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Sorted by Bill Number

Bill	Title	Sponsor	Summary	Committee of Reference	Actions	Related Bills
HB 19	Prescription Drug Importation Programs	Leek	Prescription Drug Importation Programs: Creates programs for purpose of safely importing cost-effective prescription drugs into state from Canada & other foreign nations under specified conditions; provides eligibility criteria for prescription drugs & program participants; provides distribution requirements; provides annual reporting requirements; provides application & permitting requirements for certain participating entities; provides that implementation of International Prescription Drug Importation Program is contingent on federal arrangement or obtaining federal guidance. Effective Date:	No Current Committee	4/18/2019 SENATE Received; Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Compare SB 1528 Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program (Bean) Similar SB 1452 Prescription Drug Importation Programs (Gruters) Linked HB 7073 Permit and Inspection Fees (Health Quality Subcommittee)
HB 21	Health Care Facility Market Barriers	Fitzenhagen	Health Care Facility Market Barriers: Establishes local health councils; requires AHCA to coordinate planning of health care services in state & maintain comprehensive health care database; requires DOH to contract with local health councils for specified services; requires AHCA to establish licensure standards for providers of adult cardiovascular services; repeals certain provisions relating to issuance of certificates of need by AHCA & Health Facility & Services Development Act. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	No Current Committee	3/28/2019 SENATE Received; Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Compare SB 1712 Hospital Licensure (Harrell)
HB 23	Telehealth	Yarborough	Telehealth: Establishes standard of care for telehealth providers; authorizes telehealth providers to use telehealth to perform patient evaluations; authorizes certain telehealth providers to use telehealth to prescribe specified controlled substances; provides that nonphysician telehealth provider using telehealth & acting within scope of practice is not deemed to be practicing medicine without license; provides that health insurer or HMO is allowed tax credit against specified tax imposed if it covers services provided by telehealth providers. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	No Current Committee	4/18/2019 SENATE Received; Referred to Health Policy; Rules	Compare HB 947 Telehealth (Ausley) SB 1112 Taxation (Gruters) SB 1526 Telehealth (Harrell) HB 7123 Taxation (Ways & Means Committee) Linked HB 7067 Registration Fees (Health Quality Subcommittee)
HB 59	Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program	Yarborough	Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program: Creates Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program within DOH; provides criteria & conditions for donation of prescription drugs & supplies from certain authorized entities for dispensing to eligible patients; authorizes Governor to waive program patient eligibility requirements during declared state of emergency; authorizes positions & provides appropriations. Effective Date:	No Current Committee	4/17/2019 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays)	Compare SB 104 Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program (Book)
HB 65	Stem Cells	Clemons	Stem Cells: Establishes patient eligibility criteria & requirements relating to access to & use of investigational stem cell treatments; requires DOH to adopt rules; prohibits governmental interference in such treatments; requires institutional review boards to oversee treatments, keep records, & submit reports; prohibits purchase or sale of stem cells; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Health Quality Subcommittee	1/3/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee	Similar SB 954 Stem Cells (Berman)
HB 79	HIV Prevention	Duran	HIV Prevention: Cites act as "HIV Prevention Justice Act"; provides exception to allow donation of human tissue by person with HIV under certain circumstances; expands scope of unlawful acts by person infected with sexually transmissible disease to include HIV; reclassifies specified criminal offenses. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Judiciary Committee	3/19/2019 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee	Similar SB 846 HIV Prevention (Pizzo)
SB 80	Medical Malpractice	Stargel	Medical Malpractice: Specifying how to calculate damages in certain personal injury or wrongful death actions; prohibiting admission of specified information relating to costs of medical or health care as evidence in such actions; providing applicability, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Judiciary	12/13/2018 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Compare HB 7077 Medical Malpractice (Civil Justice Subcommittee)

HB 81	Testing for and Treatment of Influenza and Streptococcus	Plasencia	Testing for and Treatment of Influenza and Streptococcus: Requires specified licensed pharmacists to report certain information to DOH; authorizes pharmacists to test for & treat influenza & streptococcus & provides requirements relating thereto; requires that written protocol between pharmacist & supervising physician contain certain information, terms, & conditions; requires Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules; requires pharmacist to notify patient's primary care provider within specified period after providing testing or treatment. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	No Current Committee	12/14/2018 HOUSE Withdrawn prior to introduction	Compare HB 111 Practice of Pharmacy (Plasencia) HB 815 Practice of Pharmacy (Sirois) Similar SB 300 Testing for and Treatment of Influenza and Streptococcus (Brandes)
SB 104	Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program	Book	Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program; Creating the Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program Act, creating the program within the Department of Health; authorizing the department to contract with a third-party vendor to administer the program; providing inspection, inventory, and storage requirements for centralized and local repositories; authorizing the department to establish a direct-support organization to provide assistance, funding, and promotional support for program activities; authorizing the Governor to waive program patient eligibility requirements during a declared state of emergency, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Appropriations	2/20/2019 SENATE Now in Appropriations	Compare HB 59 Prescription Drug Donation Repository Program (Yarborough)
HB 111	Practice of Pharmacy	Plasencia	Practice of Pharmacy: Creates collaborative pharmacy practice agreement between pharmacist & physician; requires agreements to be appropriate to training & scope of practice of pharmacist & physician; requires maintenance of records; requires renewal & continuing education. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	No Current Committee	4/18/2019 SENATE Received; Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules	Compare HB 81 Testing for and Treatment of Influenza and Streptococcus (Plasencia) SB 300 Testing for and Treatment of Influenza and Streptococcus (Brandes) Similar HB 815 Practice of Pharmacy (Sirois)
HB 171	Infectious Disease Elimination Programs	Jones	Infectious Disease Elimination Programs: Authorizes county commission to establish sterile needle & syringe exchange program; prohibits operation of such program under certain conditions; provides requirements for operation of such program; requires collection of data & submission of reports; provides for immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; authorizes continuation of specified pilot program under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1	No Current Committee	4/17/2019 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0366; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0366	Similar SB 366 Infectious Disease Elimination Programs (Braynon II)
SB 182	Medical Use of Marijuana	Brandes	Medical Use of Marijuana; Medical Use of Marijuana; Redefining the term "marijuana delivery device" to provide an exception to the requirement that such devices must be purchased from a medical marijuana treatment center for devices that are intended for the medical use of marijuana by smoking; redefining the term "medical use" to include the possession, use, or administration of marijuana in a form for smoking; restricting the smoking of marijuana in enclosed indoor workplaces; requiring a qualified physician to submit specified documentation to the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine upon determining that smoking is an appropriate route of administration for a qualified patient, other than a patient diagnosed with a terminal condition, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$2,596,664.00 Effective Date: 3/18/2019	No Current Committee	3/18/2019 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2019-001	Compare SB 372 Smoking Marijuana for Medical Use (Farmer, Jr.) SB 1322 Availability of Marijuana for Medical Use (Brandes) HB 7015 Medical Use of Marijuana (Health & Human Services Committee) HB 7117 Medical Use of Marijuana (Health & Human Services Committee)
SB 188	Department of Health	Harrell	Department of Health; Revising health care practitioner licensure application requirements; revising licensure requirements for a person seeking licensure or certification as an osteopathic physician; revising requirements for examinations of dental hygienists; revising athletic trainer licensure requirements; revising qualifications for licensure as a massage therapist; revising requirements for licensure by endorsement or certification for specified professions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	No Current Committee	4/10/2019 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed on Second Reading	Compare HB 247 Marriage and Family Therapists (Mercado) HB 509 Clinical Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Mental Health Counselors (Gregory) HB 851 Human Trafficking (Fitzenhagen) SB 1042 Marriage and Family Therapists (Torres, Jr.) SB 1078 Chiropractic Medicine (Brandes) Similar HB 7031 Department of Health (Health Quality Subcommittee)

