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2007 Bill Briefs

- SB 0002** **Relating to Unattended Child in Motor Vehicle** Dawson
Unattended Child 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 third-degree felony if child suffers great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement; provides penalties. Amends 316.6135. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/28/2007 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading
- HB 0007** **Relating to Juvenile Defendants/Indigent Child** Simmons
Juvenile Defendants/Indigent Child; requires that public defender represent indigent child taken into custody under specified delinquency provisions; requires that child be represented at specified point in delinquency court proceedings unless right to counsel is waived after receiving advice of counsel; provides that counsel be permitted to advise child after specified point in delinquency court proceedings, etc. Amends 27.51, 985.033. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
2/15/2007 HOUSE Referred to Committee on Juvenile Justice by Safety & Security Council
- HB 0011** **Relating to Assault/Battery on Homeless Persons** Taylor
Assault/Battery on Homeless Persons; reclassifies offenses evidencing prejudice based on homeless status of victim; provides definitions; provides minimum sentence & other penalties for person convicted of aggravated assault or aggravated battery upon homeless person. Amends 775.085; creates 784.0815. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2007.
3/21/2007 HOUSE Favorable by Homeland Security & Public Safety; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Safety & Security Council
- SB 0014** **Relating to Purchase of Dogs & Cats** Bullard (L)
Purchase of Dogs & Cats; requires that any cat or dog offered for sale be accompanied by animal-purchase disclosure; prohibits pet dealer who is not breeder of animal from possessing dog or cat younger than certain age; provides that proper veterinary care of animal returned due to illness or disease may include euthanasia; provides for refund to purchaser if pedigree documents are not received within specified period, etc. Amends 828.29 EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
1/9/2007 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations
- HB 0019** **Relating to Restraint of Juveniles** Meadows
Restraint of Juveniles; prohibits use of certain restraints on children in adjudicatory hearings; provides exceptions; conforms cross-reference; prohibits use of certain restraints on children in court proceedings;

provides exceptions. Amends 985.35, 483; creates 985.602. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
2/15/2007 HOUSE Referred to Committee on Juvenile Justice by Safety & Security Council

HB 0021 **Relating to Elderly Person/Disabled Adult/Abuse** Anderson
Elderly Person/Disabled Adult/Abuse; reclassifies offense of aggravated abuse of elderly person or disabled adult as first degree felony; amends provision re offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code, to conform; creates provision re training on identifying & investigating elder abuse for certified law enforcement officers; requires that training be completed by time certain, etc. Amends 825.102, 921.0022; creates 943.17296. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
2/13/2007 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference; 02/16/07, 10:30 am, 2103 C (No Votes Will Be Taken)

HB 0027 **Relating to Slosberg/Marchetti Safety Belt Law** Glorioso
Slosberg/Marchetti Safety Belt Law; creates Dori Slosberg & Katie Marchetti Safety Belt Law; deletes requirement for enforcement of Florida Safety Belt Law as secondary action. Amends 316.614. EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/30/2007.
1/29/2007 HOUSE Now in Safety & Security Council

HB 0031 **Relating to Bicycle Safety** Jordan
Bicycle 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: 10/01/2007.
2/22/2007 HOUSE Favorable by Infrastructure; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

HB 0051 **Relating to Health & Transition Services Program** Davis (D)
Health & Transition Services Program; creates said program; assigns program for administrative purposes to Children's Medical Services in DOH; provides purposes of program; delineates target population; describes participating service providers & services that they are to provide; provides for evaluation of program. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/27/2007 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Healthcare Council; 13 Yeas, 0 Nays

HB 0055 **Relating to Domestic Violence/Employee Leave** Porth
Domestic Violence/Employee Leave; defines terms "domestic violence," "family or household member," & "victim"; requires that certain employers permit employee to take leave from work to undertake activities resulting from act of said violence; specifies activities for which employee may take leave; prohibits employer from taking certain actions against employee for exercising rights specified in act; provides recourse for violation of act, etc. Creates 741.313. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/30/2007 HOUSE Now in Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council

HB 0071 **Relating to Offenses Against Unborn Children** Poppell
Offenses Against Unborn Children; cites act as "Florida Unborn Victims of Violence Act"; defines term "unborn child" for purposes of vehicular homicide; revises terminology to refer to "unborn child" rather than "viable fetus"; provides legislative intent; revises terminology; provides that certain offenses re killing of unborn child by injury to mother do not require specified knowledge or intent; conforms terminology. Amends 316.193, 435.03, .04, 782.071, .09, 921.0022. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2007.
3/26/2007 HOUSE Placed on Calendar

HB 0099 **Relating to Nonprofit Org./Solicitation/Streets** Hooper
Nonprofit Org./Solicitation/Streets; cites act as "Iris Roberts Act"; exempts certain nonprofit organizations from permit requirements re obstructing streets or roads for solicitation purposes; establishes conditions certain nonprofit organizations must meet in order to solicit charitable donations on certain streets, roads, & rights-of-way; authorizes local governments to halt solicitation activities if such conditions are not met. Amends 316.2045. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/22/2007 HOUSE Placed on Calendar

SB 0106 **Relating to Child Care Personnel/Fingerprinting** Hill
Child Care Personnel/Fingerprinting; requires electronic submission of fingerprints of child care personnel & retention of fingerprints by FDLE; requires that records identified with retained fingerprints be reported to DCFS; provides for fees & rulemaking authority; requires certain persons to be reprinted; requires level 2 screening of each person who is employed in child care facility every 5 years, etc. Amends 402.305.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.

2/12/2007 SENATE Reference to Health and Human Services Appropriations added; Remaining references: Criminal Justice; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Now in Criminal Justice

SB 0110 **Relating to Health Ins./Prostate Cancer Coverage** Hill
Health Ins./Prostate Cancer Coverage; creates "Senator Les Miller Act"; requires that health insurance policies, group health insurance policies, & health maintenance contracts provide coverage for annual screening for prostate cancer for men of specified age or older; provides that coverage for prostate cancer screening does not limit diagnostic benefits otherwise allowed under policy; provides finding that act fulfills important state interest, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2008.
3/22/2007 SENATE Now in Health Policy

SB 0112 **Relating to ECT/Psychosurgical Procedures/Data** Hill
ECT/Psychosurgical Procedures/Data; requires DOH to compile data on frequency & usage of electroconvulsive therapy & psychosurgery procedures on children; provides criteria for data; requires department to report data to Legislature. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
2/23/2007 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

SB 0114 **Relating to to Bullying/Harassment/Schools** Baker
Bullying/Harassment/Schools; cites act as "Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up for All Students Act"; prohibits bullying or harassment during education programs or activities, on school buses, or through use of data or computer software accessed through computer systems of certain educational institutions; requires DOE approval of school district's policy & its compliance with reporting procedures as prerequisites to receipt of safe schools funds, etc. Creates 1006.147. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/21/2007 SENATE Now in Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

HB 0127 **Relating to Developmental Disabilities Inst.** Nehr
Developmental Disabilities Inst.; provides legislative intent; requires APD to give written notice to certain specified persons if agency proposes to close or reduce resident population of developmental disabilities institution; requires Governor & Cabinet to hold public hearing & that notice of public hearing be given in specified manner; requires specified level of funding until plan is completed; creates family advisory council, etc. Creates 393.35. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/21/2007 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Council

