards Act, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/19/2005 HOUSE Placed on Calendar; Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/21/05

SB 1716 **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; provides for consistency in service delivery; encourages each constituency board to raise funds; provides prohibition. Amends 1004.55. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/19/2005 SENATE Now in Education Appropriations

SB 1718 **Relating to Crisis Intervention Team Program** Bullard (L)
Crisis Intervention Team Program; provides for adoption of program as pilot program; directs Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at University of South Florida to conduct study of Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.) program; provides purpose of study; provides for report; provides for funding. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/11/2005 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children and Families; Justice Appropriations

SB 1722 **Relating to Multiservice Senior Centers** Fasano
Multiservice Senior Centers; provides definition & purposes of "multiservice senior center"; provides for certain

accreditation; repeals definition of said center to conform; provides that activities of community care service area may be directed from multiservice senior center as defined in specified provision; repeals provision re Office of Long-Term-Care Policy. Creates 430.901; amends 430.203, .205; amends & rennumbers 430.206; repeals 430.041. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/20/2005 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment(s) Adopted; Ordered engrossed

SB 1726 Relating to Social Status of Black Men & Boys

Wilson

Social Status of Black Men & Boys; creates Council on Social Status of Black Men & Boys; provides for appointment & qualification of members; provides for terms of office; requires council to make systematic study of conditions affecting black men & boys; requires Attorney General's Office to provide administrative support; requires council to submit annual report to Governor & Legislature; requires Attorney General to organize initial meeting of council, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$50,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/6/2005 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 1734 Relating to Children's Health Programs

Rich

Children's Health Programs; requires DOH to develop plan for publicizing Fla. KidCare program; requires AHCA to adopt rules to comply with Fla. KidCare Act & federal requirements; revises time period for penalties or waiting periods for reinstatement of coverage within Fla. Healthy Kids Corporation; deletes requirement that corporation develop plan to publicize said corporation. Amends 409.818, 624.91. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/11/2005 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Banking and Insurance; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

SB 1738 Relating to Juvenile Home Detention

Wise

Juvenile Home Detention; redefines term "home detention" to mean detention that requires parent, guardian, or custodian to supervise child who is placed on such detention; deletes provisions making DJJ responsible for supervising child who is placed on such detention; provides that child may be placed on home detention with or without electronic monitoring; clarifies that parent must pay fees for cost of care for child placed on home detention. Amends Ch. 985. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.

4/20/2005 SENATE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice; 7 Yeas, 1 Nay

HB 1741 Relating to State Taxes or Fees

Judiciary

State Taxes or Fees; constitutional amendment to require approval by at least two-thirds of voters of any proposed amendment or revision to State Constitution imposing or authorizing imposition of any new tax or fee, increasing or authorizing increase in any existing tax or fee, or imposing significant fiscal impact on state, counties, school districts, municipalities or special districts, etc. Amends s. 7, Art. XI.

4/20/2005 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Justice Council; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on Calendar; Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/22/05

SB 1744 Relating to Workers' Comp. for First Responders

Alexander

Workers' Comp. for First Responders; revises provisions re compensation for occupational diseases & repetitive exposure to provide exception for first responders; provides that certain conditions re smallpox vaccinations are injury by accident arising out of employment for purposes of Workers' Compensation provisions; provides conditions for compensation for first responders for cases involving mental or nervous injuries, etc. Amends 440.02, .09, .091, .093, .15, .151, .34. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/15/2005 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 1756 Relating to Early Learning

Commerce and Consumer Services

Early Learning; requires early learning coalitions to provide parents with profiles of school readiness providers; authorizes said coalitions to establish school-age readiness services under certain circumstances; revises requirements for transportation services in school readiness programs; provides requirements for school readiness quality initiatives; revises requirements for Child Care Executive Partnership Program, etc. Amends Chs. 402, 411, 409.178. APPROPRIATION: \$150,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/19/2005 SENATE Not Considered by Education

SB 1766 Relating to School Students/Psychotropic Med

Crist

School Students/Psychotropic Med; defines term "psychotropic medication"; prohibits recipients of state funds used for educational purposes from requiring student to be prescribed or administered psychotropic medication as condition of receipt of educational services; provides requirements for administration; provides restriction re diagnosis of treatment of mental disorders. Creates 1006.0625. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/19/2005 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education; 7 Yeas, 1 Nay