HB 213	Immunization Registry	Massullo, Jr.	Immunization Registry; Revises provisions relating to communicable disease prevention & control program under DOH; provides that students who obtain vaccinations from colleges or universities may refuse to be included in immunization registry; requires submission of opt-out form & removal of information & records from registry; requires health care practitioners to report data to immunization registry; requires district school boards & governing authorities of private schools to establish & enforce policy for age-appropriate screening of scoliosis. Effective Date: January 1, 2021	No Current Committee	4/17/2019 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 112 Yeas / 2 Nays)	Similar SB 354 Immunization Registry (Montford)
HB 231	Delivery of Nursing Services	Watson (B)	Delivery of Nursing Services: Creates "Florida Hospital Patient Protection Act"; requires health care facilities to implement staffing plan that provides minimum direct care registered nurse staffing levels; prohibits health care facility from assigning unlicensed personnel to perform functions or tasks that should be performed by licensed or registered nurses; requires AHCA to post on its website information regarding health care facilities on which civil penalties have been imposed. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Health Market Reform Subcommittee	1/16/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Market Reform Subcommittee	Identical SB 644 Delivery of Nursing Services (Braynon II)
HB 245	School Health Immunizations	Fitzenhagen	School Health Immunizations: Revises child immunization requirements to include vaccine for human papillomavirus. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Health Quality Subcommittee	1/23/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee	Similar SB 356 School Health Immunizations (Rodriguez (J))
HB 247	Marriage and Family Therapists	Mercado	Marriage and Family Therapists: Provides equivalent education requirements for licensure by examination; removes certain education requirements for licensure or certification by endorsement. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	No Current Committee	4/18/2019 SENATE Received; Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Compare SB 188 Department of Health (Harrell) HB 509 Clinical Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Mental Health Counselors (Gregory) HB 7031 Department of Health (Health Quality Subcommittee) Similar SB 1042 Marriage and Family Therapists (Torres, Jr.)
SB 258	Genetic Information Used for Insurance Purposes	Bean	Genetic Information Used for Insurance Purposes; Prohibiting life insurers and long-term care insurers, except under certain circumstances, from canceling, limiting, or denying coverage, or establishing differentials in premium rates, based on genetic information; prohibiting such insurers from taking certain actions relating to genetic information for any insurance purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Rules	4/9/2019 SENATE Now in Rules	Compare HB 879 Genetic Information Used for Insurance Purposes (Williamson)
SB 260	STEMI Registry	Baxley	STEMI Registry; Directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish a statewide, centralized registry of persons who have symptoms associated with ST-elevation myocardial infarctions (STEMI); requiring certain health care facilities to report to the registry specified data on the treatment of STEMI patients; requiring the agency to contract with an entity to maintain the registry, subject to a specific appropriation; authorizing the appropriate limited disclosure of records of emergency calls containing patient information to the agency and the contracted entity, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Health Policy	1/22/2019 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Identical HB 473 STEMI Registry (McClure)
HB 271	Prescribed Drug Services and Audits	Santiago	Prescribed Drug Services and Audits: Prohibits attorneys from engaging in misleading advertisement related to prescribed drugs; imposes limitations on auditing entities; requires OIR establish appeals process to findings in audit reports; requires registration of pharmacy services administration organizations; requires health insurers & HMOs to offer online prior authorization process; requires health insurers to publish procedure for exemptions for first fail policies; requires pharmacy benefit managers to publish list of covered drugs. Effective Date: January 1, 2020	Health Market Reform Subcommittee	1/23/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Market Reform Subcommittee	Compare HB 559 Prescription Drug Utilization Management (Massullo, Jr.) SB 650 Health Insurer Authorization (Mayfield) Similar SB 906 Prescribed Drug Services and Audits (Wright)
SB 284	Medicaid Expansion	Taddeo	Medicaid Expansion; Proposing the creation of a new section of the State Constitution to require amending the state Medicaid plan to provide Medicaid coverage to persons under age 65 who have an income equal to or below 138 percent of the federal poverty level, etc.	Health Policy	1/22/2019 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Identical HB 1109 Medicaid Expansion (Polo)

HB 287	Drug Safety	Geller	Drug Safety: Prohibits dispensing specified opioids unless prescription bottle or container has warning sticker; requires pharmacies to offer for sale prescription lock boxes; authorizes DOH to develop & distribute pamphlet concerning controlled substances. Effective Date: January 1, 2020	Health Quality Subcommittee	1/23/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee	Similar SB 488 Drug Safety (Pizzo)
SB 300	Testing for and Treatment of Influenza and Streptococcus	Brandes	Testing for and Treatment of Influenza and Streptococcus; Requiring specified licensed pharmacists to report certain information to the Department of Health; authorizing pharmacists to test for and treat influenza and streptococcus and providing requirements relating thereto; requiring that a pharmacist notify a patient's primary care provider within a specified time period after providing any such testing or treatment, etc. Effective	Health Policy	1/25/2019 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations; Rules	Compare HB 111 Practice of Pharmacy (Plasencia) HB 815 Practice of Pharmacy (Sirois) Similar HB 81 Testing for and Treatment of Influenza and Streptococcus (Plasencia)
HB 319	Patient Safety and Quality Measures	Grant (M)	Patient Safety and Quality Measures: Requires hospitals to provide specified information & data relating to patient safety & quality measures to patient under certain circumstances or to any person upon request; requires hospitals & ambulatory surgical centers to submit patient safety culture survey data to AHCA; requires AHCA to develop such surveys; provides appropriations. Effective Date: July 1.	No Current Committee	4/4/2019 SENATE Received; Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Compare SB 1194 Patient Safety Culture Surveys (Broxson) SB 7078 Health Care (Health Policy)
SB 322	Preexisting Conditions	Simpson	Preexisting Conditions; Defining the terms "operative date" and "preexisting medical condition" with respect to health insurance policies and group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies; requiring insurers and health maintenance organizations, contingent upon the occurrence of either of two specified events, to make at least one comprehensive major medical health insurance policy or health maintenance contract available to all residents of this state within a specified timeframe; prohibiting such insurers or health maintenance organizations from excluding or delaying coverage under such policies or contracts due to preexisting medical	No Current Committee	4/10/2019 SENATE Retained on Calendar	Compare HB 997 Health Plans (Gregory)
SB 354	Immunization Registry	Montford	Immunization Registry; Revising provisions relating to the communicable disease prevention and control programs under the Department of Health; establishing that a certain student who obtains a vaccination from a Florida college or university student health center may refuse to be included in the immunization registry; revising school-entry health requirements to require students to have a certificate of immunization on file with the departments immunization registry, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2021	No Current Committee	4/18/2019 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/23/19	Similar HB 213 Immunization Registry (Massullo, Jr.)
SB 356	School Health Immunizations	Rodriguez (J)	School Health Immunizations; Citing this act as the Women's Cancer Prevention Act, revising child immunization requirements to include a vaccine for human papillomavirus, etc. Effective Date:	Health Policy	1/25/2019 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education; Rules	Similar HB 245 School Health Immunizations (Fitzenhagen)
SB 358	Health Insurance Coverage for Enteral Formulas	Stargel	Health Insurance Coverage for Enteral Formulas; Revising criteria for the required coverage of enteral formulas under specified health insurance policies; requiring the state group insurance program to provide coverage for certain enteral formulas and amino-acid-based elemental formulas, etc. Effective Date:	Appropriations	4/2/2019 SENATE Now in Appropriations	Similar HB 539 Health Insurance Coverage for Enteral Formulas (Zika)
SB 360	Insurance Coverage Parity for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders	Rouson	Insurance Coverage Parity for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders; Requiring contracts between the Agency for Health Care Administration and certain managed care plans to require the plans to submit a specified annual report to the agency relating to parity between mental health and substance use disorder benefits and medical and surgical benefits; deleting certain provisions that require insurers, health maintenance organizations, and nonprofit hospital and medical service plan organizations transacting group health insurance or providing prepaid health care to offer specified optional coverage for mental and nervous disorders; revising the standard for defining substance use disorders, etc.	Banking and Insurance	1/25/2019 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Similar HB 307 Insurance Coverage Parity for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders (Silvers)