HB 0139 **Relating to Suicide Prevention** Gibson, III (H)
Suicide Prevention; creates Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention as unit of Drug Control Office in Executive Office of Governor; creates position of statewide coordinator for statewide office, contingent upon specific appropriation; creates Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council within Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention; authorizes coordinating council to assemble ad hoc committee to advise coordinating council, etc. Creates 14.2019,.20195. APPROPRIATION: \$150,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/29/2007 HOUSE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays)

SB 0144 **Relating to State Housing Trust Fund/Cap** King, Jr.
State Housing Trust Fund/Cap; removes cap on certain funds distributed to State Housing Trust Fund. Amends 201.15. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/15/2007 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Impact Conference; 03/17/07, 11:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

HB 0149 **Relating to Criminal Offenses Against Elderly** Hooper
Criminal Offenses Against Elderly; cites act as "The Seniors' Safety Act"; provides for reclassification of felonies committed against the 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 acts of exploitation against elderly person or disabled adult, etc. Creates 775.0847; amends 784.08, 812.0145, 825.103, 775.0877, 921.0022. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/21/2007 HOUSE Favorable by Homeland Security & Public Safety; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Safety & Security Council

SB 0162 **Relating to Schools/Human Sexuality** Geller
Schools/Human Sexuality; requires school districts to communicate with parents & others concerning school curriculum re teaching of human sexuality to secondary school students; requires that information describe

available procedures that parents may use to review curriculum & methods by which parents may provide comments & offer input to school district. Amends 1003.42. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.

3/16/2007 SENATE Reference to Judiciary removed; Remaining references Health Policy; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Now in Health Policy

HB 0171 Relating to Infant Eye Care

Saunders (R)

Infant Eye Care; requires certain eye examinations for infants born in hospitals in state; revises applicability; specifies application of certain penalty provisions; provides that coverage for children under health insurance policies & HMO contracts must include certain eye examinations for infants & children. Amends 383.04, .07, 627.6416, 641.31. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.

2/22/2007 HOUSE Withdrawn from Health Quality; Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council; Withdrawn prior to introduction

HB 0173 Relating to Elderly/Disabled Adult Protection

Thompson (N)

Elderly/Disabled Adult Protection; cites act as "Elderly Person & Disabled Adult Protection Act of 2007"; provides for designation of certain offenders as "elder predators" or "disabled adult predators" for specified purposes; provides for creation of publicly accessible Internet database of said predators; provides immunity from civil damages for certain good faith actions re database, etc. Amends 784.08, 812.0145, 825.102, .1025, .103; creates 943.0425. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2007.

2/15/2007 HOUSE Referred to Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety by Safety & Security Council

SB 0180 Relating to State Housing TF/Excise Tax Proceeds

Geller

State Housing TF/Excise Tax Proceeds; removes limitation on amount of such proceeds which may be deposited into State Housing Trust Fund on or after specified date. Amends 201.15. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.

3/15/2007 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Revenue Impact Conference; 03/17/07, 11:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

SB 0188 Relating to Domestic Violence/Employee Leave

Aronberg

Domestic Violence/Employee Leave; defines terms "domestic violence," "employee," "employer," "family or household member," & "victim"; requires that certain employers permit employee to take leave from work to undertake activities resulting from act of domestic violence; requires private employer to keep info. re employee's leave confidential; requires governmental agency to keep such info. confidential & exempt to extent authorized by statute, etc. Creates 741.313. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.

3/28/2007 SENATE Now in General Government Appropriations

HB 0203 Relating to Corporate Income Tax Credits

Grimsley

Corporate Income Tax Credits; revises list of application of said credits; provides for said credit for contributions for medical care for indigent persons; provides for contributions to Health Care Clinic Indigent Care Trust Fund for certain purposes; provides for disbursements from fund to certain health care clinics; requires DOR to adopt rules; requires board of directors to report annually to Governor, etc. Amends 220.02; creates 220.1875. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.

3/22/2007 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Council

SB 0212 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"; authorizes additional positions. Amends 408.918. APPROPRIATION: \$5,201,346. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law..

3/22/2007 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

SB 0224 Relating to Suicide Prevention

Lynn

Suicide Prevention; creates Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention as unit of Drug Control Office in Executive Office of Governor; authorizes said office to seek & accept grants or funds from any source to support its operation; creates Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council within said office; authorizes coordinating council to assemble ad hoc committee to advise said council, etc. Creates 14.2019, .20195. APPROPRIATION: \$100,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.

3/14/2007 SENATE Favorable by Governmental Operations; 4 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Health and Human

Services Appropriations

- SB 0226** **Relating to Religious-Exempt Child Care Programs** Lynn
Religious-Exempt Child Care Programs; cites act as "Zaniyah Hinson Act"; provides that child care program affiliated with religious congregation or religious school is exempt from regulation by DCFS as religious-exempt child care program; requires recognized accrediting agency to conduct initial onsite review; prohibits recognized accrediting agency for religious exemption from owning, operating, or administering certain programs, etc. Amends 402.316. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
1/9/2007 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Commerce; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- HB 0229** **Relating to Direct-support Org. for Guardian Ad Litem Program** Mahon
Direct-support Org. for Guardian Ad Litem Program; creates said organization for Guardian Ad Litem program; provides for organization & operation of organization for Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office; provides for contract; provides for board of directors; provides for use of property, facilities, & personal services of said office by said organization; provides restrictions; provides for deposit of moneys; provides for annual audit; provides limits on said organization. Creates 39.8298. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/26/2007 HOUSE Policy & Budget Council
- SB 0232** **Relating to Domestic Violence/Injunction** Wise
Domestic Violence/Injunction; provides that if person willfully violates injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence, or willfully violates foreign protection order accorded full faith & credit, by committing act of said violence, offense for which that person is charged is reclassified. Amends 741.31, 784.047. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/1/2007 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference; 03/06/07, 9:00 am, 2103 C (No Votes Will Be Taken)
- SB 0234** **Relating to Offenses Against Unborn Children** Posey
Offenses Against Unborn Children; cites act as "Florida Unborn Victims of Violence Act"; defines term "unborn child" for purposes of vehicular homicide; revises terminology to refer to "unborn child" rather than "viable fetus"; revises terminology; provides that certain offenses re killing of unborn child by injury to mother do not require specified knowledge or intent; conforms terminology. Amends 316.193, 435.03,.04, 782.071,.09, 921.0022. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2007.
1/9/2007 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations
- SB 0236** **Relating to Motor Vehicle Insurance/Foster Child** Bennett
Motor Vehicle Insurance/Foster Child; 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 DCFS to establish pilot program in Sarasota, DeSoto, Manatee, Pinellas, Pasco, & Hillsborough Counties; requires that person who incurs increased cost submit to DCFS documentation of that increase, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$150,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
2/8/2007 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- HB 0259** **Relating to Affordable Housing** Attkisson
Affordable Housing; provides requirements for local governments & community redevelopment agencies re specified funding sources to provide financial assistance to certain mobile home owners; provides down payment assistance under State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program to certain persons employed as K-12 classroom teachers in schools in this state; requires said program to develop eligibility criteria, etc. Creates 163.31772; amends Chs. 420, 723. APPROPRIATION: \$55,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
3/20/2007 HOUSE Now in Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council
- SB 0272** **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.
1/24/2007 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Rules
- SB 0274** **Relating to Cystic Fibrosis Treatment** Margolis
Cystic Fibrosis Treatment; requires group health insurance policy to cover services needed to treat cystic fibrosis authorized by physician; requires contract by health maintenance organization to cover services

needed to treat cystic fibrosis as authorized by physician; amends provision re out-of-state groups to conform cross-reference to changes made by act; provides that act fulfills important state interest. Creates 627.6614; amends 641.31, 627.6515. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2007.
3/14/2007 SENATE Favorable by Health Policy; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 0276 **Relating to Elderly Persons/Disabled Adult/Abuse** Margolis
Elderly Persons/Disabled Adult/Abuse; reclassifies offense of aggravated abuse of elderly person or disabled adult from second-degree felony to first-degree felony; amends provision re offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code, to conform; creates provisions re training on identifying & investigating elder abuse for certified law enforcement officers to require that training be completed by time certain, etc. Amends 825.102, 921.0022; creates 943.17296. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/1/2007 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference; 03/06/07, 9:00 am, 2103 C (No Votes Will Be Taken)