- SB 1792** **Relating to Minimum Wage** Hill
 Minimum Wage; provides limitations on actions alleging violations of specified provision of State Constitution; creates Florida Minimum Wage Act; provides that purpose of act is to implement specified provisions of State Constitution, which establishes state minimum wage; requires payment of minimum wage to certain employees by specified date; requires Agency for Workforce Innovation to annually calculate adjusted state minimum wage, etc. Amends 95.11. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/11/2005 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Consumer Services; Judiciary; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
- HB 1821** **Relating to State Budget Planning & Spending** State Administration Appropriations
 State Budget Planning & Spending; constitutional amendment to limit amount of nonrecurring general revenue that may be appropriated for recurring purposes in any fiscal year to 3 percent of total general revenue funds estimated to be available, unless otherwise approved by three-fifths vote of Legislature & to establish joint Legislative Budget Commission to issue annual long-range financial outlook for state & exercise other duties, etc. Amends s. 19, Art. III.
 3/31/2005 HOUSE Referred to Fiscal Council
- HB 1823** **Relating to State Planning & Budgeting** State Administration Appropriations
 State Planning & Budgeting; revises membership of Legislative Budget Commission; provides for appointment of presiding officers; creates Government Efficiency Task Force; requires task force to complete its work within 1 year & report to Legislative Budget Commission, Governor, & Chief Justice of Supreme Court; requires legislative appropriations committees to prescribe format of budget expenditure reports, etc. Amends Ch. 216, 11.90, 29.0095, 110.1245; creates 11.91. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.
 3/31/2005 HOUSE Referred to Fiscal Council
- HB 1827** **Relating to CFS Dept./Contracts/Service Provider** Future of Florida's Families
 CFS Dept./Contracts/Service Provider; provides legislative intent re establishing structure by which DCFS shall monitor & manage contracts with external service providers; requires dept. to competitively procure certain commodities & contractual services; requires dept. to allow all public postsecondary institutions to bid on contracts intended for any said institution; requires dept. to verify that contractual terms have been satisfied before renewing contract, etc. Amends FS. APPROPRIATION: \$102,232. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/20/2005 HOUSE Placed on Calendar
- SB 1840** **Relating to Transportation Disadvantaged** Constantine
 Transportation Disadvantaged; revises composition of board of Commission for Transportation Disadvantaged; provides for 15 board members with nine members appointed by Governor; requires each member to represent needs of transportation disadvantaged throughout state & not subordinate needs of transportation disadvantaged in general to favor needs of others residing in specific location in state, etc. Amends 427.012. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/11/2005 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar
- SB 1844** **Relating to School-entry Health & Vision Exams** Wilson
 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: 07/01/2005.
 3/11/2005 SENATE Referred to Education; Health Care; Education Appropriations
- SB 1852** **Relating to Specialty Behavioral Health Care** Wise
 Specialty Behavioral Health Care; authorizes AHCA to establish demonstration project in certain counties 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; authorizes agency to seek federal waivers to implement alternative prepaid behavioral health care plan under certain conditions, etc. Amends 394.4574. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/20/2005 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Care; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays
- HB 1861** **Relating to School Readiness Records/OGSR** Governmental Operations
 School Readiness Records/OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) amends provision which provides public records exemption for specified records of children enrolled in school readiness programs; removes October 2, 2005, repeal thereof scheduled under Open Government Sunset Review Act; makes editorial changes. Amends 411.011. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.
 4/20/2005 HOUSE Read Second Time