SB 366	Infectious Disease Elimination Programs	Braynon II	Infectious Disease Elimination Programs; Citing this act as the "Infectious Disease Elimination Act (IDEA)"; authorizing certain eligible entities to establish sterile needle and syringe exchange programs, rather than a single program established in Miami-Dade County; exempting certain persons affiliated with a program from prosecution for possession of a needle or syringe under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	No Current Committee	4/17/2019 HOUSE Substituted for HB 0171; Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (836647, 517403); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 111 Yes / 3 Nays)	Similar HB 171 Infectious Disease Elimination Programs (Jones)
SB 372	Smoking Marijuana for Medical Use	Farmer, Jr.	Smoking Marijuana for Medical Use; Redefining terms to authorize the production, processing, transportation, sale, possession, and administration of marijuana in a form for smoking for medical use; deleting a provision requiring specified parties to be able to access the medical marijuana use registry to verify the authorization of a qualified patient or a caregiver to possess a marijuana delivery device; deleting provisions prohibiting a medical marijuana treatment center from contracting for certain services related to marijuana delivery devices, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Health Policy	1/25/2019 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Rules	Compare SB 182 Medical Use of Marijuana (Brandes) HB 7015 Medical Use of Marijuana (Health & Human Services Committee)
HB 375	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program	Pigman	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program: Authorizes DOH to enter into reciprocal agreements to share prescription drug monitoring information with specified federal agencies; exempts from requirement to check patient's dispensing history the prescribing of or dispensing controlled substance to patients admitted to hospice for alleviation of pain related to terminal condition or to patients receiving palliative care for terminal illnesses. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	No Current Committee	4/18/2019 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/23/19	Compare SB 592 Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (Albritton)
SB 398	Prior Authorization for Opioid Alternatives	Farmer, Jr.	Prior Authorization for Opioid Alternatives; Prohibiting health insurance policies from requiring that treatment with an opioid analgesic drug product be attempted and have failed before authorizing the use of a nonopioid-based analgesic drug product, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Banking and Insurance	2/1/2019 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules	
SB 408	Drug Offenses	Brandes	Drug Offenses; Prohibiting the use or possession of a pill press or similar device with the intent to unlawfully manufacture a pill, tablet, or capsule containing certain controlled substances; prohibiting the sale, purchase, delivery, bringing into this state, or actual or constructive possession of specified amounts of dosage units of certain controlled substances; creating the offense of trafficking in pharmaceuticals, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2019	Judiciary	2/26/2019 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference, 02/27/19, 1:30 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)	Compare SB 1334 Criminal Justice (Brandes)
SB 426	Firefighters	Flores	Firefighters; Granting certain benefits to a firefighter upon receiving a diagnosis of cancer if certain conditions are met; requiring an employer to make certain disability payments to a firefighter in the event of a total and permanent disability; providing for death benefits to a firefighter's beneficiary if a firefighter dies as a result of cancer or cancer treatments; adjusting the allocation of funds to provide line-of-duty death benefits for members in the investment plan of the Florida Retirement System, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	No Current Committee	4/18/2019 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/23/19	Compare SB 784 Retirement (Gruters) Similar HB 857 Firefighters (Willhite) Identical HB 7129 Firefighters (State Affairs Committee)
SB 434	Ambulatory Surgical Centers	Harrell	Ambulatory Surgical Centers; Revising the definition of the term "ambulatory surgical center"; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to adopt rules that establish requirements for practitioners and facilities related to the delivery of surgical care to children in ambulatory surgical centers, in accordance with specified standards, etc. Effective Date:	Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	4/9/2019 SENATE Not Considered by Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	
HB 449	Alzheimer's Disease	Plakon	Alzheimer's Disease: Increases membership of Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee; revises representative requirements of committee; requires committee to submit annual report to specified parties that includes certain information & recommendations; requires Department of Elderly Affairs to review & update Alzheimer's disease state plan every 3 years in collaboration with certain parties; provides requirements for plan; establishes specified memory disorder clinic; provides that certain clinics shall not receive decreased funding for specified reason. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	No Current Committee	4/4/2019 SENATE Received; Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Similar SB 860 Alzheimer's Disease (Stargel)

HB 451	Nonopioid Alternatives	Plakon	Nonopioid Alternatives: Requires DOH to develop & publish on its website educational pamphlet regarding use of nonopioid alternatives for treatment of pain; provides requirements for health care practitioners. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	No Current Committee	4/17/2019 HOUSE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed	Similar SB 630 Nonopioid Alternatives (Perry)
HB 459	Emergency Power for Facilities Providing Dialysis Services	Pritchett	Emergency Power for Facilities Providing Dialysis Services: Provides that Florida Building Code must require that facilities that provide dialysis services to have an operational emergency power source. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Health Quality Subcommittee	1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee	Identical SB 830 Emergency Power for Facilities Providing Dialysis Services (Braynon II)
HB 463	State Taxes or Fees	Thompson	State Taxes or Fees: Requires DOH to impose initial application & biennial renewal fees for licensing of medical marijuana retail facilities. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 461 or similar legislation takes effect	Health Quality Subcommittee	1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee	Compare SB 154 Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities (Thurston, Jr.) Identical SB 156 State Taxes or Fees (Thurston, Jr.) Linked HB 461 Medical Marijuana Retail Facilities (Thompson)
HB 473	STEMI Registry	McClure	STEMI Registry: Directs AHCA to establish statewide, centralized registry of persons who have symptoms associated with ST-elevation myocardial infarctions; requires certain health care facilities to report specified data to registry; requires AHCA to contract with entity to maintain registry; authorizes limited disclosure of records of emergency calls containing certain patient information; requires specified entities to share information relating to transport of certain patients. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Health Quality Subcommittee	1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee	Identical SB 260 STEMI Registry (Baxley)
HB 477	Small Business Microfinancing	Omphroy	Small Business Microfinancing: Renames the Florida Advisory Council on Small & Minority Business Development as Florida Council on Small & Minority Business Development; creates the Microfinancing Tax Credit Program; authorizes certain taxpayers to receive tax credits on taxes previously paid for contributing financially to eligible microfinancing organizations for the purpose of assisting eligible persons in opening or expanding small businesses. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee	1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Workforce Development & Tourism Subcommittee	Similar SB 1424 Small Business Microfinancing (Powell)
SB 488	Drug Safety	Pizzo	Drug Safety; Prohibiting a pharmacist or practitioner from dispensing specified opioids unless the prescription bottle or container has a warning sticker meeting certain requirements; requiring pharmacies to offer for sale prescription lock boxes, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2020	Health Policy	2/8/2019 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Similar HB 287 Drug Safety (Geller)
HB 491	Controlled Substance Prescribing	Hart	Controlled Substance Prescribing: Excludes pain related to sickle-cell anemia from definition of acute pain for purposes of limitations on prescriptions of opioids for acute pain. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Health Quality Subcommittee	1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee	Identical SB 1280 Controlled Substance Prescribing (Rouson)
HB 509	Clinical Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Mental Health Counselors	Gregory	Clinical Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Mental Health Counselors: Revises provisions relating to licensure & regulation of clinical social workers, marriage & family therapists, & mental health counselors; revises provisions relating to interns in mental health profession. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Health Quality Subcommittee	1/30/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee	Compare SB 188 Department of Health (Harrell) HB 247 Marriage and Family Therapists (Mercado) SB 884 Clinical Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Mental Health Counselors (Baxley) SB 1042 Marriage and Family Therapists (Torres, Jr.) HB 7031 Department of Health (Health Quality Subcommittee)
HB 539	Health Insurance Coverage for Enteral Formulas	Zika	Health Insurance Coverage for Enteral Formulas: Revises criteria for required coverage of enteral formulas under specified health insurance policies; increases coverage limit & age ceiling for coverage of enteral formulas for inherited diseases of amino acid & organic acid metabolism. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Appropriations Committee	3/29/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee	Similar SB 358 Health Insurance Coverage for Enteral Formulas (Stargel)
HB 557	Reciprocity for the Medical Use of Marijuana	Massullo, Jr.	Reciprocity for the Medical Use of Marijuana: Provides that qualified patient identification card or caregiver identification card, or its equivalent, issued by another state, United States territory, or District of Columbia, has same force & effect as medical marijuana use registry identification card issued by DOH. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Health Quality Subcommittee	2/6/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee	Similar SB 1328 Reciprocity for the Medical Use of Marijuana (Albritton)