HB 0283 **Relating to Florida 211 Network** Chestnut
Florida 211 Network; designates AHCA as lead entity for purposes of receiving & distributing federal funds; requires Florida 211 Network to provide services in each county & to coordinate services with county emergency management agencies during disasters; requires expenditure reports to Fla. Alliance of Information & Referral Services, AHCA, Governor, & Legislature; defines term "Florida 211 Network provider", etc. Amends 408.918. APPROPRIATION: \$5,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/8/2007 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Council

HB 0291 **Relating to Mental & Nervous Disorders/Coverage** Homan
Mental & Nervous Disorders/Coverage; revises requirements for optional coverage for mental & nervous disorders; revises certain benefits limitations; provides options application requirements. Amends 627.668. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/28/2007 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Council

SB 0292 **Relating to Criminal Offenses Against Elderly** Fasano
Criminal Offenses Against Elderly; 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; provides for mandatory term of imprisonment for certain acts of exploitation against elderly person or disabled adult, etc. Creates 775.0847; amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
1/24/2007 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

HB 0309 **Relating to Healthy Dining Act/Trans Fats** Gibbons
Healthy Dining Act/Trans Fats; requires public food service establishments serving foods containing trans fats to post disclosure; requires Hotels & Restaurants Div. of DBPR to enforce disclosure requirements; provides for penalties. Creates 509.293. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/22/2007 HOUSE Workshopped by Business Regulation

SB 0344 **Relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education** Wilson
Voluntary Prekindergarten Education; revises number of instructional hours that are required for school-year prekindergarten program delivered by private kindergarten provider; revises number of instructional hours that are required in order for student in said program delivered by public school or private prekindergarten provider to be considered full-time equivalent student in Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, etc. Amends 1002.55,.63,.71. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
1/24/2007 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 0346 **Relating to Disability History & Awareness Weeks** Fasano
Disability History & Awareness Weeks; recognizes October 1-15, 2007, as "Disability History & Awareness Weeks" & encourages public schools & universities to provide instruction on disability history, people with disabilities, & disability rights movement.
12/15/2006 SENATE Filed

SB 0358 **Relating to Optional Foster Care Pilot Program** Wilson
Optional Foster Care Pilot Program; requires DCFS to create pilot program in Miami-Dade Co. to provide continued foster care until participants reach age of 21 years; requires that circuit court select participants;

requires periodic administration to participants of independent living assessment tool; requires DCFS to submit report to court; requires selection of cohort group for purpose of comparing results; requires reports to Legislature; provides for expiration of program, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$500,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.

1/24/2007 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 0366 Relating to Infant Eye Care

Wilson

Infant Eye Care; requires certain eye examinations for all infants born in hospitals in state; exempts this requirement from provision re penalty; revises exception to certain applicability requirements concerning infant eye care; provides that coverage for children under health insurance policies & health maintenance organization contracts must include certain eye examinations for infants & children. Amends 383.04, 627.6416, 641.31. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.

3/27/2007 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Banking and Insurance

SB 0394 Relating to Disabled Young Adult/Health & Transition Services

Wise

Disabled Young Adult/Health & Transition Services; creates Health & Transition Services Program; assigns program for administrative purposes to Children's Medical Services in DOH; provides purposes of program; delineates target population; describes participating service providers & services that they are to provide; creates operational site in designated locality in state; provides for expansion of program sites & evaluation of program. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.

3/27/2007 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 0402 Relating to Developmental Disabilities Institutions

Fasano

Developmental Disabilities Institutions; requires APD to give written notice to certain specified persons if agency proposes to close or reduce by more than 10 percent resident population of developmental disabilities institution; requires Governor & Cabinet to hold public hearing & that notice of public hearing be given in specified manner; requires agency to conduct study & prepare report on feasibility of alternate facility, etc. Creates 393.35. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.

3/26/2007 SENATE Now in Governmental Operations

SB 0406 Relating to Schools/Nutrition/Health Services

Dawson

Schools/Nutrition/Health Services; requires nutritional standards for food that is available to school children on school campuses; requires State Board of Education to adopt rules; requires school districts to provide medical screening for type II diabetes for certain students. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.

1/24/2007 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Policy; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 0418 Relating to One School, One Nurse Act

Wilson

One School, One Nurse Act; 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; provides for review & selection criteria; provides legislative intent re funding of act. Creates 381.0058. APPROPRIATION: \$75,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.

3/27/2007 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Education Pre-K - 12

SB 0434 Relating to Caregivers for Adults

Jones

Caregivers for Adults; authorizes DOEA to create pilot program in certain counties 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. APPROPRIATION: \$100,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.

3/26/2007 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

HB 0443 Relating to Child Passenger Safety Act of Fla.

Altman

Child Passenger Safety Act of Fla.; revises requirements for safety restraints to be used by motor vehicle passengers under certain age; requires motor vehicle leasing companies to provide notice of restraint device requirements; authorizes HSMV to expend funds for certain educational purposes; prohibits driver from transporting child who has not attained certain age unless child is properly restrained; provides driver responsibility, etc. Amends 316.613. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.

3/20/2007 HOUSE Now in Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

HB 0507 Relating to Rights of Dependent Children & Youth

Kendrick

Rights of Dependent Children & Youth; revises legislative findings & intent; establishes rights for children & youth in shelter & foster care; revises provisions re educational services; provides for access by child or youth to representation in grievance process & to programs for behaviorally disturbed children & youth; provides for medical care while in care of state; provides for continuation of certain rights & remedies established in state or federal law, etc. Amends 39.4085. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/27/2007 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Healthcare Council; 15 Yeas, 0 Nays

