

2019 Florida Legislative Session Week 2



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Agenda



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2019 Legislative Session Activity Week 2



BILLS FILED THAT WE SUPPORT

ASC Legislation Filed



- **SB 434 – Harrell**
 - Limited to 24 Hour Length of Stay Language
 - Passed 1st Committee of Reference 2/19
- **HB 25 – Stevenson (Recovery Care Services)**
 - 48 Hour Length of Stay in an ASC
 - Regulatory framework for 72-hour stay in a Recovery Care Center
 - Passed Health Market Reform Committee 3/13
 - Amended to add the Freestanding Birthing Centers

Office Surgery



- **SB 732 – Flores – Passed Health Policy Committee as amended**
- **HB 933 – Rodriguez**
- **Requires registration for Office Surgery Centers for all Levels – Level I, II, and III**
- **Eliminates Corporate Ownership of Office Surgery Centers**
- **Requires inspections and additional equipment and standards**
- **Requires an anesthesiologist to be on site for Level III procedures**

Office Surgery Strike All



- Requires registration with the state for Level II and Level III office procedures.
- Empowers the Board of Medicine to take action against facilities with safety concerns with their Level II and Level III and Liposuction procedures
- Prohibits owners of office surgery locations from operating another center for 5 years if their registration is revoked by the Board of Medicine.
- Requires Nurse Anesthetists to work under protocols of an anesthesiologist in these registered centers.

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BILLS FILED THAT WE OPPOSE

PIP Repeal



- **SB 896- Brandes**
- **HB 733 – Grall**
 - Eliminates PIP and Mandates Bodily Injury Coverage
 - \$25K is the Mandatory BI Limits
 - All other coverage is optional
 - BI only covers damage you do to others
 - Shifts costs to health insurance/government payers
- **SB 1052 – Lee – Passed Infrastructure and Security Committee**
 - Includes Medical Payments Coverage
 - Offer of Emergency MedPay is Mandatory

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BILLS FILED THAT WE ARE MONITORING

Shared Savings Program



- **HB 1113 Renner – Passed Health Market Reform on 3/13**
- **SB 524 Diaz and Farmer – Passed Banking & Insurance Committee on 3/11**
- **Authorizes health insurers to provide shared savings incentive programs in which insureds receive cash payment as incentive to save on certain nonemergency health care services; provides shared savings incentive amount does not institute income to insureds; provides that shared savings incentives are not administrative expenses for insurers; provides tax reductions for insurers.**

Non-Opioid Directives



- SB 630 – Perry
- HB 451 – Plakon – Passed Health Quality Committee with amendment. Passed Health & Human Services. On House Floor
- Creates a Non-Opioid Directive form a patient can file physician opting out of any opioid medications.
- HB amended to remove director form and mandates education to pts before prescribing via a brochure to be developed by the state.

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LOOKING AHEAD TO WEEK 3

TeleHealth



- **SB 1526 Harrell**
 - Provides Payment Parity
 - Prohibits use of Telehealth physicians to meet network adequacy
- **HB 23 – Yarborough – Passed Health Quality Committee, On Ways & Means Agenda 3/18**
 - Provides Tax Incentives to Insurers that offer the service
 - Does not provide Payment Parity
 - Enables insurers to use out-of-state physicians in their networks

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TOOLS YOU CAN USE

Websites



- www.flsenate.gov
- www.myfloridahouse.gov
- www.leg.state.fl.us

News Sources



- **Organized Medicine**
 - Weekly Webinars
 - Email Updates and Alerts
 - Florida Medical Association & Specialty Societies
- **Health News Florida**
 - <https://health.wusf.usf.edu/>

Thank you



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