HB 559	Prescription Drug Utilization Management	Massullo, Jr.	Prescription Drug Utilization Management: Requires health insurers & pharmacy benefit managers to offer online prior authorization process; prohibits health insurers & health maintenance organizations from requiring insureds & subscribers to repeat step therapy protocols; provides that new health insurers & health maintenance organizations may impose prior authorization requirement for continued coverage. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Appropriations Committee	3/22/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee	Compare HB 271 Prescribed Drug Services and Audits (Santiago) SB 906 Prescribed Drug Services and Audits (Wright) SB 7078 Health Care (Health Policy)
SB 592	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program	Albritton	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program; Expanding the exceptions to a requirement that a prescriber or dispenser must consult the program to review a patient's controlled substance dispensing history before prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance for a patient of a certain age, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	No Current Committee	4/3/2019 SENATE Retained on Calendar	Compare HB 375 Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (Pigman)
SB 618	Tax on Commercial Real Property	Perry	Tax on Commercial Real Property; Providing an exemption from the tax imposed on rental or license fees charged for the use of commercial real property; providing for the future repeal of specified provisions relating to the imposition of a tax on the rental or license fees charged for the use of commercial real property, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2019	Commerce and Tourism	2/15/2019 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations	
SB 644	Delivery of Nursing Services	Braynon II	Delivery of Nursing Services; Creating the Florida Hospital Patient Protection Act ² ; requiring that each health care facility implement a staffing plan that provides minimum direct care registered nurse staffing levels; requiring a direct care registered nurse to demonstrate competence and to receive specified orientation before being assigned to a hospital or clinical unit; prohibiting a health care facility from imposing mandatory overtime and from engaging in certain other actions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Health Policy	2/15/2019 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Identical HB 231 Delivery of Nursing Services (Watson (B))
SB 650	Health Insurer Authorization	Mayfield	Health Insurer Authorization; Redefining the term health insurer ² and defining the term urgent care situation ² ; providing that prior authorization forms may not require certain information; requiring health insurers and pharmacy benefits managers on behalf of health insurers to provide, by specified means, certain information relating to prior authorization; requiring health insurers to publish on their websites and provide to insureds in writing a procedure for insureds and health care providers to request protocol exceptions, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2020	Banking and Insurance	2/15/2019 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Rules	Compare HB 271 Prescribed Drug Services and Audits (Santiago) SB 906 Prescribed Drug Services and Audits (Wright)
HB 665	Sexual Misconduct Reporting in Health Care	Stone	Sexual Misconduct Reporting in Health Care: Requires specified health care facilities to enact policies requiring certain persons to report actual or suspected sexual misconduct to appropriate local law enforcement agency; requires such persons to prepare incident report that includes specified information; provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Health Market Reform Subcommittee	2/13/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Market Reform Subcommittee	Similar SB 776 Sexual Misconduct Reporting in Health Care (Baxley)
HB 687	Automated Pharmacy Systems	Willhite	Automated Pharmacy Systems: Authorizes community pharmacy to use automated pharmacy system; provides that certain drugs stored in such system for outpatient dispensing are part of inventory of pharmacy providing services through such system; requires Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	No Current Committee	4/18/2019 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/24/19	Compare HB 1115 Dispensing Medicinal Drugs (Willhite) Similar SB 1170 Automated Pharmacy Systems (Brandes)
SB 706	Institutional Pharmacies	Bean	Institutional Pharmacies; Revising the definition of the term Institutional formulary system ² ; authorizing the use of an institutional formulary system in a Class I institutional pharmacy; specifying requirements for the policies and procedures of an institutional formulary system in a Class I institutional pharmacy, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Health Policy	2/15/2019 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Appropriations	Identical HB 865 Institutional Pharmacies (Robinson)
SB 750	Research and Development Tax Credit	Gruters	Research and Development Tax Credit; Increasing the combined total amount of research and development credits against the corporate income tax which may be granted to certain business enterprises during any calendar year, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Finance and Tax	3/7/2019 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 03/08/19, 1:00 pm, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)	

SB 776	Sexual Misconduct Reporting in Health Care	Baxley	Sexual Misconduct Reporting in Health Care; Requiring specified health care facilities, as a condition of maintaining licensure, to enact policies requiring employees, contractors, volunteers, and interns of such licensees to report actual or suspected sexual misconduct involving a patient to the licensee, the statewide toll-free complaint telephone number of the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the appropriate local law enforcement agency, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2019	Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	3/13/2019 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services	Similar HB 665 Sexual Misconduct Reporting in Health Care (Stone)
SB 830	Emergency Power for Facilities Providing Dialysis Services	Braynon II	Emergency Power for Facilities Providing Dialysis Services; Directing the Florida Building Code to require facilities that provide dialysis services to have an operational emergency power source, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Community Affairs	2/15/2019 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Identical HB 459 Emergency Power for Facilities Providing Dialysis Services (Pritchett)
HB 831	Electronic Prescribing	Mariano	Electronic Prescribing; Requires all prescriptions to be electronically generated & transmitted; prohibits electronic prescribing from interfering with patient's freedom to choose pharmacy; provides restrictions for electronic prescribing software; authorizes electronic prescribing software to display information regarding payor's formulary under certain circumstances; repeals provision relating to electronic prescribing for medicinal drugs. Effective Date: January 1, 2021	No Current Committee	4/18/2019 SENATE Received; Referred to Health Policy; Rules	Compare SB 1192 Electronic Prescribing (Bean)
HB 833	Consultant Pharmacists	Byrd	Consultant Pharmacists: Authorizes consultant pharmacist to perform specified services under certain conditions; prohibits consultant pharmacist from modifying or discontinuing medicinal drugs prescribed by health care practitioner under certain conditions; revises responsibilities of consultant pharmacist; requires maintenance of collaborative practice agreements; requires collaborative practice agreements to be made available upon request from or upon inspection by DOH; prohibits consultant pharmacist from diagnosing disease or condition. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	No Current Committee	4/18/2019 SENATE Received; Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Similar SB 1050 Pharmacy (Diaz)
SB 840	Internship Tax Credit Program	Powell	Internship Tax Credit Program; Creating the Florida Internship Tax Credit Program, providing a corporate income tax credit up to a specified amount for a qualified business that hires employees who have completed specified internships; limiting the amount of the tax credit which a qualified business may claim, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	No Current Committee	3/21/2019 SENATE Withdrawn from further consideration	
SB 860	Alzheimer's Disease	Stargel	Alzheimer's Disease; Increasing membership of the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee; revising representation requirements of the committee; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to review and update the Alzheimer's disease state plan every 3 years in collaboration with certain parties; providing that certain clinics shall not receive decreased funding for a specified reason, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	No Current Committee	4/15/2019 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	Similar HB 449 Alzheimer's Disease (Plakon)
HB 865	Institutional Pharmacies	Robinson	Institutional Pharmacies: Authorizes use of an institutional formulary system in Class I institutional pharmacy; specifies requirements for policies & procedures of an institutional formulary system in Class I institutional pharmacy. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Health Quality Subcommittee	2/28/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee	Identical SB 706 Institutional Pharmacies (Bean)
HB 875	Statewide Taskforce on Opioid Drug Abuse	Sirois	Statewide Taskforce on Opioid Drug Abuse: Creates Statewide Task Force on Opioid Drug Abuse; provides purpose; membership; provides duties; required reports. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Health & Human Services Committee	4/3/2019 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Health & Human Services Committee	Similar SB 1658 Statewide Task Force on Opioid Drug Abuse (Simpson)
HB 879	Genetic Information Used for Insurance Purposes	Williamson	Genetic Information Used for Insurance Purposes: Prohibits life insurers & long-term care insurers from basing decisions on genetic information; prohibits such insurers from taking certain actions related to genetic information for any insurance purpose. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Rules	4/18/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 04/23/19, 2:00 pm, 110 S	Compare SB 258 Genetic Information Used for Insurance Purposes (Bean)
SB 906	Prescribed Drug Services and Audits	Wright	Prescribed Drug Services and Audits; Prohibiting attorneys from engaging in misleading advertisement related to medicinal drugs; providing requirements for pharmacy contracts and auditing entities; revising the rights that pharmacies have if audits are conducted; prohibiting audits from considering as fraud any clerical and recordkeeping error, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2020	Banking and Insurance	2/19/2019 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules	Compare HB 559 Prescription Drug Utilization Management (Massullo, Jr.) SB 650 Health Insurer Authorization (Mayfield) Similar HB 271 Prescribed Drug Services and Audits (Santiago)