- HB 0509** **Relating to Children & Youth Cabinet Act** Ausley
Children & Youth Cabinet Act; creates Children & Youth Cabinet; provides legislative intent; provides organization, membership, & duties & responsibilities of cabinet; provides for advisory board; requires cabinet to prepare annual report. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/21/2007 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Council
- SB 0516** **Relating to Autism Spectrum Disorder/Health Ins** Geller
Autism Spectrum Disorder/Health Ins.; requires health insurer or HMO that offers major medical coverage to include coverage for treating minor for said disorder; defines term "autism spectrum disorder"; authorizes insurer or HMO to confirm diagnosis or review appropriateness of treatment plan; limits amount of annual coverage; provides that act does not affect licensure of health care professional or impair right to reimbursement of health care provider, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
1/31/2007 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Policy; General Government Appropriations
- HB 0561** **Relating to Human Papillomavirus (HPV)/Schools** Homan
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)/Schools; requires public & private middle schools in state to provide to certain students & their parents or guardians information re HPV, its vaccine, & cervical cancer; prohibits certain students from admission into school without providing evidence of vaccination for HPV; requires DOE, in consultation with DOH, to prescribe content of information re connection between HPV & cervical cancer & availability of vaccine preventing HPV, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2008.
3/27/2007 HOUSE Temporarily postponed by Schools & Learning Council
- SB 0564** **Relating to Children & Youth Cabinet Act** Rich
Children & Youth Cabinet Act; creates Children & Youth Cabinet; provides legislative intent; provides organization, membership, & duties & responsibilities of cabinet; provides for advisory board; requires cabinet to prepare annual report. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/22/2007 SENATE Now in Governmental Operations
- SB 0570** **Relating to Keeping Children Safe Act** Rich
Keeping Children Safe Act; creates said act; prohibits certain persons from visiting or contacting child without hearing & court order; requires that any order of visitation with child who is in temporary custody or permanent custody of DCFS be issued in conformity with specified provision; requires Fla. Family Visitation Network to develop standards for supervised visitation programs in order to ensure safety of children in each program, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
1/31/2007 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- HB 0575** **Relating to Bullying/Harassment/Schools** Thompson (N)
Bullying/Harassment/Schools; cites act as "Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up for All Students Act"; prohibits bullying & harassment during education programs & activities, on school buses, or through use of data or computer software accessed through computer systems of certain educational institutions; requires DOE approval of school district's policy & school district compliance with reporting procedures as prerequisites to receipt of safe schools funds, etc. Creates 1006.147. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/27/2007 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Schools & Learning Council; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 0596** **Relating to Feeding Alligators or Crocodiles** Saunders (B)
Feeding Alligators or Crocodiles; prohibits feeding or enticement of alligators or crocodiles. Amends 372.667. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
1/31/2007 SENATE Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules
- HB 0625** **Relating to Affordable Housing/Elderly** Machek
Affordable Housing/Elderly; authorizes Fla. Housing Finance Corporation to provide forgivable loans to

nonprofit organizations that serve very-low-income elderly tenants; provides criteria. Amends 420.5087. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/15/2007 HOUSE Referred to Committee on Infrastructure by Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

HB 0661 **Relating to Stalking/Person 65 Years or Older** Scianti
Stalking/Person 65 Years or Older; redefines certain terms & defines new terms re stalking; provides that person who willfully, maliciously, & repeatedly follows, harasses, or cyberstalks person 65 years of age or older commits offense of aggravated stalking, a felony of second degree; provides criminal penalties; provides for reclassification of criminal penalties for certain offenses; provides for civil cause of action & remedies, etc. Amends 784.048. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/1/2007 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Criminal Justice Impact Conference; 03/06/07, 9:00 am, 2103 C (No Votes Will Be Taken)

HB 0663 **Relating to Schools/Abstinence-only Instruction** Randolph
Schools/Abstinence-only Instruction; provides parental right to know re abstinence-only instruction; requires certain school principals to mail notice to parents re provision of abstinence-only instruction & right to review abstinence-only curriculum; authorizes excuse from such instruction under certain conditions; provides process for parental comment on curriculum; provides for filing of complaints & appeals & for investigation & corrective action, etc. Creates 1003.465. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
2/9/2007 HOUSE Referred to Committee on K-12 by Schools & Learning Council

HB 0667 **Relating to Unattended Child in Motor Vehicle** Gibbons
Unattended Child 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 third-degree felony if child suffers great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement; provides penalties. Amends 316.6135. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/21/2007 HOUSE Favorable by Homeland Security & Public Safety; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Safety & Security Council

HB 0669 **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 re mastectomy & outpatient postsurgical followup care which specified health insurers & HMOs must cover; limits application. Amends 627.64171,.66121, 641.31. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
2/8/2007 HOUSE Referred to Healthcare Council; Policy & Budget Council; Referred to Committee on Health Innovation by Healthcare Council

HB 0725 **Relating to Foster Care Pilot Program/Duval Co.** Davis (D)
Foster Care Pilot Program/Duval Co.; provides for creation of Community Advisory Panel on Foster Care Pilot Program in Duval Co.; provides for cooperative participation by specified entities & individuals; creates Community Advisory Panel on Foster Care; provides duties of specified judges & panel members; provides for administration by community-based care lead agency; requires development of assessment tool to determine effectiveness of program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/14/2007 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Council

SB 0780 **Relating to Affordable Housing** Garcia
Affordable Housing; expresses legislative intent to enact laws re affordable housing. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/8/2007 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 0782 **Relating to Affordable Housing** Garcia
Affordable Housing; expresses legislative intent to enact laws re affordable housing. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/8/2007 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 0784 **Relating to Affordable Housing** Garcia
Affordable Housing; expresses legislative intent to enact laws re affordable housing. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

- 2/8/2007 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules
- SB 0874** **Relating to Early Learning** Diaz de la Portilla
 Early Learning; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re early learning. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 2/8/2007 SENATE Referred to Commerce; Education Pre-K - 12; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules
- HB 0875** **Relating to Public Employee Charitable Campaigns** Skidmore
 Public Employee Charitable Campaigns; creates Fla. Public Employees' Charitable Campaign; authorizes salary or wage deductions for purposes of campaign; provides that campaign contributions must be voluntary; provides criteria for application & withdrawal from campaign; provides that participation must be limited to certain nonprofit charitable federations & member agencies; excludes certain organizations from participation; provides for selection of fiscal agent, etc. Creates 110.182. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
 3/29/2007 HOUSE Now in Government Efficiency & Accountability Council
- SB 0910** **Relating to Health Access Plan for Children** Siplin
 Health Access Plan for Children; creates Universal Health Access Plan for Children; establishes single, publicly funded statewide program to provide medically necessary health services for each child in state without cost to child or his or her family; requires DOH to administer plan; directs DOH to perform specified activities & responsibilities; requires DOH to report annually to Governor & Legislature; directs DOH to adopt rules to administer plan, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
 2/8/2007 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 0926** **Relating to Deaf & Hard of Hearing Interpreters** Wise
 Deaf & Hard of Hearing Interpreters; includes Board of Interpreters for Deaf & Hard of Hearing to list of boards under DBPR; requires certain persons to be licensed or hold permit to practice; provides restrictions on & qualifications for licensure & permit holding; provides requirements for submitting certain complaints; provides for voluntary disclosure of certain privileged conversations, etc. Amends 20.165; creates 468.90-.914. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
 3/29/2007 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries
- SB 0930** **Relating to Children's Health Care/Medical Assistance** Dawson
 Children's Health Care/Medical Assistance; creates Fla. Commission on Children's Health within Executive Office of Governor; authorizes commission to apply for & accept funds from public & private sources; requires DOH to establish clinical eligibility requirements for Fla. Kidcare Plus benefits; revises purpose of Fla. Kidcare program; revises funding sources for health benefits coverage provided to children under program; revises eligibility requirements for program, etc. Amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007 except as otherwise provided.
 3/29/2007 SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Operations; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays
- SB 0932** **Relating to Medicaid Reform** Dawson
 Medicaid Reform; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Medicaid reform. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 2/8/2007 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules
- SB 0952** **Relating to 311 Governmental Svc. Telephone Sys.** Diaz de la Portilla
 311 Governmental Svc. Telephone Sys.; defines term "coordinated 311 nonemergency & other governmental services telephone system"; authorizes DCA to accept & administer funds to provide grants for certain governmental services telephone systems; authorizes counties & municipalities to apply for grants; requires report to Governor & Legislature detailing expenditures; provides application evaluation criteria, etc. Creates 365.180. APPROPRIATION: \$10,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
 2/13/2007 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Communications and Public Utilities; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
- SB 0956** **Relating to Child Passenger Safety Act of Fla.** Wise
 Child Passenger Safety Act of Fla.; revises requirements for safety restraints to be used by motor vehicle passengers under certain age; requires motor vehicle leasing companies to provide notice of restraint device requirements; authorizes HSMV to expend funds for certain educational purposes; prohibits driver

from transporting child who has not attained certain age unless child is properly restrained; provides driver responsibility, etc. Amends 316.613. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.