- SB 1862** **Relating to Women's Health & Safety Act** Dockery
 Women's Health & Safety Act; revises requirements for rules of AHCA re abortion clinics performing abortions after first trimester of pregnancy; requires abortion 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; provides for severability. Amends 390.012. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/20/2005 SENATE Not Considered by Judiciary; On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/22/05, 9:30 am, 401-S
- SB 1872** **Relating to Biomedical Research** Saunders
 Biomedical Research; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1872 & 2378) provides legislative intent; authorizes use of funds in Biomedical Research TF administered by DOH for purposes of Fla. Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; redistributes certain funds collected from taxes on alcoholic beverages; renames Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center & Research Institute as "Ronald Reagan Alzheimer's Center & Research Institute", etc. Amends 20.435, 561.121, 1004.445, Ch. 381. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/13/2005 SENATE Withdrawn from- Ways and Means; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
- SB 1874** **Relating to Farm Labor Vehicles** Alexander
 Farm Labor Vehicles; repeals provision re transportation of migrant farm workers; requires owners & operators of farm labor vehicles to conform such vehicles to certain standards; requires seat belts at each passenger position in certain vehicles; requires certain operators to display certain sticker on vehicle; requires certain sign to be displayed in vehicle; provides penalty; revises definition, etc. Amends Ch. 316, 320.38, 322.031, 450.181, .28, .33. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/20/2005 SENATE Now in General Government Appropriations
- SB 1908** **Relating to Parental Notice of Abortion Act** Dockery
 Parental Notice of Abortion Act; repeals specified provision re said act; creates said act; prohibits performing or inducement of termination of pregnancy upon minor without specified notice; prescribes procedure for judicial waiver of notice; provides for notice of right to counsel; provides for issuance of court order authorizing consent to termination of pregnancy without notification, etc. Repeals 390.01115; creates 390.01114. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/19/2005 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/21/05
- SB 1914** **Relating to Juvenile Justice/Personnel** Argenziano
 Juvenile Justice/Personnel; revises employee-screening procedures of Juvenile Justice Dept.; requires department to provide fingerprint information to FDLE & pay annual fee. Amends 985.407. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/18/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Justice Appropriations, 04/21/05, 9:15 am, 37-S
- SB 1928** **Relating to Riding on Exterior/Vehicles** Sebesta
 Riding on Exterior/Vehicles; removes exception to prohibition of persons riding on exterior of passenger vehicle; revises exceptions to prohibition of persons riding on any vehicle on area of vehicle not designed or intended for use of passengers; prohibits operator from allowing certain minors to ride within open body of pickup truck or flatbed truck; provides exceptions; provides penalties; provides for counties to be exempted from act. Amends 316.2015. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 4/20/2005 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice
- SB 1932** **Relating to Juveniles/Electronic Monitoring** Crist
 Juveniles/Electronic Monitoring; requires electronic monitoring of juveniles who are adjudicated & awaiting placement in commitment program in detention care; requires electronic monitoring of juvenile sexual offenders released from detention & transferred to home detention or nonsecure detention; provides for said monitoring as alternative sanction for child who has committed direct contempt of court or indirect contempt of valid court order, etc. Amends 985.215, .216, .233. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
 3/16/2005 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Justice Appropriations
- SB 1958** **Relating to Guardianship** Saunders
 Guardianship; provides that Statewide Public Guardianship Office need not review credit & criminal investigations from college or university before registering institution as professional guardian; provides that in event of death, surviving parent is sole natural guardian of minor; increases time emergency temporary guardian may serve to 90 days; provides procedures for completing guardians' criminal background investigation, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/20/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children and Families, 04/25/05, 1:00 pm, 301-S

SB 1974 Relating to Pregnancy/Loss/Negligence of Another

Posey

Pregnancy/Loss/Negligence of Another; establishes cause of action for negligent infliction of emotional distress arising out of loss of pregnancy because of negligence of another; provides for damages; provides exceptions. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/20/2005 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Judiciary; On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/22/05, 9:30 am, 401-S

SB 1976 Relating to Foster Care/Permanency Planning

Posey

Foster Care/Permanency Planning; requires court to approve permanency plan; provides that adoption is primary permanency option if reunification of child with his or her parents is not in best interest of child; provides that parental rights of person incarcerated in state or FCI may be terminated if period of time for which parent is expected to be incarcerated will constitute substantial portion of time before child attains age of 18 years, etc. Amends 39; reenacts FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/16/2005 SENATE Referred to Children and Families; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 1978 Relating to Juvenile Justice

Crist

Juvenile Justice; clarifies when child who escapes from commitment may be taken into custody by law enforcement officer; clarifies when DOC may take child who is believed to have escaped from facility of dept. into custody; provides maximum length of minimum-risk, nonresidential commitment for child who commits second-degree misdemeanor; requires DJJ to create task force on juvenile sexual offenders & their victims, etc. Amends Ch. 985, 784.075. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/12/2005 SENATE Now in Justice Appropriations