SB 920	DNA Database	Pizzo	DNA Database: Revising legislative findings relating to the use of the DNA database, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2019	No Current Committee	4/18/2019 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/23/19	Compare HB 7125 Public Safety (Judiciary Committee) Identical HB 1021 DNA Database (Latvala)
HB 935	Price Transparency in Contracts	Rodriguez (Ant)	Price Transparency in Contracts: Prohibits insurer limitation on provider disclosures of cash price or availability of more affordable options; prohibits insurer requirements for insured payments in excess of price without insurance. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	No Current Committee	4/17/2019 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays)	Compare SB 7078 Health Care (Health Policy) Similar SB 1560 Price Transparency in Contracts (Flores)
HB 947	Telehealth	Ausley	Telehealth: Establishes standard of care for telehealth providers; authorizes use of telehealth to perform patient evaluations; provides that telehealth providers, under certain circumstances, are not required to research patient's history or conduct physical exam before providing services; provides situations when use of telehealth is not deemed to be practicing medicine without a license; authorizes certain providers to use telehealth to prescribe specified controlled substances; requires DOH to develop & disseminate educational materials to specified licenses; provides recordkeeping requirements; provides patient consent requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Health Quality Subcommittee	2/28/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Quality Subcommittee	Compare HB 23 Telehealth (Yarborough) SB 1526 Telehealth (Harrell)
SB 950	Statewide Medicaid Residency Program	Book	Statewide Medicaid Residency Program; Revising the definition of the term "qualifying institution" to include certain community facilities and community mental health centers or clinics, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Health Policy	2/19/2019 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Identical HB 1141 Statewide Medicaid Residency Program (McClure)
SB 954	Stem Cells	Berman	Stem Cells; Requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules by a specified date; requiring eligible patients to sign a written informed consent prior to receiving an investigational stem cell treatment; requiring an investigational stem cell treatment to be administered directly by a licensed and certified physician, overseen by an institutional review board, and provided at a certain facility, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Health Policy	2/19/2019 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Similar HB 65 Stem Cells (Clemons)
HB 955	Medicaid Eligibility Requirements	Perez	Medicaid Eligibility Requirements: Requires AHCA to seek federal approval to require Medicaid enrollees to engage in work activities to maintain eligibility & enrollment; eliminates premium-sharing requirement. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	No Current Committee	4/10/2019 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	Compare HB 959 Public Assistance (Zika) SB 1634 Public Assistance (Baxley)
HB 959	Public Assistance	Zika	Public Assistance: Requires managing entities to provide local workforce development boards with information about providers of behavioral health services; revises penalties for noncompliance with work requirements for receipt of temporary cash assistance; requires DEO to inform participants in temporary cash assistance program of work requirements & sanctions & penalties for noncompliance with work requirements; prohibits use or acceptance of EBT card at specified locations; requires local workforce development boards to provide list of local providers of behavioral health services to temporary cash assistance recipients; directs AHCA to seek federal approval to require Medicaid enrollees to provide proof of DCF of engagement in work activities for receipt of temporary cash assistance as condition of eligibility & enrollment. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee	3/21/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee	Compare HB 955 Medicaid Eligibility Requirements (Perez) Similar SB 1634 Public Assistance (Baxley)
HB 961	Health Innovation Commission	Fine	Health Innovation Commission: Creates Health Innovation Commission within AHCA; provides purpose, membership, meetings, & duties of commission; provides requirements for innovative proposals & requests for exemptions from specified laws or rules; requires commission to review such proposals & provide its findings & decision to applicant within specified timeframe; requires AHCA to submit annual report to Governor & Legislature by specified date; provides rulemaking; authorizes positions & provides appropriations. Effective Date:	No Current Committee	4/17/2019 HOUSE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed	Similar SB 1348 Health Innovation Commission (Gruters)