2/13/2007 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

HB 0967 **Relating to Physical Education/Public School** Weatherford
Physical Education/Public School; provides requirements for student participation in physical education; requires review & revision of Sunshine State Standards for physical education; requires DOE to develop & school districts to provide professional development program. Amends 1003.455, 1012.98. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/27/2007 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Schools & Learning Council; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 1032 **Relating to Bicycle Safety** Bullard (L)
Bicycle 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: 10/01/2007.
2/22/2007 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations

HB 1041 **Relating to Magic City Children's Zone Project** Bendross-Mindingall
Magic City Children's Zone Project; provides legislative findings & intent; establishes Magic City Children's Zone pilot project; provides for management by entity organized as corporation not for profit; provides purposes for project; provides geographic boundaries for zone; provides for election of board of directors; requires board to enter into contract to develop business plan. Creates 409.147. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/27/2007 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Healthcare Council; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 1050 **Relating to Early Learning** Wise
Early Learning; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re early learning. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/22/2007 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

HB 1083 **Relating to Housing Retention Program/Homeless** Culp
Housing Retention Program/Homeless; establishes said program in State Office on Homelessness in DCFS for purpose of awarding competitive grants to local agencies to be used for homelessness-prevention assistance; provides grant application procedure; requires grant applicants to develop housing-retention assistance plan & to provide match of cash & in-kind services; requires mandatory temporary housing referrals for households, etc. Amends Ch. 420. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/27/2007 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Healthcare Council; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 1084 **Relating to Juvenile Justice** Crist
Juvenile Justice; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re juvenile justice. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/22/2007 SENATE Referred to Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

HB 1103 **Relating to Office of Early Learning** Ausley
Office of Early Learning; creates Early Learning Office in Executive Office of Governor; provides for type two transfer of Early Learning Office in AWI, Early Learning Office in DOE, child care facility licensing responsibilities of DCFS to Early Learning Office in Executive of Governor; provides requirements for credentials of prekindergarten instructors; revises provisions re minimum kindergarten readiness rate, etc. Creates 14.2017; amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/7/2007 HOUSE Referred to K-12 by Schools & Learning Council

HB 1107 **Relating to Child Care/Quality Rating System** Ausley
Child Care/Quality Rating System; establishes Florida's Sunshine State Stars Quality Rating System, a voluntary rating system, in AWI; provides quality rating requirements for early learning programs, child care facilities, & facilities participating in Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; establishes voluntary pilot program in specified counties; provides financial incentives for advancement in quality rating, etc. Creates 402.3012. APPROPRIATION: \$25,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/27/2007 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Schools & Learning Council; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

- SB 1156 Relating to Prevention First Act** Rich
Prevention First Act; creates said act; requires Secretary of Health to develop & maintain certain information concerning family planning & resources on website of DOH; requires that website contain certain information concerning family planning & health services; requires DOE to develop comprehensive family life & sexuality education plan; provides definitions; provides duties of licensed health care facilities & practitioners re treatment of rape survivors. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/28/2007 SENATE Now in Education Pre-K - 12
- SB 1172 Relating to Breast Cancer Treatment** Joyner
Breast Cancer Treatment; cites act as "Mary B. Hooks Act"; includes lymph node dissections under provisions prescribing length of hospital stay re mastectomy & outpatient postsurgical followup care which specified health insurers & HMOs must cover; limits application. Amends 627.64171,.66121, 641.31. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/22/2007 SENATE Now in General Government Appropriations
- HB 1179 Relating to Social Worker Identification** Richardson
Social Worker Identification; provides definitions for "social worker"; provides requirements for using title "social worker"; provides penalty & exemptions; requires DOH to adopt certain implementing & enforcing rules. Amends 39.01, 491.003; creates 491.016. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/9/2007 HOUSE Referred to Health Quality by Healthcare Council
- HB 1181 Relating to Foster Care & Related Services** Hooper
Foster Care & Related Services; provides for general liability insurance coverage for community-based provider staff under certain circumstances; removes requirements that community-based provider staff obtain certain liability insurance coverage; establishes long-term contracting & third-party oversight program; requires that fiscal, administrative, & programmatic monitoring be conducted by third-party entities, etc. Amends 409.1671,.175. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/27/2007 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Healthcare Council; 11 Yeas, 2 Nays
- HB 1191 Relating to Prevention First Act** Roberson
Prevention First Act; creates said act; requires Secretary of Health to develop & maintain certain information concerning family planning & resources on website of DOH; requires that website contain certain information concerning family planning & health services; requires DOE to develop comprehensive family life & sexuality education plan; provides definitions; provides duties of licensed health care facilities & practitioners re treatment of rape survivors. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/9/2007 HOUSE Referred to Health Quality by Healthcare Council
- SB 1210 Relating to Children/Brain Injury/Rehabilitation** Wise
Children/Brain Injury/Rehabilitation; requires development of program to make available financial support for rehabilitation of children who have moderate or severe brain injury; specifies minimum criteria for inpatient care; authorizes provision of financial support pending institution of program; specifies manner by which DOH must ensure that certain rehabilitation services & outcomes are recorded in trauma registry, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/14/2007 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Health Policy
- SB 1212 Relating to Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program** Wise
Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program [SPCC]; provides legislative findings; revises program purposes; provides definition; provides that specified students who have been in DJJ education programs or who are placed in foster care are eligible for participation in scholarship program; revises income criteria for continuation of scholarship for students placed in foster care. Amends 220.187. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/16/2007 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
- HB 1215 Relating to Independent Living Transition Services** Glorioso
Independent Living Transition Services; limits liability of caseworker who signs application for driver's license for minor who is in foster care; revises eligibility criteria for independent living transition services & for Road-to-Independence Program; increases age limit for eligibility for certain persons to qualify for medical assistance payments; provides for removal of disabilities of certain minors for purposes of securing depository financial services, etc. Amends Chs. 322, 409, 743. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/21/2007 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Council