SB 1994 Relating to Medicaid

Garcia

Medicaid; authorizes AHCA to pay for certain visual services prescribed to Medicaid recipients regardless of age; requires hospital that is licensed in this state & is owned in whole or in part by municipality or county to collect specified info when purchasing or contracting for medical supplies from vendor; requires hospital to exercise contracting preference for vendors that use greater number of employees residing in this state, etc. Amends Ch. 409. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/8/2005 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2058 Relating to Hearing/Speech/Merging Boards

Baker

Hearing/Speech/Merging Boards; merges Hearing Aid Specialists Board & Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology Board into new Board of Communication Disorders; provides for membership of new board; provides for type two transfer of powers, duties & functions, records, personnel, property, & unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds of former boards to new board; conforms provisions to changes made by act, etc. Amends 20.43, Chs. 468, 484. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005 except as otherwise provided.

3/16/2005 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 2068 Relating to Telecommunications

Constantine

Telecommunications; specifies exclusive jurisdiction of PSC to regulate telecommunications companies; provides that state laws governing business & consumer protection be applied to telecommunications activities that are not regulated by commission; requires that broadband service remain free of state & local regulation; revises income threshold for eligibility for Lifeline service; authorizes PSC to establish minimum fee of up to \$1,000, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/20/2005 SENATE Now in Government Efficiency Appropriations

SB 2100 Relating to Juvenile Justice Education Programs

Lynn

Juvenile Justice Education Programs; requires DOE to develop procedures for reporting performance & participation data of students in juvenile justice education programs. Amends 1003.52. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/16/2005 SENATE Referred to Education; Criminal Justice; Education Appropriations

SB 2128 Relating to Withholding Nutrition or Hydration

Wise

Withholding Nutrition or Hydration; creates "Starvation & Dehydration of Persons with Disabilities Prevention Act"; declares that incompetent person is presumed to have directed health care providers to provide necessary nutrition & hydration to sustain life; prohibits court, proxy, or surrogate from withholding or withdrawing nutrition or hydration except under specified circumstances, etc. Creates 765.601-.604; amends

765.106,.107,.204,.305,.401,.404. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/16/2005 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Judiciary

SB 2144 Relating to State Budget Planning & Spending

Atwater

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 estimated to be available, unless otherwise approved by three-fifths vote of Legislature; to establish Joint Legislative Budget Commission, which shall issue long-range financial outlooks, etc. Amends s. 19, Art. III.
4/13/2005 HOUSE In Messages

SB 2146 Relating to State Planning & Budgeting

Atwater

State Planning & Budgeting; revises membership of Legislative Budget Commission; provides for appointment of presiding officers; creates Government Efficiency Task Force for purpose of recommending improvements to governmental operations & reducing costs; requires that task force meet at 4-year intervals beginning on specified date; requires legislative appropriations committees to prescribe format of budget expenditure reports, etc. Amends Chs. 11, 216, 29.0095, 110.1245. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.
4/13/2005 HOUSE In Messages

SB 2220 Relating to Children's Records/Pre-K/Pub. Rec.

King, Jr.

Children's Records/Pre-K/Pub. Rec.; provides exemption from public-records requirements for records of children in Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; authorizes parent, guardian, or individual acting as parent in absence of parent or guardian to inspect & copy records of his or her child; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption under OGSR Act; provides statement of public necessity, etc. Creates 1002.72. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
4/20/2005 SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 2260 Relating to Below-Waist Underwear

Siplin

Below-Waist Underwear; provides that person may not expose below-waist underwear in specified manner; provides criminal penalties. Creates 800.035. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/16/2005 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice

SB 2292 Relating to Foster Children/Residential Services

Bennett

Foster Children/Residential Services; provides that child may be moved from one residence to another for certain specified reasons; requires that child be given opportunity for full academic year of appropriate instruction; requires that educational assessment be completed if child is not demonstrating academic progress; requires that clear & specific plan be developed to help child make educational progress, etc. Amends 409.1679. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/21/2005 SENATE Referred to Children and Families; Education; Education Appropriations