HB 993	Stroke Centers	Plakon	Stroke Centers: Directs AHCA to include certain hospitals on list of stroke centers; requires thrombectomy-capable stroke centers to provide certain information to statewide stroke registry; requires DOH to send list of thrombectomy-capable stroke centers to licensed EMS providers. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	No Current Committee	4/18/2019 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	Compare SB 1460 Stroke Centers (Book)
HB 1021	DNA Database	Latvala	DNA Database: Revises legislative findings relating to use of DNA database. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	No Current Committee	4/17/2019 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays)	Compare HB 7125 Public Safety (Judiciary Committee) Identical SB 920 DNA Database (Pizzo)
HB 1073	Health Care Practitioner Prescribing Practices	Plasencia	Health Care Practitioner Prescribing Practices: Requires health care practitioners to refer or prescribe nonpharmaceutical interventional therapies for chronic nonmalignant pain or acute pain before prescribing opioid; requires licensed massage therapist to maintain & submit certain patient records to practitioner; requires insurance to cover specified number of therapies. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Health Market Reform Subcommittee	3/4/2019 HOUSE Now in Health Market Reform Subcommittee	Similar SB 1360 Alternative Treatments to Controlled Substances (Gruters)
HB 1093	Cannabis	Jenne	Cannabis: Provides reduced criminal penalties for distribution or possession of certain amounts of cannabis concentrate or THC in cannabis products or edibles. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Criminal Justice Subcommittee	3/4/2019 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee	Identical SB 1312 Cannabis (Pizzo)
SB 1112	Taxation	Gruters	Taxation; Revising the definition of the term Inventory, for purposes of ad valorem taxation, to include certain rented construction, earthmoving, or industrial equipment; providing that certain marketplace providers are subject to dealer requirements for the registration, collection, and remittance of sales taxes; providing sales tax exemptions on the sale of specified disaster preparedness supplies during a specified timeframe, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$70,072.00 Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law	Finance and Tax	4/18/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed	Compare HB 23 Telehealth (Yarborough) HB 643 Sales Tax Refund for Certified Job Training Organizations (Trumbull) SB 1098 Sales Tax Refund for Eligible Job Training Organizations (Lee) SB 1642 Sales Tax on Commercial Real Property Rentals (Gainer) HB 7123 Taxation (Ways & Means Committee)
HB 1115	Dispensing Medicinal Drugs	Willhite	Dispensing Medicinal Drugs: Authorizes certain individuals to prescribe & dispense limited supply of medicinal drugs to any patient of hospital emergency department or patient discharged from hospital under certain circumstances; authorizes community pharmacy to use automated pharmacy system under certain circumstances; requires Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	No Current Committee	4/18/2019 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/24/19	Compare HB 687 Automated Pharmacy Systems (Willhite) SB 1124 Dispensing Medicinal Drugs (Harrell) SB 1170 Automated Pharmacy Systems (Brandes)
HB 1117	Adult Use Marijuana Legalization	Grieco	Adult Use Marijuana Legalization: Exempts certain activities involving marijuana from use & possession offenses; authorizes persons age 21 & over to engage in certain activities involving personal use of marijuana in limited amounts; provides for licensure of marijuana establishments that may engage in manufacture or sell of marijuana, marijuana products & marijuana accessories; provides for limits on number of retail marijuana stores in localities; provides standards for prospective licensees & restrictions on location of marijuana establishments; authorizes localities to prohibit one or more types of marijuana establishments; provides an exemption from specified provisions for marijuana research. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1119 or similar legislation takes effect	Criminal Justice Subcommittee	3/4/2019 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee	Compare SB 1782 Taxes and Fees/Recreational Marijuana (Farmer, Jr.) Identical SB 1780 Adult Use Marijuana Legalization (Farmer, Jr.) Linked HB 1119 Taxes and Fees (Grieco)
HB 1119	Taxes and Fees	Grieco	Taxes and Fees: Provides for application fee; imposes an excise tax on recreational marijuana; provides for inflation adjustments; provides for collection of the tax; provides for distribution of tax revenues; requires an annual report concerning tax revenues. Effective Date: on the same date that HB 1117 or similar legislation takes effect	Criminal Justice Subcommittee	3/4/2019 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee	Compare SB 1780 Adult Use Marijuana Legalization (Farmer, Jr.) Identical SB 1782 Taxes and Fees/Recreational Marijuana (Farmer, Jr.) Linked HB 1117 Adult Use Marijuana Legalization (Grieco)
SB 1124	Dispensing Medicinal Drugs	Harrell	Dispensing Medicinal Drugs: Authorizing individuals licensed to prescribe medicinal drugs to dispense a 48-hour supply, rather than a 24-hour supply, of such drugs to any patient, including a discharged patient, under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Rules	4/18/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 04/23/19, 2:00 pm, 110 S	Compare HB 1115 Dispensing Medicinal Drugs (Willhite)

HB 1135	Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative	Grant (M)	Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative: Establishes Florida Red Tide Mitigation & Technology Development Initiative; provides purpose & goal of initiative; provides for funding; requires initiative to submit annual report; establishes Initiative Technology Advisory Council; provides for meetings, membership, terms of office, & compensation of council; provides for expiration of initiative. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	No Current Committee	4/18/2019 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/24/19	Similar SB 1552 Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative (Gruters)
SB 1170	Automated Pharmacy Systems	Brandes	Automated Pharmacy Systems; Authorizing a community pharmacy to use an automated pharmacy system under certain circumstances; providing that certain medicinal drugs stored in such system for outpatient dispensing are part of the inventory of the pharmacy providing services through such system, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Health Policy	3/25/2019 SENATE Not Considered by Health Policy	Compare HB 1115 Dispensing Medicinal Drugs (Willhite) Similar HB 687 Automated Pharmacy Systems (Willhite)
SB 1180	Prescription Drug Formulary Consumer Protection	Mayfield	Prescription Drug Formulary Consumer Protection; Requiring insurers issuing individual or group health insurance policies to provide certain notices to current and prospective insureds within a certain timeframe before the effective date of any change to a prescription drug formulary during a policy year; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity that an insured's treating physician may submit to the insurer within a certain timeframe; requiring small employer carriers to comply with certain requirements for any change to a prescription drug formulary under the health benefit plan, etc. Effective Date:	Rules	4/18/2019 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 04/23/19, 2:00 pm, 110 S	Compare SB 1363 Consumer Protection from Nonmedical Changes to Prescription Drug Formularies (Williamson)
SB 1192	Electronic Prescribing	Bean	Electronic Prescribing; Requiring certain health care practitioners to electronically generate and transmit prescriptions for medicinal drugs upon license renewal or by a specified date; revising the definitions of the terms "prescribing decision" and "point of care"; revising the authority for electronic prescribing software to display information regarding a payor's formulary under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2020	Appropriations	4/19/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed	Compare HB 831 Electronic Prescribing (Mariano)
HB 1253	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program	Mariano	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program; Requires DOH to develop unique identifier for each patient; authorizes AG to receive information in cases involving controlled substances; limits information provided AG in cases other than Medicaid fraud; removes prohibition on using information in certain cases against dispensers & pharmacies; authorizes certain individuals to authenticate records; provides that certain information may only be released pursuant to discovery request. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	No Current Committee	4/18/2019 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/23/19	Similar SB 1700 Prescribed Controlled Substances (Lee)
SB 1270	Biometric Information Privacy	Farmer, Jr.	Biometric Information Privacy; Creating the "Florida Biometric Information Privacy Act"; establishing requirements and restrictions on private entities as to the use, collection, and maintenance of biometric identifiers and biometric information; creating a private cause of action for relief for violations of the act, etc. Effective Date:	Innovation, Industry, and Technology	3/4/2019 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Judiciary; Rules	Similar HB 1153 Biometric Information Privacy (DuBose)
SB 1278	Biosolids Management	Mayfield	Biosolids Management; Defining the term "biosolids"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for biosolids management which meet certain requirements; providing that certain ordinances, moratoriums, or regulations remain in effect until they are repealed or expire, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Appropriations	4/18/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays	Similar HB 405 Biosolids Management (Grall)
SB 1280	Controlled Substance Prescribing	Rouson	Controlled Substance Prescribing; Revising the definition of the term "acute pain" to exclude pain related to sickle-cell anemia; excluding the treatment of such pain from limitations on the prescription of an opioid drug, etc. Effective Date:	Rules	4/8/2019 SENATE Now in Rules	Identical HB 491 Controlled Substance Prescribing (Hart)
SB 1312	Cannabis	Pizzo	Cannabis; Providing reduced criminal penalties for distribution or possession of certain amounts of cannabis concentrate or THC in cannabis products or edibles, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	No Current Committee	4/3/2019 SENATE Withdrawn from further consideration	Identical HB 1093 Cannabis (Jenne)