- SB 1216** **Relating to Homestead Exemptions/Disabled Person** Wise
 Homestead Exemptions/Disabled Person; provides homestead exemption for real estate used by person who is totally & permanently disabled due to paraplegia or hemiplegia; removes requirement that totally & permanently disabled person must be in wheelchair. Amends 196.101. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2008. 3/29/2007 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
- HB 1235** **Relating to Migrant Labor Housing** Grimsley
 Migrant Labor Housing; adds required information to be provided in written notice of intent to construct, enlarge, remodel, use, or occupy migrant labor camp or residential migrant housing or convert property for use as migrant labor camp or residential migrant housing; provides that local government may deny initial siting of migrant labor camp or residential migrant housing under specified conditions. Amends 381.0083. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2007. 3/14/2007 HOUSE Referred to Committee on Health Quality by Healthcare Council
- HB 1237** **Relating to Health Care for All Children** Gelber
 Health Care for All Children; constitutional amendment to require that adequate provision be made by general law to guarantee that every child in state has available, accessible, & affordable comprehensive, quality health care, including basic dental & vision care, effective no later than July 1, 2010. Creates s. 27, Art. I. 3/14/2007 HOUSE Referred to Committee on Healthy Families by Healthcare Council
- HB 1239** **Relating to Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention Act** Homan
 Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention Act; creates said act; directs DOH to develop public education program, including telephone information hotline, to provide information re Fetal Alcohol Syndrome; directs DOH in conjunction with DCFS to develop & maintain Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention Network consisting of service providers & Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Diagnostic & Intervention Centers, etc. Creates 397.602; amends Ch. 397, 562.063. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007 except as otherwise provided. 3/20/2007 HOUSE Workshopped by Health Quality
- HB 1241** **Relating to Florida Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force** Richter
 Florida Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force; establishes said task force within DOEA; provides for membership; requires DOEA to provide administrative support; requires task force to assess & make recommendations on specified issues; requires task force to gather feedback from general public; requires task force to submit report to Governor, President of Senate, & Speaker of House of Representatives; provides for termination of task force. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007. 3/14/2007 HOUSE Referred to Committee on Healthy Seniors by Healthcare Council
- HB 1251** **Relating to Alzheimer's Disease/Screening** Schwartz
 Alzheimer's Disease/Screening; directs DOEA to develop & implement public education program re screening for Alzheimer's disease; provides criteria for awarding grants; provides definition; requires grant recipients to submit evaluation of certain activities to DOEA; authorizes DOEA to provide technical support; requires DOEA to conduct or support study on memory impairment screening; requires report. Creates 430.5025,.5026. APPROPRIATION: \$500,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007. 3/14/2007 HOUSE Referred to Committee on Healthy Seniors by Healthcare Council
- HB 1269** **Relating to Infant Mortality** Reed
 Infant Mortality; provides legislative intent re black infant health practice initiative; requires local community to develop team to serve as part of statewide practice collaborative; requires healthy start coalitions to conduct case reviews; requires certain public universities or colleges to provide technical assistance, to assist in determining certain criteria, & to present findings & make recommendations, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$1,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007. 3/14/2007 HOUSE Referred to Committee on Health Quality by Healthcare Council
- HB 1289** **Relating to Immunizations/Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine** Holder
 Immunizations/Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine; adds said vaccine to list of required vaccines for enrollment in child care facility, family day care home, or large family child care home; requires DOH to establish rules & protocols; requires facilities & homes to furnish proof of compliance to DOH. Amends 402.305,.313,.3131. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007. 3/21/2007 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Council
- HB 1309** **Relating to Adoption & Child Protection** Galvano

Adoption & Child Protection; redesignates Office of Child Abuse Prevention as Office of Adoption & Child Protection; revises purpose of office; provides for Chief Child Advocate & provides duties therefor; provides for promotion of adoption & support of adoptive families in state plan of office; establishes Child Abuse Prevention & Permanency Advisory Council & provides for composition thereof; establishes subsidized adoption program, etc. Amends Ch. 39; creates 409.1661. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/21/2007 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Council

HB 1343 **Relating to Department of Health/Surgeon General** Planas
Department of Health/Surgeon General; requires DOH to promote health & wellness & disease prevention initiatives; renames Secretary of DOH as Florida Surgeon General; conforms language to changes made by act; directs Statutory Revision Div. to make conforming changes to Florida Statutes. Amends 20.43, 381.0605. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/27/2007 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Healthcare Council; 12 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 1344 **Relating to Community Residential Homes** Margolis
Community Residential Homes; requires 24-hour security at such homes housing residents from criminal justice system. Amends 419.001. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
2/28/2007 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; Health and Human Services Appropriations

HB 1477 **Relating to Forensic Mental Health Services** Ausley
Forensic Mental Health Services; creates Public Safety, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse Local Matching Grant Program within DCFS, contingent upon appropriation by Legislature; provides for planning grants & implementation or expansion grants; provides eligibility criteria for grants; creates Criminal Justice Mental Health Policy Council within Substance Abuse & Mental Health Corp., etc. Creates 394.6551, 951.261; amends 951.26. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/21/2007 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Council

SB 1480 **Relating to Alzheimer's Disease** Wise
Alzheimer's Disease; requires DOEA to establish program to educate public about screening for memory impairment; authorizes DOEA to make grants to certain entities in support of program; provides that preference for awarding grant be given to entities that meet certain requirements; authorizes DOEA to set aside funds for technical assistance; requires DOEA to conduct evidence report re memory impairment, etc. Creates 430.505. APPROPRIATION: \$500,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/28/2007 SENATE Now in Health Policy

SB 1506 **Relating to State Children's Health Insurance Program** Peaden, Jr.
State Children's Health Insurance Program; urges Congress to timely reauthorize State Children's Health Insurance Program to assure federal funding for Florida KidCare Program.
3/29/2007 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted; Passed (Vote: 39 Yeas / 0 Nays)

HB 1543 **Relating to Child Care Services/Circuit Court Jurisdiction** Cusack
Child Care Services/Circuit Court Jurisdiction; provides legislative intent that child under jurisdiction of circuit court receive priority consideration for placement into quality child care center; requires said center to immediately notify legal guardian of child if child care center is unable to accept child into its program due to center's limited capacity; requires district child care licensing agencies to provide report to community-based lead agencies re capacity of said centers, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/20/2007 HOUSE Favorable with 1 Amendment by Economic Development; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council

SB 1612 **Relating to Direct-support Org. for Guardian Ad Litem Program** Rich
Direct-support Org. for Guardian Ad Litem Program; creates said organization for Guardian Ad Litem program; provides for organization & operation of organization for Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office; provides for contract; provides for board of directors; provides for use of property, facilities, & personal services of said office by said organization; provides restrictions; provides for deposit of moneys; provides for annual audit; provides limits on said organization. Creates 39.8298. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/16/2007 SENATE Now in Judiciary

SB 1626 **Relating to Affordable Housing/Elderly** Margolis
Affordable Housing/Elderly; authorizes Fla. Housing Finance Corporation to provide partially forgivable loans to nonprofit organizations that serve extremely-low-income elderly tenants; provides criteria. Amends

420.5087. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/27/2007 SENATE Now in Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 1650 **Relating to Freedom of Speech & Press/Actions** Gaetz
Freedom of Speech & Press/Actions; provides that false light invasion of privacy cause of action is not recognized in Florida. Creates 770.09. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/7/2007 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Rules

SB 1732 **Relating to Primary Care Access Network** Webster
Primary Care Access Network; creates pilot program to provide extended operating hours for purpose of offering health care services at overcrowded clinics in said network in Orange & Pasco Counties; directs AHCA to establish pilot program in said counties; requires agency to develop procedures for operating pilot program; requires agency to submit report with recommendations to Governor & Legislature by specified date. APPROPRIATION: \$2,300,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/22/2007 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 1740 **Relating to Florida Kidcare Program** Fasano
Florida Kidcare Program; defines term "maximum income threshold"; revises income eligibility requirements for enrollment in Medikids program; provides for year-round enrollment only when funding is available to finance increased enrollment; revises income eligibility requirements for enrollment in Florida Kidcare program & Florida Healthy Kids program; provides requirements for maximum income threshold, etc. Amends 409.811, .8132, .8134, .814, .818, 624.91. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/27/2007 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Policy; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 1744 **Relating to Legal Blindness/Homestead Exemption** Justice
Legal Blindness/Homestead Exemption; authorizes licensed optometrist to certify that person is totally & permanently disabled solely as result of legal blindness & therefore entitled to exemption. Amends 196.101. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2008.
3/29/2007 SENATE Favorable with CS by Community Affairs; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays

SB 1808 **Relating to Dependent Children** Posey
Dependent Children; redefines term "harm" to provide that mother harms her child's health or welfare by using controlled substance during pregnancy without regard to whether using said substance adversely affected child; reenacts provisions re child abuse prevention training in district school system & grounds for appointment of guardian advocate, respectively, to incorporate amendments made in references thereto. Amends 39.01; reenacts 39.0015(3)(b), .828(1)(a). EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/7/2007 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary

SB 1814 **Relating to Dependent Minors** Posey
Dependent Minors; provides that child who has been previously adjudicated as delinquent for posing threat to safety of others & who is no longer welcome in his or her home is considered dependent; prohibits court from imposing sanctions against parent or guardian of child who is found to be dependent & is no longer welcome in his or her home. Amends 39.01, .507. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/7/2007 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 1826 **Relating to Home/Community-Based Waiver Project** Gaetz
Home/Community-Based Waiver Project; requires APD & AHCA to establish pilot project for certain clients who are currently served through federal waivers for Medicaid home & community-based services & family & supported living services; provides requirements for pilot project; requires APD to submit report to Governor, Legislature, & legislative committees; requires legislative approval for further expansion. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/21/2007 SENATE Workshopped by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

SB 1828 **Relating to Medicaid Managed Care Pilot Program** Fasano
Medicaid Managed Care Pilot Program; requires AHCA to develop methodology for calculating risk-adjusted capitation rates based on information in encounter database; requires that specified criteria be met prior to implementation of methodology; provides for use of interim risk-adjusted methodology; provides phase-in schedule for encounter-based methodology for participating managed care plans, etc. Amends 409.91211. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/28/2007 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

- SB 1834** **Relating to Mental & Nervous Disorders/Coverage** Jones
 Mental & Nervous Disorders/Coverage; revises requirements for optional coverage for mental & nervous disorders; revises certain benefits limitations; provides options application requirement. Amends 627.668. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
 3/7/2007 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Policy; General Government Appropriations
- SB 1906** **Relating to Children & Families/Need of Services** Dawson
 Children & Families/Need of Services; requires DJJ to ensure equitable percentage of funding for programs that serve certain children & families in need of services; requires recipient of such funding to demonstrate inclusion of certain service providers in contracting & delivery of programs. Amends 984.01. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 3/7/2007 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations
- SB 1908** **Relating to Tobacco Prevention & Education Act** Saunders (B)
 Tobacco Prevention & Education Act; requires Secretary of Health to concurrently serve as state's Surgeon General; establishes Fla. Comprehensive Tobacco Prevention & Education Program within DOH; authorizes inclusion of smoking cessation programs administered by county health departments; authorizes inclusion of programs to address certain disparities among groups of persons; creates Statewide Tobacco Policy Oversight Board, etc. Amends 20.05; creates 386.301-.306. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
 3/7/2007 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Regulated Industries; Governmental Operations; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 1946** **Relating to Solicitation/Streets/Nonprofit Org.** Gaetz
 Solicitation/Streets/Nonprofit Org.; exempts certain nonprofit organizations from permit requirements re obstructing streets or roads for solicitation purposes; establishes conditions such organizations must meet in order to solicit charitable donations on certain streets, roads, & rights-of-way; authorizes local governments to halt solicitation activities if such conditions are not met. Amends 316.2045. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
 3/23/2007 SENATE Now in Transportation
- SB 2022** **Relating to Immunization Services/Pharmacist** Bennett
 Immunization Services/Pharmacist; redefines term "practice of profession of pharmacy" to include administration of influenza vaccines to adults by pharmacist; authorizes pharmacists to administer influenza vaccines within established protocol & under supervisory practitioner who is licensed physician or by written agreement with county health dept.; requires training & certification in administration of said vaccination & employer approval, etc. Amends 465.003; creates 465.189. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
 3/26/2007 SENATE Now in Judiciary
- SB 2048** **Relating to Child Restraint Requirements** Posey
 Child Restraint Requirements; provides child-restraint requirements for children ages 4 through 7; provides grace period; provides exceptions to such requirements. Amends 316.613. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
 3/7/2007 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
- SB 2064** **Relating to Legislative Session Dates** Posey
 Legislative Session Dates; constitutional amendment 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. 27, Art. XII.
 3/14/2007 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; General Government Appropriations; Rules
- SB 2114** **Relating to Independent Living Transition Services** Rich
 Independent Living Transition Services [SPCC]; limits liability of caseworker who signs application for driver's license for minor who is in foster care; revises eligibility criteria for independent living transition services & for Road-to-Independence Program; increases age limit for eligibility for certain persons to qualify for medical assistance payments; provides for removal of disabilities of certain minors for purposes of securing depository financial services, etc. Amends Chs. 322, 409, 743. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
 3/28/2007 SENATE Now in Judiciary

- SB 2116** **Relating to Corporations not for Profit** Aronberg
 Corporations not for Profit; requires document that is electronically transmitted to be in format that can be retrieved in typewritten or printed form; requires Department of State to collect fee for filing agent's statement of resignation from inactive corporation; provides that certain stock certificates constitute certificates of membership; provides that repeal or amendment of statute does not affect certain operations & proceedings, etc. Amends Ch. 617. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2007.
 3/14/2007 SENATE Referred to Commerce; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
- SB 2120** **Relating to Infant Mortality** Joyner
 Infant Mortality; provides legislative intent re black infant health practice initiative; requires local community to develop team to serve as part of statewide practice collaborative; requires healthy start coalitions to conduct case reviews; requires certain public universities or colleges to provide technical assistance & to assist in determining certain criteria & to present findings & make recommendations, etc.
 APPROPRIATION: \$1,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
 3/22/2007 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 2130** **Relating to Exceptional Student/Residential Care/Education** Constantine
 Exceptional Student/Residential Care/Education [SPCC]; requires agency that places exceptional students with disabilities in certain private residential care facilities to make best efforts to ensure negotiation between school districts concerning cost of that placement, including cost of specified educational services; requires agency, prior to placement of student, to notify dist. school boards of student's assigned school district in which said facility is located, etc. Amends 1003.57, .58. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
 3/29/2007 SENATE Now in Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations
- SB 2192** **Relating to Healthy Workers, Healthy Families Act** Wilson
 Healthy Workers, Healthy Families Act; creates said act; requires minimum level of sick leave accrual for employee & provides direction to employer on methodology for such accrual determination; delineates guaranteed uses of sick leave & reasonable determination of such leave; prohibits retaliatory personnel action or discrimination against employee re paid sick leave requests, guaranteed use, or filing of action or complaint, etc. Amends Ch. 448. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 3/14/2007 SENATE Referred to Commerce; Health Policy; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
- SB 2226** **Relating to Child Care/Quality Rating System** Rich
 Child Care/Quality Rating System; establishes Florida's Sunshine State Stars Quality Rating System, a voluntary rating system, in AWI; provides quality rating requirements for early learning programs, child care facilities, & facilities participating in Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; establishes voluntary pilot program in specified counties; provides financial incentives for advancement in quality rating, etc. Creates 402.3012. APPROPRIATION: \$25,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 3/27/2007 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Education Pre-K - 12
- SB 2244** **Relating to Stalking/Person 65 Years or Older** Ring
 Stalking/Person 65 Years or Older; redefines certain terms & defines new terms re stalking; provides that person who willfully, maliciously, & repeatedly follows, harasses, or cyberstalks person 65 years of age or older commits offense of aggravated stalking, a felony of second degree; provides criminal penalties; provides for reclassification of criminal penalties for certain offenses; provides for civil cause of action & remedies, etc. Amends 784.048. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
 3/14/2007 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations
- SB 2256** **Relating to School-based Health Center** Wilson
 School-based Health Center; 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.
 3/14/2007 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 2258** **Relating to Federal Funding/After-School Programs** Wilson
 Federal Funding/After-school Programs; requires OPPAGA to perform study of how to maximize federal funding for after-school programs; requires report to legislature by specified date. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