SB 2316 Relating to Medical Screening/Children

Crist

Medical Screening/Children; revises provisions re medical screenings performed on children who are removed from home & maintained in out-of-home placement; specifies certain conditions that screening must cover; requires DCFS to ensure that children who are in departmental custody receive appropriate psychotropic medications but have options for alternative treatments; provides that case plans may not require parents to give their children said medications, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/21/2005 SENATE Referred to Children and Families; Health Care; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2332 Relating to Fraud/Gouging/State of Emergency

Bennett

Fraud/Gouging/State of Emergency; provides minimum mandatory term of imprisonment for committing aggravated white collar crime involving Medicaid provider fraud; prohibits sale or rental of, or offer to sell or rent, essential equipment, commodities, or accommodation, as defined, during declared state of emergency for 110 percent or more of its average price for 30 days immediately preceding declaration of emergency, etc. Amends 775.0844, 921.0022; creates 501.161. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.
3/30/2005 ----- Bill To Be Discussed During The Criminal Justice Impact Conference; 04/04/05, 9:00 am, 229-SOB (No Votes Will Be Taken)

SB 2350 Relating to Domestic Violence

Aronberg

Domestic Violence; requires court to sentence person to serve minimum of 5 days in county jail if person is adjudicated guilty of crime of domestic violence & deprives family or household member of communication services; defines term "communication services"; prohibits person from depriving family or household member

of use of communication services in course of committing domestic violence, etc. Amends Ch. 741.
EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/30/2005 ----- Bill To Be Discussed During The Criminal Justice Impact Conference; 04/04/05, 9:00 am, 229-SOB (No Votes Will Be Taken)

SB 2364 Relating to Elderly Affairs

Fasano

Elderly Affairs; deletes requirement for AHCA to develop plan to integrate plan for frail elderly persons into diversion pilot program; deletes agency's requirement to integrate two separate Medicaid waiver programs into one waiver program; revises eligibility requirements re financial solvency for entities that provide services under long-term care community diversion pilot projects, etc. Amends 430.205,.7031,.705,.707; repeals 430.041. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/18/2005 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health and Human Services Appropriations, 04/21/05, 9:15 am, 401-S

SB 2366 Relating to Students with Disabilities/FCAT

Argenziano

Students with Disabilities/FCAT; provides additional options through which student with disabilities may receive waiver from passing grade 10 FCAT for purposes of high school graduation; conforms provisions re statewide student assessment; provides additional good cause exemption from mandatory third grade retention. Amends 1003.43, 1008.22,.25. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/21/2005 SENATE Referred to Education

SB 2382 Relating to Guardians Ad Litem/ID Info.

Smith

Guardians Ad Litem/ID Info.; creates exemption from public-records requirements for personal identifying information concerning current or former guardians ad litem & their spouses & children; provides procedure for requesting agency that is custodian of personal information & that is not employer of guardian ad litem to maintain confidentiality of information; provides for future repeal & legislative review of exemption under OGSR Act, etc. Amends 119.07. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.

4/6/2005 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 2386 Relating to Persons with Disabilities Agency

Peaden, Jr.

Persons with Disabilities Agency; authorizes release of otherwise confidential information concerning child abuse or neglect to authorized agents & providers of agency; requires that person identified as having mental illness or disability be informed by court of agency services; revises legislative findings & intent re providing services for developmentally disabled; requires that agency provide additional evaluations & assessments, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005

3/21/2005 SENATE Referred to Children and Families; Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2402 Relating to Abuse of Children

Bullard (L)

Abuse of Children; amends provision re proceedings re children; amends provision re abuse of children. Amends 39.01, 827.01. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/23/2005 SENATE Referred to Children and Families; Judiciary

SB 2464 Relating to School-based Health Care Task Force

Bullard (L)

School-based Health Care Task Force; creates School-Based Health-Care Task Force; provides for appointment of members; provides responsibilities; requires report to Governor & Legislature by specified date; provides for staffing. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/23/2005 SENATE Referred to Education; Health Care; Education Appropriations

SB 2470 Relating to Mammography/Breast Cancer Committee

Lynn

Mammography/Breast Cancer Committee; creates Carole Green Breast Cancer Steering Committee; authorizes Board of Medicine & Board of Osteopathic Medicine to issue citation instead of disciplinary action for first allegation of missed diagnosis for breast cancer via mammogram; provides for limitation on noneconomic damages for negligence of health care practitioners who provide mammography services; provides for severability, etc. Amends 456.077, 766.118; creates 766.119. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/23/2005 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2474 Relating to Addiction-Recovery Supervision