SB 1348	Health Innovation Commission	Gruters	Health Innovation Commission; Creating the Health Innovation Commission within the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing requirements for proposals for innovative improvements to the health care delivery system and requests for exemptions from specified laws or rules; requiring the commission to review such proposals with the assistance of relevant state agencies, if needed, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Innovation, Industry, and Technology	3/4/2019 SENATE Referred to Innovation, Industry, and Technology; Health Policy; Appropriations	Similar HB 961 Health Innovation Commission (Fine)
SB 1360	Alternative Treatments to Controlled Substances	Gruters	Alternative Treatments to Controlled Substances; Requiring a practitioner who prescribes controlled substances to recommend specified alternative treatments for chronic nonmalignant pain before prescribing a controlled substance to a patient; requiring certain insurance policies to provide coverage for a minimum number of visits to alternative treatment providers for the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain under certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Health Policy	3/4/2019 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules	Similar HB 1073 Health Care Practitioner Prescribing Practices (Plasencia)
HB 1363	Consumer Protection from Nonmedical Changes to Prescription Drug Formularies	Williamson	Consumer Protection from Nonmedical Changes to Prescription Drug Formularies; Prohibits specified changes to certain insurance policy prescription drug formularies; requires small employer carriers to limit specified changes to prescription drug formularies under certain health benefit plans; prohibits certain health maintenance organizations from making specified changes to health maintenance contract prescription drug formularies. Effective Date: January 1.	Commerce Committee	4/4/2019 HOUSE Temporarily Postponed by Commerce Committee	Compare SB 1180 Prescription Drug Formulary Consumer Protection (Mayfield)
HB 1377	Taxation	Mercado	Taxation: Imposes sales tax on specified services; specifies that only services performed in state are taxable; specifies calculation of tax on services not performed in state; requires dealer to collect tax; specifies transaction to which tax does not apply; creates Joint Legislative Sales & Use Tax Review Committee; provides duties of committee; exempts certain products from sales & use tax; provides for review & repeal of specified tax exemptions, tax exclusions, tax credits, & tax reductions; requires OLS to certify upcoming exemptions, exclusions, tax credits, & tax reductions; requires Legislature to consider specified items during its review; removes teacher certification examination fees; creates an anti-terrorism and vacant property tax; provides amount, methods of collection; penalties & uses of money. Effective Date:	Ways & Means Committee	3/8/2019 HOUSE Now in Ways & Means Committee	Compare SB 60 Tax Exemption for Diapers and Incontinence Products (Book) SB 576 Back-to-school Sales Tax Holiday (Perry) SB 1412 Sales Tax Holiday for Disaster Preparedness Supplies (Gruters) SB 1692 Corporate Income Tax (Rodriguez (J)) SB 1740 Scholarship Programs (Farmer, Jr.) HB 7123 Taxation (Ways & Means Committee)
SB 1424	Small Business Microfinancing	Powell	Small Business Microfinancing; Renaming the Florida Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business Development; establishing the Florida Microfinancing Tax Credit Program; requiring the Department of Revenue, the Department of Management Services, and the council to develop a cooperative agreement to administer the program; providing for a credit against the oil and gas production tax for program contributions for certain eligible microfinancing organizations, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Commerce and Tourism	3/4/2019 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations	Similar HB 477 Small Business Microfinancing (Omphroy)
SB 1452	Prescription Drug Importation Programs	Gruters	Prescription Drug Importation Programs; Establishing the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program within the Agency for Health Care Administration for a specified purpose; providing eligibility criteria for prescription drugs, for Canadian suppliers, and for importers under the program; requiring the agency to request federal approval of the program; providing requirements for such request; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to establish the International Prescription Drug Importation Program for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Health Policy	3/4/2019 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations	Compare SB 1528 Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program (Bean) HB 7073 Permit and Inspection Fees (Health Quality Subcommittee) Similar HB 19 Prescription Drug Importation Programs (Leek)
SB 1460	Stroke Centers	Book	Stroke Centers; Revising the criteria for hospitals to be included on the state list of stroke centers by the Agency for Health Care Administration; revising provisions relating to the statewide stroke registry to conform to changes made by the act; revising provisions prohibiting the advertisement of a hospital as a state-listed stroke center, unless certain conditions are met, to conform to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date:	Appropriations	4/18/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays	Compare HB 993 Stroke Centers (Plakon)

SB 1526	Telehealth	Harrell	Telehealth; Prohibiting Medicaid managed care plans from using providers who exclusively provide services through telehealth to achieve network adequacy; defining the terms telehealth and telehealth provider; prohibiting a telehealth provider from using telehealth to prescribe a controlled substance; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from requiring a subscriber to receive services via telehealth, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Appropriations	4/18/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 14 Yeas, 6 Nays	Compare HB 23 Telehealth (Yarborough) HB 947 Telehealth (Ausley)
SB 1528	Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program	Bean	Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program; authorizing a Canadian supplier to export drugs into this state under the program under certain circumstances; providing eligibility criteria and requirements for drug importers; requiring the agency to contract with a vendor to facilitate wholesale prescription drug importation under the program, etc.	Appropriations	4/19/2019 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed	Compare HB 19 Prescription Drug Importation Programs (Leek) SB 1452 Prescription Drug Importation Programs (Gruters)
SB 1552	Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative	Gruters	Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative; Establishing the Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative; requiring the initiative to submit an annual 8 report by a specified date to the Governor, the Legislature, the Secretary of Environmental Protection, and the executive director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; establishing the Initiative Technology Advisory Council, etc. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate Effective Date: 7/1/2019	No Current Committee	4/19/2019 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	Similar HB 1135 Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative (Grant (M))
SB 1602	Cancer Clinical Trials	Simmons	Cancer Clinical Trials; Requiring cancer clinical trial programs to inform prospective patient subjects of the specified reimbursements for ancillary costs and travel expenses which may be available to them and their caregivers if they participate in a cancer clinical trial; specifying that reimbursement offers may not be coercive or exert an undue influence and are not considered inducements for participation; requiring certain entities that offer reimbursement programs to secure the informed consent of patient subjects, etc. Effective Date:	Health Policy	3/8/2019 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Rules	
SB 1642	Sales Tax on Commercial Real Property Rentals	Gainer	Sales Tax on Commercial Real Property Rentals; Reducing the rate of the tax, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Commerce and Tourism	3/8/2019 SENATE Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; Appropriations	Compare SB 1112 Taxation (Gruters)
SB 1658	Statewide Task Force on Opioid Drug Abuse	Simpson	Statewide Task Force on Opioid Drug Abuse; Creating the Statewide Task Force on Opioid Drug Abuse for a specified purpose; providing for reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses for members; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to provide the task force with necessary staff; requiring the task force to hold an organizational session before a specified date and quarterly meetings thereafter, etc. Effective Date: Upon	Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice	4/4/2019 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice	Similar HB 875 Statewide Taskforce on Opioid Drug Abuse (Sirois)
SB 1692	Corporate Income Tax	Rodriguez (J)	Corporate Income Tax; Revising the definition of the term taxpayer; revising the definition of the term adjusted federal income to prohibit specified deductions, to limit certain carryovers, and to require subtractions of certain dividends paid and received within a water's edge group for the purpose of determining subtractions from taxable income; specifying circumstances under which a corporation is presumed to be, deemed to be, or deemed not to be a member of a water's edge group, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Commerce and Tourism	3/26/2019 SENATE Laid on Table	Compare HB 1377 Taxation (Mercado)
SB 1700	Prescribed Controlled Substances	Lee	Prescribed Controlled Substances; Expanding the circumstances under which the Attorney General may request information from the prescription drug monitoring program to include an active investigation or pending civil or criminal litigation involving prescribed controlled substances; requiring the Department of Health to assign each patient a unique identifying number when releasing certain information; authorizing the Attorney General to introduce as evidence in certain actions specified information that is released to the Attorney General from the program's records system, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Rules	4/9/2019 SENATE Now in Rules	Similar HB 1253 Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (Mariano)