3/14/2007 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

- SB 2272** **Relating to Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention** Bennett
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention; requires Health Dept. to develop public education program to inform public re detrimental effects of fetal alcohol syndrome; provides that pregnant woman who requests evaluation for counseling or treatment services to minimize risk of alcohol exposure to her unborn child may obtain such evaluation at any licensed service provider participating in fetal alcohol syndrome prevention network, etc. Amends Ch. 397; creates 562.063. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007 except as otherwise provided.
3/14/2007 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 2292** **Relating to Affordable Housing** Bennett
Affordable Housing; provides for assessment for tax purposes of certain property subject to 99-year ground leases; clarifies which types of property owned by certain nonprofit entities are exempt from ad valorem taxation; provides for Fla. Housing Finance Corp. to establish review & selection committee for Community Workforce Housing Innovation Pilot Program loan process, etc. Creates 193.018, 196.1982; amends 196.1978, 420.5095. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/14/2007 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
- SB 2294** **Relating to Rights of Children & Youth** Rich
Rights of Children & Youth; provides applicability of specified provision, to accessing records re child abuse & neglect; provides for access to child's case-file records by specified persons; provides for sanctions & penalties for refusal to provide such access; establishes rights for children in shelter & foster care; prohibits certain causes of action; provides for continuation of certain rights & remedies established in state or federal law, etc. Amends Ch. 39. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/14/2007 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 2298** **Relating to Migrant Labor Housing** Alexander
Migrant Labor Housing; adds required information to be provided in written notice of intent to construct, enlarge, remodel, use, or occupy migrant labor camp or residential migrant housing or convert property for use as migrant labor camp or residential migrant housing; provides that local government may deny initial siting of migrant labor camp or residential migrant housing under specified conditions. Amends 381.0083. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2007.
3/14/2007 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Community Affairs
- SB 2334** **Relating to Kidcare Outreach Program/Uninsured Children** Wilson
Kidcare Outreach Program/Uninsured Children; requires OPPAGA to perform study of outreach efforts of Kidcare program; provides requirements for study; requires report to Legislature by specified date. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/14/2007 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 2348** **Relating to Fla. Health Information Network Act** Atwater
Fla. Health Information Network Act; requires AHCA to develop & implement plan for formation & operation of health information network; requires agency to enter into contract to implement plan; creates said corporation, as not-for-profit corporation; provides for board of directors & duties & responsibilities of corporation; requires report to Governor & Legislature; provides for certain funds & assets to revert to state upon dissolution of network, etc. Creates 408.064. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/14/2007 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Governmental Operations; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 2400** **Relating to Child Care Services/Circuit Court Jurisdiction** Wilson
Child Care Services/Circuit Court Jurisdiction [SPCC]; provides legislative intent that child under jurisdiction of circuit court receive priority consideration for placement into quality child care center; requires said center to immediately notify legal guardian of child if child care center is unable to accept child into its program due to center's limited capacity; requires district office of DCFS to inform each appropriate community-based care lead agency of licensing capacity of said centers. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/14/2007 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

- SB 2506** **Relating to Office of Early Learning** Rich
Office of Early Learning; creates Early Learning Office in Executive Office of Governor; provides for type two transfer of Early Learning Office in AWI, Early Learning Office in DOE, & child care facility licensing responsibilities of DCFS to Early Learning Office in Executive Office of Governor; provides requirements for credentials of prekindergarten instructors; revises provisions re minimum kindergarten readiness rate, etc. Creates 14.2017; amends FS. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/20/2007 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Operations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations
- SB 2508** **Relating to Social Worker Identification** Rich
Social Worker Identification; defines term "social worker"; prohibits persons from identifying themselves as social workers unless they hold certain credentials; provides exceptions; requires DOH to adopt rules. Amends 39.01, 491.003; creates 491.016. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/20/2007 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Higher Education; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 2520** **Relating to Behavioral Health Community Solutions Program** Dockery
Behavioral Health Community Solutions Program; creates Behavioral Health Community Solutions Pilot Program in Polk County; provides purposes for program; provides for cooperative efforts; creates Behavioral Health Forensic Project for Tenth Judicial Circuit; provides goals; expands current crisis response team; creates three forensic teams; expands mental health court; provides for step-down residential facility; provides for central receiving facility. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/20/2007 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- SB 2676** **Relating to Public Employee Charitable Campaigns** Lawson Jr.
Public Employee Charitable Campaigns; deletes provision limiting charitable fundraising directed toward state employees within work areas during work hours, & for which state will provide payroll deduction, to Fla. State Employees' Charitable Campaign; creates Fla. Public Employees' Charitable Campaign; provides organization of campaign; provides that participation must be limited to certain nonprofit charitable federations & member agencies, etc. Amends 110.181; creates 110.182. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/20/2007 SENATE Referred to Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations
- SB 7008** **Relating to Florida Kidcare Program** Health Policy
Florida Kidcare Program; revises various provisions of said program; revises certain requirements for screening applicants to program; provides duties of AHCA & DOH; establishes Florida Kidcare Consolidation Pilot Program within specified counties; provides for AHCA to administer said pilot program in coordination with DCFS; requires AHCA to enter into contract for evaluation of said program, etc. Amends ch. 409, 624.91. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
2/7/2007 SENATE Workshopped by Health Policy
- HB 7045** **Relating to Tobacco Education & Prevention** Healthcare Council
Tobacco Education & Prevention; requires DOH to conduct statewide tobacco education & prevention program; establishes components of program; creates Tobacco Education & Prevention Advisory Council; requires Health Secretary to award grants in consultation with council; provides for appointment of peer review panel to review proposals for funding; specifies use of funds appropriated under program, etc. Creates 381.84. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/28/2007 HOUSE On Council agenda - Policy & Budget Council, 03/30/07, 9:00 am, 212 K
- HB 7065** **Relating to Medicaid** Healthcare Council
Medicaid; requires AHCA to implement federal waivers to administer integrated, fixed-payment delivery program for Medicaid recipients 60 years of age or older; requires payment of certain nursing home claims within time certain; requires counties to participate in Medicaid payments for certain nursing home or intermediate facilities care for both health maintenance members & fee-for-service beneficiaries, etc. Amends 409.912, 915, 408.040. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2007.
3/28/2007 HOUSE On Council agenda - Policy & Budget Council, 03/30/07, 9:00 am, 212 K
- SB 7070** **Relating to Homelessness** Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Homelessness; deletes, revises, & adds definitions; establishes Housing Retention Program in State Office on Homelessness in DCFS for purpose of awarding competitive grants to local agencies to be used for

homelessness-prevention assistance; provides grant application procedure; requires grant applicants to develop housing-retention assistance plan & to provide match of cash & in-kind services, etc. Amends 420.621; creates 420.628. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
2/21/2007 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

SB 7084 **Relating to Mental Health/Substance Abuse Svcs.** Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Mental Health/Substance Abuse Svcs.; authorizes DCFS to establish facilities that provide services as integrated adult mental health crisis stabilization unit & substance abuse addiction receiving facility; eliminates requirement that providers of said services must be under contract with DCFS; adds DCFS as medical review committee to evaluate provision of mental health services provided in certain facilities, etc. Creates 394.4996; amends 409.906, 766.101. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
3/5/2007 SENATE Committee Bill Filed as S 2868