Lynn

Addiction-Recovery Supervision; amends provisions re Addiction-Recovery Supervision Program to require that DOC provide supply of medication for each offender released under such program; deletes provisions

limiting right to such program. Amends 944.4731. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/23/2005 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children and Families; Justice Appropriations

SB 2612 Relating to Behavioral Health Service Delivery

Lynn

Behavioral Health Service Delivery; authorizes DCFS to expand its pilot program to establish single managing entity for districts 2, 3, 4, 12, & 13, to deliver substance abuse services to recipients of child protective services in five districts; requires dept. to initiate implementation of substance abuse delivery component of this program without delay in expansion districts & furnish status reports to appropriate substantive committees of Senate & House by specified dates, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/19/2005 SENATE Now in Government Efficiency Appropriations

SB 2630 Relating to Caregivers for Adults

Crist

Caregivers for Adults; authorizes Elderly Affairs Dept. to create pilot program to train economically disadvantaged workers who are specified age or older to act as companions & provide certain services to frail & vulnerable adults in community; specifies additional purposes of pilot program; requires evaluation & report to Legislature. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

4/19/2005 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2636 Relating to Medicaid Reimbursement/Nursing Homes

Posey

Medicaid Reimbursement/Nursing Homes; requires AHCA to permit licensed nursing homes to bid on rates for Medicaid certified beds under certain circumstances; provides for rules; requires agency to provide list of approved bidders to social service providers. Amends 409.908. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

3/28/2005 SENATE Referred to Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2638 Relating to Fla. Minimum Wage Act

Alexander

Fla. Minimum Wage Act; provides periods of limitations on actions for violations of said act; creates said act; provides legislative intent to implement s. 24, Art. X of State Constitution in accordance with authority granted to Legislature therein; requires employers to pay certain employees minimum wage for all hours worked in Fla. & requires minimum wage to be adjusted annually; incorporates provisions of federal Fair Labor Standards Act, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

4/20/2005 SENATE Now in Judiciary

SB 2656 Relating to Juvenile Justice

Wise

Juvenile Justice; deletes requirements for personnel standards & screening; specifies jurisdiction of court re child alleged to have committed delinquent act or violation of law; authorizes release of juvenile offense report to victim of offense; prohibits placing child into vehicle containing adult under arrest; requires certain evaluations concerning youth having multiple arrests, etc. Amends Ch. 985. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.

4/20/2005 SENATE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 2684 Relating to Family Month/November

Baker

Family Month/November; recognizes month of November 2005 as "Family Month" in Florida & that all Florida residents are urged to observe this month by spending quality time with family members to strengthen relationships between parents & their children.

4/7/2005 SENATE Introduced; Adopted

SB 7004 Relating to Taxation

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Taxation; abrogates expiration of provisions re DOR passing upon & ordering refunds of property taxes, taxpayer contest proceedings against dept., procedures by which dept. may resolve disputes re assessment of taxes, interest, & penalties, exemption from tax on intangible personal property for leasehold estates in governmental property, auditing of records re local administration of Tourist Development Tax, etc. Repeals various FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

1/3/2005 SENATE Filed; Submit as a committee bill by Government Efficiency Appropriations (Now SB 300)

SB 7014 Relating to Domestic Violence Review Team/OGSR

Children and Families

Domestic Violence Review Team/OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) authorizes release of certain information to domestic violence fatality review team; requires that confidential information released to review team remain confidential & exempt from public-disclosure requirements; clarifies that only portions of meetings of said team are exempt from requirements otherwise applicable to public meeting; provides statement of public necessity, etc. Amends 741.3165. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2005.

1/26/2005 SENATE Committee Bill Filed as SB 974

SB 7054 Relating to Early Learning

Commerce and Consumer Services

Early Learning; requires early learning coalitions to provide parents with profiles of school readiness providers; deletes authorization for coalitions to receive subsidized child care funds for all children eligible for certain federal programs; revises eligibility criteria & priorities for participation in school readiness programs; revises requirements for transportation services in such programs, etc. Amends Chs. 402, 409, 411. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.

2/23/2005 SENATE Submitted as a Committee Bill by Commerce and Consumer Services; Committee Bill Filed as SB 1756

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