SB 1740	Scholarship Programs	Farmer, Jr.	Scholarship Programs; Repealing provisions relating to the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program, the Hope Scholarship Program, the Florida Sales Tax Credit Scholarship Program, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2019	Education	3/8/2019 SENATE Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations	Compare HB 1377 Taxation (Mercado) HB 5101 Education Funding (PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee)
HB 3399	Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies - The Florida Drug Discovery Acceleration Program	Overdorf	Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies - The Florida Drug Discovery Acceleration Program: Provides an appropriation for the Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies - The Florida Drug Discovery Acceleration Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Appropriations Committee	3/8/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee	
HB 3591	Andrews Institute Regenerative Medicine	Andrade	Andrews Institute Regenerative Medicine: Provides an appropriation for the Andrews Institute Regenerative Medicine. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Appropriations Committee	3/12/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee	
HB 3723	DNA Comprehensive Therapy Care Model	Rodriguez (R)	DNA Comprehensive Therapy Care Model: Provides an appropriation for the DNA Comprehensive Therapy Care Model. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Appropriations Committee	3/7/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee	
HB 4181	Foundation for Sickle Cell Disease Research - Replicating Effective Programs Framework to Adapt Effective Evidence-Based Interventions for Sickle Cell Disease	Jones	Foundation for Sickle Cell Disease Research - Replicating Effective Programs Framework to Adapt Effective Evidence-Based Interventions for Sickle Cell Disease: Provides an appropriation for the Foundation for Sickle Cell Disease Research - Replicating Effective Programs Framework to Adapt Effective Evidence-Based Interventions for Sickle Cell Disease. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Appropriations Committee	3/7/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee	
HB 4253	University of Florida Health - Center for Transitional Research in Neurodegenerative Disease	Rodriguez (R)	University of Florida Health - Center for Transitional Research in Neurodegenerative Disease: Provides an appropriation for the University of Florida Health - Center for Transitional Research in Neurodegenerative Disease. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Appropriations Committee	3/5/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee	
HB 4477	Live Like Bella Childhood Cancer Foundation	Rodriguez (AM)	Live Like Bella Childhood Cancer Foundation: Provides an appropriation for the Live Like Bella Childhood Cancer Foundation. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Appropriations Committee	3/7/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee	
HB 4485	University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Florida Stroke Registry	Rodriguez (AM)	University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Florida Stroke Registry: Provides an appropriation for the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Florida Stroke Registry. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	Appropriations Committee	3/7/2019 HOUSE Now in Appropriations Committee	
SB 7002	OGSR/Alzheimer's Disease Research Grant Advisory Board	Health Policy	OGSR/Alzheimer's Disease Research Grant Advisory Board: Amending provisions relating to an exemption from the public records and meeting requirements for applications provided to the Alzheimer's Disease Research Grant Advisory Board within the Department of Health and the review of such applications; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/1/2019	No Current Committee	3/27/2019 SENATE Read Third Time; Substituted for HB 7003; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7003	Identical HB 7003 OGSR/Alzheimer's Disease Research Grant Advisory Board (Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee)
HB 7003	OGSR/Alzheimer's Disease Research Grant Advisory Board	Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee	OGSR/Alzheimer's Disease Research Grant Advisory Board: Removes scheduled repeal of exemption from public records & meeting requirements for applications provided to Alzheimer's Disease Research Grant Advisory Board within DOH & review of such applications. Effective Date: October 1, 2019	No Current Committee	4/3/2019 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed	Identical SB 7002 OGSR/Alzheimer's Disease Research Grant Advisory Board (Health Policy)
HB 7015	Medical Use of Marijuana	Health & Human Services Committee	Medical Use of Marijuana: Authorizes smoking of medical marijuana for qualified patient, other than terminally ill patient, under certain circumstances; prohibits smoking of medical marijuana for qualified patient under 18 years; requires certain medical marijuana treatment centers to comply with certain standards in production & packaging of marijuana in form for smoking; renames Coalition for Medical Marijuana Research & Education as Consortium for Medical Marijuana Clinical Outcomes Research; establishes consortium within state university designated by BOG. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	No Current Committee	3/13/2019 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 0182; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 0182	Compare SB 182 Medical Use of Marijuana (Brandes) SB 372 Smoking Marijuana for Medical Use (Farmer, Jr.) SB 1322 Availability of Marijuana for Medical Use (Brandes) HB 7117 Medical Use of Marijuana (Health & Human Services Committee)
HB 7053	Taxation Transparency	Avila	Taxation Transparency: Renames certain fees & assessments as taxes; renames certain surcharges as surtaxes; renames certain fees as surtaxes; requires municipalities, counties, & special districts to rename certain levies & assessments as specified taxes; repeals obsolete provision; provides appropriations. Effective Date: January 1, 2020	No Current Committee	4/8/2019 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	

SB 7078	Health Care	Health Policy	Health Care; Requiring a service provider to furnish and provide access to clinical records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request for such records; removing provisions requiring a licensed facility to furnish patient records only after discharge to conform to changes made by the act; revising provisions relating to the records of a resident held by a nursing home facility to conform to changes made by the act; requiring a licensed hospital to provide specified information and data relating to patient safety and quality measures to a patient under certain circumstances or to any person upon request, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2019	Appropriations	4/18/2019 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays	Compare HB 7 Direct Health Care Agreements (Duggan) HB 319 Patient Safety and Quality Measures (Grant (M)) HB 559 Prescription Drug Utilization Management (Massullo, Jr.) HB 813 Hospital Observation Status (Tomkow) HB 843 Patient Access to Primary Care and Specialist Providers (Rodriguez (AM)) HB 935 Price Transparency in Contracts (Rodriguez (Ant)) HB 1035 Patient Access to Records (Rommel) SB 1520 Direct Health Care Agreements (Bean) SB 1560 Price Transparency in Contracts (Flores) Linked SB 7080 Public Records and Meetings/Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (Health Policy)
SB 7104	Taxation Transparency	Finance and Tax	Taxation Transparency; Renaming certain fees as taxes; requiring counties to rename certain levies as specified taxes; requiring special districts to rename certain assessments as specified taxes; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for expiration of such authority, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect January 1, 2020	Finance and Tax	4/4/2019 SENATE Temporarily Postponed by Finance and Tax	
HB 7123	Taxation	Ways & Means Committee	Taxation: Provides criteria for determining value of tax exemptions for charitable use of certain hospitals; provides tax credit to certain taxpayers who provide services for telehealth; provides application requirements for tax exemptions on certain properties; reduces taxes levied for use of real property; amends timing of distribution of moneys to counties related to hurricanes; specifies contribution deadlines for an insurance premium tax credit; requires reduction in school district administrative charge under specified conditions; revises timing for insurance premium tax credits; allows insurance premium tax credit amounts to be applied retroactively; provides school district voted operating millage levies be shared with charter schools; provides temporary tax exemption for certain property related to disaster preparedness & for retail sale of school supplies; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2019	No Current Committee	4/18/2019 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading	Compare HB 23 Telehealth (Yarborough) SB 576 Back-to-school Sales Tax Holiday (Perry) SB 1112 Taxation (Gruters) HB 1295 Property Tax Exemptions Used by Hospitals (Caruso) HB 1377 Taxation (Mercado) SB 1412 Sales Tax Holiday for Disaster Preparedness Supplies (Gruters)
OTM4	OGSR/Alzheimer's Research Advisory Board Grants	Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee	PCB OTM 19-04 -- OGSR/ Alzheimer's Research Advisory Board Grants	Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee	1/25/2019 HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as H 7003	
WMC 1	Taxation Transparency	Ways & Means Committee	PCB WMC 19-01 -- Taxation Transparency	Ways & Means Committee	3/6/2019 HOUSE Committee Bill filed as HB 7053	
HQS3	Telehealth Fees	Health Quality Subcommittee	PCB HQS 19-03 -- Telehealth Fees	Health Quality Subcommittee	3/12/2019 HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as HB 7067	
HQS5	Prescription Drug Importation Programs Fees	Health Quality Subcommittee	PCB HQS 19-05 -- Prescription Drug Importation Programs Fees	Health Quality Subcommittee	3/14/2019 HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as H 7073	
WMC 2	Taxation	Ways & Means Committee	PCB WMC 19-02 -- Taxation	Ways & Means Committee	4/11/2019 HOUSE Committee Bill Filed as H 7123	